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Antique Bedspread Hand-embroidered In The Sicilian "sfilato" Style, Mid-20th Century

850 EUR



Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Linen

Length : 250

Width : 215

Description

A light ecru linen bedspread, entirely hand-embroidered in Italy using the Sicilian "sfilato" technique. The design centers around a rich central medallion, surrounded by pairs of little angels--eight in total--arranged at the corners, as if to support the fabric. The bedspread is not made from a single piece of fabric, but from five separate pieces: the central panel and four side panels. These five pieces were assembled--after being embroidered separately--using an extremely dense stitch, perfectly visible on the reverse side and when held up to the light. This process stems either from a practical necessity or the unavailability of a single piece of fabric large enough. The condition is excellent: the bedspread appears to have never been used, retaining the freshness of the fabric

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and the sharpness of the embroidery. There are no alterations and no weakness in the openwork areas.