



Diorama, Globe, Religious Sugar Figurines, Papier-mâché, Napoleon III, 18th-century Style



280 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Paper

Description

An old folk devotional piece dating from the second half of the 19th century. The piece is displayed under its original glass dome. A miniature scene crafted from polychrome molded sugar, complemented by papier-mâché and fabric flowers. It depicts the Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph praying before a saint. Highly prized in the Catholic regions of France, Alsace, Lorraine, Germany, and Austria, these small devotional dioramas were given as gifts on the occasion of a First Communion, a wedding, a pilgrimage, or a Confirmation. Made from a material as precious as it is fragile--molded sugar--they were always protected by a glass dome to keep them safe from moisture. Few examples have survived to the present day in satisfactory condition. Height: 21 cm. Very good condition

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