



Medieval Bronze Pax- Late 15th Century - Formerly In The Collection Of Dr. Jean Moreaux



360 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 6.1 cm

Height : 10.1 cm

Description

Medieval Bronze Pax - Late 15th Century - Formerly in the Collection of Dr. Jean Moreaux. An elegant openwork bronze Pax dating from the late 15th century. This finely crafted piece depicts Christ on the cross flanked by the Virgin Mary and Saint John, all within a delicate Gothic arch surmounted by a finial. The composition is supported by two richly decorated pillars, reflecting the refinement of late medieval religious metalwork. On the reverse, the object retains its original handle, attesting to its authenticity and liturgical use. It is in excellent condition, with a beautiful, dark, antique patina. Note: the head of Christ and that of the Vanitas figure at the foot of the cross show some minor wear, which does not detract from the legibility or the overall charm. This remarkable object comes

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from the former collection of Dr. Jean Moreaux (1926-2012). Function: The kiss of peace, or osculatorium, was used during Mass in the Middle Ages. It replaced the liturgical kiss exchanged between the faithful: they took turns kissing this sacred object, usually presented by the celebrant or an assistant. This ritual symbolically transmitted the peace of Christ to the congregation, while respecting social and hierarchical conventions. Dimensions: 6.1 x 10.1 cm. Price excluding shipping. Police Register Ref: A007. Professional Antiques Dealer - Guarantee & Peace of Mind. As a professional antiques dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected, and legally marketable objects. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and traceability provided. Each purchase is accompanied by a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the object's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological objects are offered in accordance with the French Heritage Code (articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural, antique, or made of particular materials) are sold within a strictly legal framework. International buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to check the applicable regulations in their country regarding the importation of cultural or antique goods. Right of withdrawal. In accordance with the law (article L.221-18 of the French Consumer Code), you have 14 days after receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition. Quality commitment. Buying from a professional means benefiting from security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to answer any further questions before you purchase.