



Russia, Circa 1900. Orthodox Blessing Cross

830 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Brass

Height : 30 cm

Description

Tsarist Russia, circa 1900. Orthodox blessing cross with an openwork glory, crafted from brass, featuring engraved bulbous arms. The cross is assembled with screws at each end. The main face of the cross features painted images: in the center, Christ on the cross, surrounded by five medallions depicting holy figures, including God the Father, the Virgin Mary, Saint John of Russia, and a saint in prayer. At the base is a skull with the flesh removed, accompanied by crossed femurs, evoking the skull of Adam. The entire design is surrounded by set glass beads. The other side is engraved with continuous interlacing patterns and knots, and bears an inscription in Cyrillic characters. Dimensions : 30 × 20 × 1.8 cm. Very good condition, no damage or restoration

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