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Bronze Medal Depicting A Vanitas Figure With A Young Woman And A Skull - France/belgium - 19th



750 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 3 cm

Description

A double-sided bronze medal: the obverse features a delicate profile portrait of a young woman, rendered in an aesthetic reminiscent of Art Nouveau; the reverse depicts a skull in relief, accompanied by the motto "VANITY - WHERE ARE YOU?". The work illustrates the symbolic confrontation between fleeting beauty and the certainty of death, a characteristic theme of Vanitas paintings in Belgian and French art of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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