



Medieval Statuette Of A Saint With A Cross - Knife Handle, 14th-15th Century



800 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bone

Height : 8.5 cm

Description

Medieval statuette depicting a saint with a cross - Knife handle, 14th-15th century
Rare medieval statuette carved in bone, dating from the 14th-15th centuries. It depicts a female figure, probably a saint, dressed in a long tunic and wearing a veil. The figure holds a large cross in her hands, an attribute that reinforces her religious character. Despite its popular and naive execution, the work reveals a real sensitivity in the treatment of volumes and facial details, as well as a certain elegance in the general attitude. This sculpture was most likely originally the handle of a knife. Handles adorned with carved figures in bone or ivory were in fact very popular during the late Middle Ages, particularly between the 14th and 15th centuries. The object has a superb old patina, shiny and silky, as well

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