



Reliquary Pendant - Holy Cross And Saints - Spain - 18th Century



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 4 cm

Height : 5 cm

Depth : 1 cm

Description

Reliquary Pendant with Paper Filigree - Holy Cross and Saints - Spain- 18th Century. Oval reliquary in gilt metal, double-sided, with a refined interior decoration of polychrome paper filigree and miniature painting. Description: In the center, a cross containing a relic identified as "S. Crucis" (Holy Cross), placed under a radiant glory and surrounded by the heads of adoring angels, in a typically devotional composition, probably Spanish, from the 18th century. The lower section displays several secondary relics (ex ossibus and/or ex indumentis), each inserted in a medallion and accompanied by handwritten scrolls. Some inscriptions remain partially legible, notably revealing: o Saint Teresa o a saint or martyr with a name beginning with Aurelia or Aurelian o two other saints whose identifications

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remain to be confirmed due to wear and the fineness of the execution. The reverse is adorned with a painted miniature depicting a Carmelite nun undergoing a transverberation, most likely Saint Teresa of Avila, shown in ecstasy with the angel. The work is fine and delicate, characteristic of small portable reliquaries for private devotion. Dimensions: 5 cm x 4 cm.

Condition: Good overall condition, slight wear and minor losses consistent with age, interior intact. 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.

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