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Double-sided Reliquary Medallion - Saint Francis Of Assisi & Virgin Of Mount Carmel - 18th/19th Ce



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

Double-Sided Reliquary Medallion - Saint Francis of Assisi & Virgin of Mount Carmel - 17th/18th Century - Spain  
Elegant oval-shaped, double-sided, silver reliquary medallion, featuring two hand-painted religious miniatures under glass. This personal devotional object, dating from the late 18th or early 19th century, was intended to accompany its wearer in prayer and spiritual protection.  
Description: Side 1: Depicts Saint Francis of Assisi, identifiable by his Franciscan habit, the cross he holds in one hand and the skull (memento mori) in the other, a symbol of penance and meditation on death. This iconography corresponds to the style of Baroque representations of the saint. Side 2: Depicts the Virgin of Mount Carmel, carrying the crowned Infant Jesus. Both hold scapulars, emblems

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characteristic of Carmelite devotion. The Virgin is surrounded by a golden halo, accentuating the quality of this miniature painting. This representation evokes the spiritual promises linked to the Carmelite brotherhood.

Characteristics: Period: late 18th / early 19th century Technique: hand-painted miniatures on parchment or paper Mount: oval silver-plated metal frame with original bail Glass: original, with signs of wear consistent with age Origin: Italy or Spain (probably), depending on the iconographic style Dimensions: Condition: good general condition, wear from use, period patina, some alterations to the painting visible under glass Do not hesitate to contact me for any additional information or request for additional photos concerning the objects offered for sale.