



## Antique Silver Crucifix, Naples, 19th Century



270 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 10,5 cm

Height : 19 cm

### Description

Crafted in silver, the crucifix features the figure of Christ on a flat cross. At the intersection of the arms is a halo, a symbol of glory and divinity. At the base is a skull and crossbones, representing Golgotha ("place of the skull") and Christ's victory over death. At the top is a scroll with the inscription INRI. The upper hook indicates that this is a suspension crucifix (pendant or wall-mounted), although similar models were also used as altar crosses with the addition of a base. It bears the hallmark of the silversmith Gaetano Pane, one of the most renowned silversmiths active in Naples between the late 18th and early 19th centuries (active approximately 1790-1830). His signature is synonymous with high-quality craftsmanship. It also bears the silver hallmark of the city of

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