



Very Rare Greek Travel Diptych Icon Depicting Christ And Saint Paul, 17th Century

2 800 EUR



Signature : ?

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 12,4 cm ouvert , fermé 6,2 cm

Height : 9 cm

Depth : ép fermé 2,2 cm

Description

A rare and fascinating collector's item, this "Travel Diptych" from the second half of the 17th century is a very small, exquisitely detailed icon depicting Christ and Saint Paul, face to face.

These two fine icon paintings are remarkable for their finesse and quality, executed with a delicate touch on gold leaf. Like an open book, the sycamore panels, dark-stained on the exterior, are fully set within a frame and fasten with a bronze clasp. The upper edge is decorated with two small, old-cut cabochon emeralds. It is undeniably a rare and precious piece, well-preserved, and the magic it exudes is palpable, along with all its mystery... May this lovely Travel Diptych find a home and bring joy, hope, and comfort under the benevolent protection of God and the spiritual power of Jesus

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