



Memento Skull--a Decorative Piece For Mortuaries--italy, Early 1900s



250 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Alloy

Height : 32 cm

Description

Until the early decades of the 20th century, it was customary to decorate mortuary chambers with "memento mori" elements, a practice that has since disappeared. This skull, crowned with a wreath, is one of the last remaining examples of this custom. Made of alloy, it was hung on the walls with a small candle inside. In perfect condition, length 32 cm. Italy, first half of the 1900s.

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