



Russian Icon Of Saint Nicholas, 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

An authentic 19th-century religious icon depicting Saint Nicholas, hand-painted on a wooden panel and adorned with gilded details. This magnificent devotional work bears witness to the long tradition of Orthodox icon painting, in which sacred images served not only as works of art but also as objects of prayer and spiritual contemplation. Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, is one of the most revered saints in Eastern Christianity. Venerated as the patron saint of sailors, travelers, merchants, and children, he is traditionally depicted wearing episcopal vestments and blessing the faithful. His image has occupied a central place in Russian and Orthodox religious art for centuries. The icon is executed according to traditional iconographic conventions, with finely painted facial features,

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symbolic colors, and a luminous golden background representing the divine world. The artist has successfully captured the saint's dignified expression and spiritual authority, creating a work of remarkable spiritual presence. Hand-painted on a wooden panel, this icon has acquired a magnificent patina over time, enhancing its authenticity and historical character. The combination of painting and gilding creates a rich visual effect that reflects the sacred nature of the subject. A prime piece for a collection of Russian icons, Orthodox religious art, devotional objects, or ecclesiastical antiques, this icon embodies both artistic craftsmanship and profound spiritual significance.

Origin: Russia
Period: 19th century
Materials: Hand-painted and gilded wooden panel
Subject: Saint Nicholas
Dimensions: Height: 35 cm Width: 29 cm
Condition: In good condition. Signs of wear, crazing, and slight surface scratches, which are normal for an object of this age that has been used for devotional purposes. Attractive gilding and well-preserved painted details, with a beautiful patina.
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