



## Pyxis Host Box Bronze Cloisonné Enamel Limoges Bible Figures 19th Century



1 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Width : 21 cm

Diameter : intérieur 15 cm

Height : 15,5 cm

Depth : 21 cm

### Description

Pyxide\* or host box in bronze and Limoges cloisonné enamel, decorated with scenes, notably the flight into Egypt (the Virgin Mary on a donkey Mary on a donkey accompanied by Joseph fleeing persecution by King Herod), 2 royal figures as caryatids, feet in the shape of faces, lid decorated with the initials IHS, 19th century. This pyxis is in good overall condition. It is missing its interior and the bottom, as well as the lid grip.

Note: some minor wear and tear. Note: some slight accidents and wear on the glazes, look carefully at the photos.\* In Christian liturgy, a pyxis is a sacred vase in the form of a box for storing the Eucharistic reserve (consecrated hosts). (consecrated hosts). The pyxis may be made of ivory, possibly carved, or in precious or gilded metal. In ancient times, the

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pyxis served tabernacle. It was placed in a niche in the side wall of the sanctuary, near the altar, or hung above it. Dimensions Inner diameter 15 cm Height 15.5 cm Width 21 cm Depth 21 cm D50 436 All photos are on: [www.antiques-delaval.com](http://www.antiques-delaval.com)