



Reliquary - Sculpture Of The Pietà On A Base - With 3 Relics Ex Ossibus And Ex Pall



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 11 cm

Height : 28 cm

Depth : 8 cm

Description

Reliquary sculpture of the Pietà on base - With 3 relics ex ossibus and ex pallio - 19th century - Italy Authentic antique reliquary, composed of a sculpture of the Virgin of Pity (Pietà) in carved wood, resting on a stepped base in blackened wood containing three authentic relics protected under circular glass. Description The Pietà is finely carved, representing the Virgin Mary holding the body of Christ after the crucifixion, surmounted by a cross. This scene is rich in detail and testifies to 19th century devotional know-how, of Italian origin. The base has a glazed medallion containing a representation of a skull, a classic symbol of the memento mori, intended to recall the transience of earthly life and the importance of the salvation of the soul. The three relics present are the following: 1. S. Joannis Bapt. - Fragment of a relic

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of Saint John the Baptist (ex ossibus)². Ex pallio
S. Josephi spons. - Fragment of the garment
(mantle) of Saint Joseph, husband of Mary³. Ex
praesepio DNJC - Fragment of the Nativity Scene
of Our Lord Jesus Christ These relics are
mounted in circular compartments with
embroidered backgrounds, decorated with a
central radiating motif (cut-out paper rosette).
The handwritten labels in Latin clearly identify
their provenance. Dimensions Total height: 28
cm Width of the base: 11 cm Depth: 8
cm Condition: Good general condition
considering the age. Some visible losses and wear
on the blackened wood of the base, but the relics
are well preserved under glass. The whole has a
beautiful patina and an old charm. In accordance
with canon law (can. 1190 §1), this sale concerns
only the reliquary as an object of sacred art. The
relics it contains are not the object of the
transaction, but are included free of charge for
their historical and cultural value. Do not hesitate
to contact me for any additional information or
request for additional photos concerning the
objects offered for sale.