



19th-century Reliquary Frame, Cross Made Of Hair And Foliage, Wood And Convex Glass

200 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 14 cm

Height : 16.5 cm

Depth : 1.5 cm

Description

19th century reliquary frame cross in hair and foliage wood and curved glassMagnificent rare and extraordinarily well-preserved reliquary, this object of devotion comes from the religious craft & funerary French of the 19th century during the time of the Second Empire of Napoleon III.It contains strands of hair carefully braided and fixed on a light background, probably of a woman, deceased, formed in a cross & accompanied by foliage. It symbolizes love for the deceased, and attachment to lost beings. Everything is protected by a black wooden frame typical of the Napoleon III era and a curved glass.It is important to remember the indication on the back of this frame 'Hair frames should not be exposed to the sun; it distorts everything and it's lost'. Its hook on the back allows it to be

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displayed on the wall, perfect for a collection of reliquaries or classic 19th century. Fast & neat shipping in France, Europe & worldwide. Dimensions Height: 16.5 cm width: 14 cm Depth: 1.5 cm Weight: 160 grams