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## Russian Orthodox Icon Of The Virgin And Child Of Kazan, Silver Cloisonné Enamel, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : dimensions : 18 cm x 14,5 cm

### Description

Russian Orthodox icon depicting Our Lady of Kazan\*\* holding the Infant Jesus, riza\* and decorations in finely chased solid Russian silver (hallmark 84 + silversmith CW) and cloisonné enamel (in the corners and crowns), revealing the faces and hands of the figures, dating from the late 19th century. This icon is in good overall condition, superb quality. Hallmarked (see photos), silversmith unidentified. Please note: some minor dents and damage, particularly on the sides, wear and cracks in the paint, tiny enamel losses, soiling, scratches, and signs of age. Please examine the photos carefully. \*The "oclares," or metal coverings, can be made of sculpted silver, inlaid with enamel, or even pearls, and are used for icons that have performed a miracle. There are several types of oclares: the "Basma," which

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covers only the frame of the icon. And the "Riza" which covers the background of the icon and leaves only the bodies of the figures visible. \*\*

The icon of Our Lady of Kazan is particularly revered by the Orthodox Church, especially the Russian Orthodox Church. It dates from 1572. It is also venerated by Catholics, although its feast day is exclusively inscribed in the Orthodox liturgical calendar. Two large cathedrals are dedicated to it in Moscow and Saint Petersburg. It is celebrated on July 21 and November 4.

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