



Reliquary In The Form Of A Bust. 17th Century. Polychromed Wood.



2 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Painted wood

Width : 47 cm

Description

This is a typology very characteristic of devotional sculpture in the 16th-18th centuries, particularly in Europe and the viceroyalties, promoted by the Council of Trent. These works housed relics - bone fragments or tissues of saints - visible from the outside, as here through the opening in the chest, intended for the devotion of the faithful. The face is serene and frontal, with a certain idealization. The hair is somewhat schematized. Polychromed and gilded wood, with a predominance of reddish tones.

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