



## Reliquary Pendant For Devotion To Saint François De Sales



500 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 8,2 cm

Height : 10 cm

Depth : 1 cm

### Description

Saint François de Sales devotional reliquary pendant - France or Savoie -XVIIIth century. Authentic oval reliquary pendant under glass, finely decorated with paperolles, gilded metallic threads and polychrome silk flowers.

Description The obverse features a delicate painted miniature depicting Saint François de Sales (1567-1622), Bishop of Geneva, Doctor of the Church and founder, with Saint Jeanne-Françoise de Chantal, of the Order of the Visitation. The reverse contains a remarkable assemblage of relics arranged in radiating compartments around a central medallion in relief depicting Saint Jean Népomucène. Identified relics include:- Relic of the flesh of Saint François de Sales- Fragment of Agnus Dei- Relic of the skull of Sainte Mercurie- Relic of Sainte

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Marie-Madeleine de Pazzi- Relic of the flesh of  
Sainte Jeanne-Françoise de Chantal- Relic of  
Saint Amand- Relic of Sainte Benigne- Relic of  
Sainte FélicitienneThe ensemble bears witness to  
particularly refined monastic workmanship,  
characteristic of 18th-century devotional  
productions intended for private devotion. The  
joint presence of Saint François de Sales and  
Saint Jeanne-Françoise de Chantal underscores a  
direct link with Visitandine spirituality.Condition:  
good condition with minor wear and alterations  
consistent with age.Saint François de Sales is  
considered one of the great masters of Catholic  
spirituality. Patron saint of writers and journalists,  
he is particularly venerated for his teaching based  
on gentleness, charity and the accessibility of the  
spiritual life to all the faithful.In accordance with  
canon law (can. 1190 §1), this sale concerns only  
the reliquary as an object of sacred art. The relics  
it contains are not the object of the transaction,  
but are included free of charge for their historical  
and cultural value.Do not hesitate to contact me  
for any further information or request for  
additional photos concerning the objects offered  
for sale.