



Frame - Reliquary With Paperolles (replicas Of Saints And The True Cross) Italy, Late 18th Century



1 900 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 25 (45,5 cm : cadre)

Height : 30 (56,5 cm : cadre)

Depth : 6 cm

Description

RELIQUARY FRAME WITH PAPEROLLESItaly (probable), late 18th - early 19th centuryCarved and gilded wood, mounted under glass.Interior decoration in paperolles (rolled paper) embellished with metallic threads, pearls and textile background.Composition centered on a medallion containing a fragment arranged in the shape of a cross, identified as a relic of the True Cross ("Ex Ligno Crucis"), surrounded by several relics of saints with authentic manuscripts.Four "Agnus Dei" (a mixture of wax and the dust or ashes of anonymous Catacomb Saints = Replicas!), representing Christian motifs and personages of the Catholic Church.Reverse closed with ecclesiastical threads and wax seals, guaranteeing ancient integrity (unopened).

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