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Capuchin Church Cemetery, Rome, Italy C. 1870 Vintage Albumen Print Photograph

400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper



Description

Vintage albumen print circa 1870 Capuchin Crypt of Santa Maria della Concezione. The Capuchin Crypt, located beneath the Santa Maria della Concezione church in Rome, is one of the most unusual and fascinating places in Rome. Built between 1626 and 1631 on the orders of Pope Urban VIII, this crypt houses the bones of some 4,000 Capuchin monks. The walls of the five underground chapels are artistically decorated with skulls, femurs and other bones, forming intricate patterns and symbolic scenes in Baroque style. The monks' aim was to remind us of the transience of life and the equality of all in the face of death. A famous inscription sums up this philosophy: "What you are, we were; what we are, you will be." "I have never seen anything more striking." Marquis de Sade, Voyage en

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