



Greek Icon: Stylianos Of Paphlagonia - Protector Of Little Children: Dated 1918



500 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Other

Width : 37

Height : 44,5

Depth : 1,3

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| Description |
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Wear - silver plate vestments (reattached in places - not hallmarked, low fineness). Stylian of Paphlagonia, known as Stylian the Hermit, a saint from Adrianople, in the province of Paphlagonia (present-day Turkey). Born between 400 and 500 AD. He distributed his inheritance to the poor and left the city to live in a monastery, and later as a hermit in a cave in the desert. Stylian was known for his love of children. He believed that to be saved, a soul must be like that of a small child. He is famous for his gift of healing children through his prayers. He also gained a reputation as a miracle worker, as his prayers seemed to help childless couples conceive. After his death, whenever a child fell ill, an icon of St. Stylian was painted and hung above their bed. The second Saint (left) is the patron saint of pregnant women

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and childbirth: Eleftherios, "the free one." Son of
a Roman consul, Eugene.