



Coptic Liturgical Censer XIX-xx



550 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Brass

Diameter : 26 cm

Height : 42 cm

Description

The quintessence of a cultural crossroads, this Mamluk-style incense burner bears the hallmarks of incised Arabic calligraphy and arabesque medallions (interlocking geometric motifs) baptized by the Cross. The calligraphy is in a style very similar to that of Thuluth, which was dominant during the Mamluk period (Egypt/Syria, 13th-16th century). In the Near East, Christian communities (such as the Copts in Egypt or the Melkites in Syria) live in Islamic artistic spheres. Christian liturgical objects were often made by the same brass craftsmen who made palace lamps or Koranic boxes, using the same aesthetic language. The openwork band at the top is for diffusing incense. The interior of the reservoir is blackened in keeping with its use.

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