



Antique Display Case With An Alabaster Madonna Of Trapani And Silk Flowers - 19th Century



900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Alabaster

Width : 25 cm

Height : 43,5 cm

Depth : 4,5 cm

Description

An elegant devotional shrine (scarabattolo) from the first half of the 19th century, a prime example of Sicilian religious craftsmanship. At the center of the composition stands a statuette of the Madonna of Trapani, finely carved from alabaster. The Virgin is depicted according to classical iconography, holding the Child in her arms, resting on a decorated pedestal. The figure is framed by a sumptuous "grotto"-style garland composed of polychrome silk flowers, entirely handmade with extraordinary technical mastery. The petals and leaves still display vivid chromatic hues, creating a harmonious contrast with the whiteness of the alabaster and the deep red velvet background. The work is preserved within its original wooden frame with shelf-style feet, protected by glass that has ensured its structural

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and chromatic integrity over time. First half of the
19th century Condition consistent with the period
and delicate materials, as seen in the photos I'm
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