



Inri Metal And Ebony Wood Pectoral Crucifix Pendant, Napoleon III Period, 19th Century



80 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Ebony

Width : 4.5 cm

Height : 11 cm

Depth : 1 cm

Description

Metal crucifix chest pendant & ebonwood INRI period Napoleon III 19th century
A true gem of Christian craftsmanship from the mid-19th century, this crucifix is composed of a body made of black ebony wood, surrounded by silver metal with strong and diverse symbols. Jesus is crucified there, his head straight, crowned with a halo. Above his head, the inscription INRI meaning Jesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum, that is to say «Jesus the Nazarene king of the Jews». Under his feet, there is a very important symbol: Adam's skull. Adam's skull is a skull over two cross-shaped bones. It is supposed to represent the place where Jesus was crucified, called the 'skull' or 'Golgotha' according to the Gospels. Made to be worn at the level of the chest, hence its name of pectoral crucifix, it was

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popularized during the era of Napoleon III and was passed from family to wealthy Catholic family of the French Empire until today.. He is waiting for a new owner to celebrate his faith on his neck and chest.Fast & neat shipping in France, Europe & worldwide.DimensionsHeight: 11 cmwidth: 4.5 cmDepth: 1 cmDiameter of the bail: 0.5 cmWeight: 40 grams