Venetian Tabernacle Key - 17th Century



950 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

Rare and elegant tabernacle key in wrought iron. The ring is decorated with an openwork rosette, obtained by soldering, illustrating the refinement of Venetian ironwork. At the base, a gilded ring enhances the silhouette of the object and underlines its precious character. The round stem is extended by a worked bit, whose opening takes the form of the cross of Christ, a strong liturgical symbolism. These keys were intended to open altar tabernacles or sacred cabinets where the Eucharistic vessels were kept. Their technical and decorative elaboration reflects the importance of their religious function. Venice, 17th century Openwork wrought iron, solder, gilded ring Height: 11 cm

Dealer

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