



19th-century Russian Orthodox Cross In Cast Bronze, Decorated With Raised Slavonic Inscriptions



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

Description: An important and highly evocative Russian Orthodox bronze cross, cast in the 19th century, testifies to the depth of the spiritual and artistic traditions of Eastern Christian devotional art. The front is probably structured according to the traditional format of the Russian Orthodox cross, with its multiple crossbars symbolizing the Crucifixion, while its surface features a relief composition typical of religious metal art objects of the period. These crosses were often used for private devotion or as part of icons (iconostases) in homes or monasteries. The reverse is richly decorated with church Slavonic inscriptions, executed in relief. These inscriptions usually include liturgical texts, prayers or invocations, reinforcing the object's spiritual significance and reflecting its role as both an object of devotion

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and protection. The bronze surface has a magnificent antique patina, with subtle variations in tone that underline the depth of the casting and the piece's historical authenticity. Compact yet visually striking, this cross is ideal for collectors of religious objects, Russian art or devotional objects. It will fit perfectly into a cabinet of curiosities or a refined interior. Dimensions: Height: 30 cm Width: 15 cm Depth: 1 cm Condition: Very good condition for an antique. Slight traces of wear consistent with age. Relief and inscriptions well preserved. Nice patina.