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## Icon Icon Icon Staurotheque Russia Circa 1820



3 800 EUR

Signature : none

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 37,8

Height : 47,8

Depth : 4,1

### Description

Staurotheque Icon with Cross, Gilded  
BronzeRussia circa 1820The cross is gilded  
bronze, with a classical cross in the middle  
surroundedby themes of Orthodox Church feast  
days.The bronze is preserved in superb quality, as  
is the entire icon.The icon frames the cross, with  
the four Evangelists in halos depicted in the four  
corners, and the sun and moon on the cross.The  
following subjects are depicted from top left to  
bottom right:First rowThe Descent from the  
Cross and the Entombment of ChristSecond  
rowThe Washing of Christ's Feet and the Last  
SupperThird rowSaints John, Saint Gregory,  
Saint Simon and Saint Charalampus, Saint  
Constantine, and Saint Nikita, all saints in the  
middle.Fourth RowThe Virgin of the Sign and the  
PietàIn the bottom row, an exceptional

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iconographic element. The icon painter lets the corpses in their shrouds emerge from the coffin surrounded by skulls. The icon is painted in tempera on levka on wood. The state of preservation is superb, without restoration or repainting. It was created around 1820. A collector's item.