



19th-century Mother-of-pearl And Gilded Metal Holy Water Font With Ivy Design, Palais Royal, Paris



300 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Nacre

Description

Antique wall-mounted holy water font from the second half of the 19th century. The piece is made of mother-of-pearl mounted on a gilded metal frame decorated with ivy branches. The composition takes the form of a Christian cross, consisting of five large oval mother-of-pearl plaques connected by a floral motif. With its high-quality craftsmanship and materials, this piece is reminiscent of the luxury items sold in the famous boutiques of the Palais-Royal in Paris during the Second Empire. The ivy motif, a symbol of fidelity and immortality in Christian tradition, emphasizes the spiritual nature of the work while lending it a distinctly naturalistic elegance. Total height: 22 cm. In excellent condition.

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