



Pomponne Reliquary Decorated With Rhinestones - Restoration Period, First Half Of The 19th Century



250 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Description

An antique pomponne reliquary from the first half of the 19th century, shaped like a heart surmounted by a radiant flame, the traditional symbol of the Sacred Heart. The piece is adorned with cut rhinestones. The reliquary opens via a side hinge and contains a compartment designed to hold a relic or a small devotional memento. The lid is adorned with a delicate Marian monogram "M," inlaid with rhinestones, evoking the Virgin Mary. Pomponne, a gilded copper alloy highly prized in the 18th and 19th centuries for its beautiful, gold-like hue, was widely used in the creation of high-quality religious objects and ornaments. Height: 15.5 cm Width: 8 cm The object is in very good condition

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