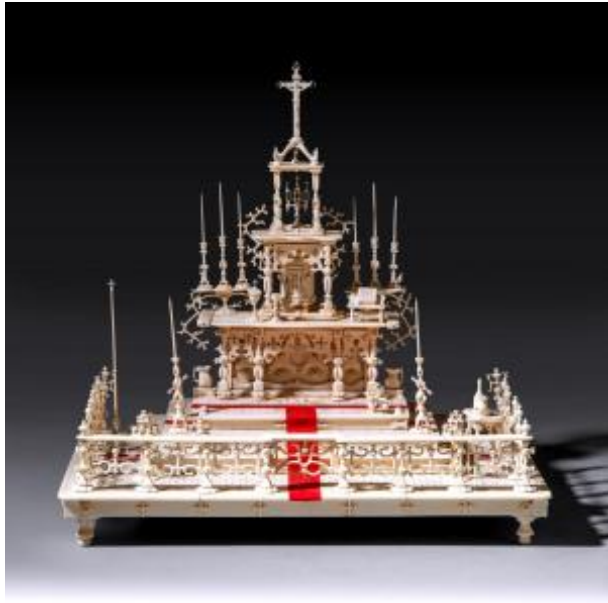




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Monastic Patience Work - 1850-1900 - Bone Altar Model - Unique Piece



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bone

Length : 46 cm

Height : 45 cm

Description

Large carved bone altar model - monastic patience work, 19th century  
Imposing unique model representing a church altar made entirely of carved bone, with remarkable finesse of execution.  
Description The set features a high altar complete with central tabernacle, summit cross, tiers, candelabras, liturgical lecterns, sacred vessels and altar fence. The rich, openwork architectural decoration is in keeping with a neo-Gothic vocabulary, with a multitude of miniaturized details executed by hand. This type of work, known as "ouvrage de patience", is generally attributed to 19th-century monastic workshops or craftsmen, often in the Alpine regions (Tyrol, Bavaria, Switzerland) or Central Europe. The quality and complexity of this piece place it well above current

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production. Dimensions: W 46 cm - H 45 cm  
Material: carved bone (probably bovine bone)  
Era: 19th century  
Condition: good overall condition given the extreme fragility, with some minor chips and wear. Rare and unique piece, with strong decorative presence, ideal for religious art collection or cabinet of curiosities. Due to the extreme fragility of this piece, no shipment will be made by the seller. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any further information. Regarding shipping, it would be best to contact us to manage the shipment professionally so that this unique item reaches you in perfect condition