



Carved Wooden Reliquary Pectoral Cross - 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Width : 10,5 cm.

Height : 30 cm

Depth : 3,5 cm

Description

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An antique and rare opening pectoral reliquary cross in carved wood, dating from the 18th century, possibly late 17th/early 18th. The front features a finely carved Christ on the Cross, accompanied below by a devotional figure, likely the Virgin Mary. The whole is framed by decorative motifs with traces of old gilding. The cross opens to reveal a compartmentalized interior containing several ancient relics, preserved with their original textile elements and fragments. This type of object was intended for devotional use, worn by a clergyman or kept as a private reliquary. The reverse is richly carved with religious symbols, notably the instruments of the Passion, demonstrating meticulous craftsmanship and traditional iconography. A

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very beautiful and authentic devotional object,
steeped in history, characteristic of 18th-century
religious production. Good overall condition
considering its age. Sold as is. The relics have not
been handled. Height: 30 cm Width: 10.5 cm
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