



Holy Face, Veil Of Veronica - 19th-century Ex-voto Pendant Reliquary



160 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Width : 3 cm

Height : 4,5 cm

Description

Reliquary medallion made of silver-plated metal with a "secret compartment," featuring an engraving of the Holy Face from Veronica's Veil, and on the reverse, a Virgin and Child, both crowned, covered by a protective glass pane. Inside is a small contact relic, a fragment of fabric. A pretty gray religious braid runs through the bail. Late 19th century, beautiful Spanish craftsmanship. Dimensions including the bail: 4.5 x 3 cm. All the components of this reliquary medallion attest that it was worn close to the body as a daily protection and that it was cherished with devotion. (Unhallmarked silver < 30 grams, tested positive for low fineness, religious craftsmanship for the devout).

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