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## Monstrance - Reliquary (of The True Cross) In Brass With Passion Instrument Decoration, Late 18th C



1 900 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Width : 17,5 cm

Diameter : 14 x 14 cm ( base )

Height : 36,5 cm

Depth : 3,5 cm ( en haut )

### Description

A cast and gilded brass reliquary monstrance resting on a polylobed base (repoussé copper richly decorated with scrolling foliage). The baluster stem supports a sculpted knot and opens to reveal a cruciform glory decorated in high relief with the Instruments of the Passion: ladder, whip, lance, sponge, hammer, pincers, nails, the rooster of denial, as well as figures of adoring angels arranged on either side. In the center, an oval glazed compartment contains relics, presented against a textile background and decorated with gilt filigree, embellished with polychrome glass cabochons. A handwritten label bears the inscription "Sancte Croix" (Holy Cross). German or Austrian work, probably 18th - early 19th century. Wear and oxidation consistent with age.

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