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## 19th Century Paper Watermark Reliquary In The Shape Of A Vulva.



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 14 cm

Height : 28 cm

Depth : 4 cm

### Description

19th-century liturgical reliquary from France--an extraordinary piece for collectors of devotional objects and curiosities. Crafted from fabric and delicate paperrolles, it houses relics of three saints: St. Francis, St. Teresa, and Abbot Robert. These sacred elements are arranged according to 19th-century ornamental tradition, nestled among intricately folded paper details. What makes this object truly unique is its shape: the reliquary was fashioned in a silhouette that explicitly recalls a vulva. This bold and evocative compositional choice transforms the liturgical item into a powerful allegory of generation, embodied spirituality, and the fine line between the sacred and the profane. It likely originates from a monastic or conventual context, representing a devotional aesthetic in dialogue with the feminine

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archetype, mysticism, and esoteric symbolism.

Its condition is very good for its age: the fabrics remain firm, the labels legible, and the paperrolles well preserved, with natural signs of age that add to the charm of the piece. The photos faithfully document its current state. Materials: paper, fabric, relics, metal inclusions Condition: Good vintage condition, with signs of wear consistent with its age that enhance its historical and spiritual value Dimensions: Width: 14 cm - Height: 28 cm - Depth: 4 cm International shipping available - each item is carefully packed to ensure safe delivery. **IMPORTANT!** Custom shipping options: contact us with your location, and we will find the most convenient shipping solution for you. Flat rates may vary depending on your area, and a tailored estimate helps us offer the best possible price for your purchase.