Ecumenical Silvered Bronze Frame With Relics And Ex-votos



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 32 cm

Height : 56 cm

Description

Surprising Reliquary Frame with Ex-votos, 20th Century. A large ecumenical frame, a beautiful testament to the early 20th century, an example to follow in our troubled times. A rather surprising reliquary frame, it is a very beautiful bronze frame, formerly silvered, displaying a collection of various ex-votos and religious trinkets on a crimson velvet background. The bronze frame is very heavy and is symmetrically decorated with a cartouche featuring small flowers and acanthus leaves in the Regency style. This finely crafted cartouche is repeated at the top and bottom of the frame. Regency-style angels decorate the sides of the frame at mid-height. This beautiful, entirely bronze frame has lost some of its silvering. Inside, placed on a crimson velvet background and protected by glass, are various ex-votos:

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intertwined flaming hearts, a flaming heart bearing initials. gilded, an ex-voto decorated with eyes. They are mixed with a collection of medals including a profile of Pius XII, a medal of the Virgin and Child, a medal with an Ave Maria, a small cross, a Star of David (probably gold), and a shell cameo. These various objects are surrounded by a string of mother-of-pearl beads ending in a small mother-of-pearl cross with a Christ figure. A chatelaine adorned with green and red glass beads is located on the left. A pouch embroidered with silk flowers is at the bottom of the frame. The entire composition is superb and very aesthetically pleasing. Each ex-voto and charm is securely attached to the velvet with sewn threads. Undoubtedly a reliquary containing pilgrimages and important moments of a pious life, a very beautiful reliquary probably reflecting a life of passion, a very beautiful testimony. Dimensions: 56 cm high and 32 cm wide. We deliver and ship worldwide; please contact us for a quote. precise quote.