



Reliquary - Showcase - Carved Wood , With Wax Bust Of Sainte Cathrin De Sienna , Sicily 1800



4 300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 60,5 cm

Height : 66,5 cm

Depth : 39,5 cm

Description

Reliquary show case with bust of St. Catherine of Siena, in wax. Carved wood and richly gilded, glazed display case resting on a molded base, surmounted by an openwork crown with rocailles and acanthus decoration. Inside, a finely modeled wax bust of St. Catherine of Siena in Dominican habit, with features imbued with spirituality. In front of the bust, a theca containing a relic with the inscription: "S. Catharina de Sienna" Topped with textiles (velvet, voile) and flowers. Beautiful example of Southern Italian devotional art of the late Baroque/early 19th century, combining the presentation of relics with a vivid plastic representation of the saint.

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