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## Paperolles Reliquary Of Saint Joseph Of Leonessa - Circa 1800



920 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wax

Length : 34

Width : 32

Depth : 11

### Description

A large central medallion houses the wax bust of the Capuchin friar Saint Joseph of Leonessa. The eyes are sulfides set in a soft, tinted wax. It must conceal a relic of our holy man. Saint Joseph de Leonessa (1556 -1612) was an Italian Capuchin priest, preacher and missionary. He died a saint and was canonized in 1746. A relic of Saint Restitut accompanies our Capuchin.

Tradition has it that Restitut came from Palestine with Saint Madeleine and a few others. In the first century, he was named as the first bishop of the ancient bishopric of Saint-Paul-Trois-Châteaux. Together in a paperolles montage reminiscent of an altar piece. Dimensions with frame 34 cm by 32 cm and 11 cm deep. A late 18th or very early 19th century work in an elegant frame probably from a convent in the Nice region, with a strong Italian

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