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19th C. Reliquary Agnus Dei Holy Relic, Blessed By The Pope



90 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Description

This is a beautifully preserved 19th-century Agnus Dei relic contained in a small reliquary, turned wood box. Agnus Dei relics are sacramentals made from wax blessed by the Pope during the Easter season, traditionally pressed with the image of the Lamb of God--symbolizing Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection. The relic is housed in a round wooden container with a smooth domed lid, lined in red and purple silk beneath glass, and framed by decorative red trimming. A paper label inscribed "Agnus Dei" confirms its sacred nature. Objects like these were often distributed to the faithful as tokens of papal blessing and divine protection, especially during pilgrimages, or given to clergy and devoted laity. The relic remains intact and visibly reverent in its presentation. Compact and discreet,

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it was likely intended for private devotion, carried by an individual or kept in a personal altar space. The simplicity of the wooden housing reflects a humility and focus on the spiritual significance rather than external embellishment. This piece is a rare and tangible connection to Catholic devotional practice and papal tradition from the 19th century. Measurements: Diameter: approx. 3.3 cm Height: approx. 2.5 cm Condition: Very good antique condition. The wax Agnus Dei and silk interior are undisturbed. No cracks to the wood. Light wear from age, overall well-preserved with a beautiful patina. Provenance: Italy, private collection-----

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