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Thorn Reliquary Of The Holy Crown Of Christ, Filigree Silver - 18th Century



2 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Diameter : 10 cm

Description

Thorn Reliquary of the Holy Crown of Christ - Filigree Silver - 18th Century - Italy. Authentic and remarkable circular reliquary in filigree silver, forming a rosette with eight radiating lobes, entirely composed of hand-crafted scrolls and twisted volutes. The work is of great finesse, typical of 18th-century Mediterranean or Iberian production. Description: At the center, a relic identified as: "Spina DNJC" (Spina Domini Nostri Jesu Christi - Thorn of Our Lord Jesus Christ). The thorn is placed on a red textile background, framed by gilded paper filigree forming a radiating decoration, according to the Baroque tradition of Passion reliquaries. The whole is carefully mounted in a circular silver lunette. On the reverse: Intact closure with red silk threads - Well-preserved ancient

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ecclesiastical wax seal - Present ancient textile ribbon. The integrity of the threads and the seal attests that the reliquary has not been opened. Condition: Very good overall condition. - Even antique patina on the filigree - Normal surface oxidation for its age - Antique wax seal with age-related wear but complete. In accordance with canon law (can. 1190 §1), this sale concerns only the reliquary as a sacred work of art. The relics it contains are not the object of the transaction, but are included free of charge for their historical and cultural value. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information or to request additional photos of the items offered for sale.