



Pontifical Cap Of Pope Leo XIII - Conclave Of 1878 - Cardinal Provenance

6 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Linen



Description

Pontifical skullcap of Pope Leo XIII - Conclave of 1878 - Exceptional cardinal provenance A rare and moving piece of Catholic Church history, this pontifical skullcap belonged to Pope Leo XIII (Cardinal Gioacchino Pecci) at the conclave of February 20, 1878, during which he was elected sovereign pontiff. The piece is accompanied by a period document dated December 20, 1905, sewn directly onto the skullcap. This document certifies that this skullcap was indeed worn by Cardinal Pecci during the conclave. It also specifies its transmission: offered to Cardinal Victor Auguste Dechamps (1810-1883), then Archbishop of Malines (Belgium) and present at the conclave, it was then passed on to his successor, Cardinal Pierre Lambert Goossens (1827-1906). The document is authenticated by two red wax seals

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bearing the coat of arms of Cardinal Goossens, guaranteeing its authenticity and provenance. This skullcap has a remarkable peculiarity: unlike the official models usually made of silk, it is made of woolen fabric, probably to offer greater comfort against the winter cold of the conclave. The interior is lined with red silk, now with a patina of age. The set is in very good condition, with the exception of a few tiny holes due to age. Extremely rare item, as much for its historical use as for its documented provenance and material singularity. Price without shipping costs. Police Register Ref: A050. Professional antique dealer - Guarantee & buying serenity. As a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected and legally marketable items. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic or collector's interest, and is subject to rigorous verification of its origin. Invoicing and traceability. Each purchase is accompanied by a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the provenance of the object and ensuring complete transparency. Legal compliance. All objects comply with French and European legislation in force. Any archaeological objects are offered in compliance with the French Heritage Code (articles L.542-1 et seq.). Objects that may fall under specific regulations (cultural, antique, special materials) are sold within a strictly legal framework. International buyers. Buyers outside France are invited to check the regulations applicable in their country concerning the import of cultural or antique goods. Right of withdrawal. In accordance with the law (article L.221-18 of the Code de la consommation), you have a period of 14 days after receipt to make a return. Return shipping costs are at the buyer's expense. The item must be returned in its original condition. Commitment to quality. Buying from a professional means security, transparency and reliability. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions before purchasing.