



## Engraved Silver Reliquary Cross That Opens, 19th Century



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 3 cm

Height : 5 cm

### Description

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An elegant silver reliquary cross that opens, entirely hand-engraved on both sides with symbolic Christian motifs. The obverse features the Marian monogram "M A" framing a Sacred Heart, while the reverse is adorned with the IHS monogram, the emblem of Christ, accompanied by finely chiseled plant motifs. Both sides are also decorated with a patriarchal cross, branches, and stylized elements evoking hope and Christ's victory. The cross opens via a side hinge and closes with a small screw, revealing a compartment designed to hold a relic or a small devotional memento. It is currently empty. A fine-quality piece, likely French, dating from the second half of the 19th century. The silver has been tested. Condition: Very good condition; the

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hinge and screw closure function perfectly.

Interior is empty. Some slight signs of wear consistent with its age. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or to request more photos of the items offered for sale.