



## Medieval Bronze Bedside Font - Flanders, Late 15th Century, High Gothic Period



240 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Height : 9.2 cm

### Description

Bronze bedside holy water font - Flanders, late 15th century  
A beautifully crafted bronze holy water font with a pentagonal basin and pointed spout, resting on a concave base and featuring a flat back. This type of object, traditionally placed near the bed, is commonly referred to as a "bedside holy water font," intended for domestic devotion and the daily use of holy water. This is a Flemish work from the late 15th century, characteristic of Northern European production in the late Middle Ages. The object has a beautiful antique patina. Note: the handle and one fastener are missing. Dimensions: maximum height 9.2 cm. Comparable examples are published in the reference work by Antoon & Torkild Malfait, *Seven Centuries of Holy-Water & Holy-Water Fonts in Bronze, Brass and Pewter* (Antiqua

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