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## Chalice With Gothic 'memento Mori' In Copper And Gilded Copper - Italy - 15th Century



5 500 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Copper

Width : 17 cm

Height : 23 cm

### Description

Elegant 15th-century Italian Gothic chalice in copper and gilded copper. The flared bowl, with its sober, harmonious lines, rests on a hexagonal stem adorned with an architectural knot richly decorated with floral and openwork motifs characteristic of late Italian Gothic. The polylobed foot features refined engraved decoration, including a depiction of Christ on the cross accompanied by a skull at the foot of the cross, the traditional symbol of Golgotha and redemption. Finely incised geometric and vegetal motifs complete the ornamentation of the base. The whole exudes a beautiful sculptural presence and testifies to the craftsmanship of late medieval Italian workshops.

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