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Reliquary: Work Of The Convent - Blessed Marie Alacoque And Blessed Marie Des Anges



290 EUR

Period : 19th century
Condition : Bon état
Material : Painted wood
Width : 19,5 cm (totale)
Height : 23,5 cm (totale)

Description

A very pretty reliquary frame with gilded scrollwork featuring floral motifs, pearls, and glass beads. At the center of this gilded and colorful design is a white crucifix (plaster or sugar paste).At the base of the Calvary is a heart containing the relics of:- Blessed Margaret Mary (or Alacoque; 1647-1690, a French nun from Burgundy), beatified in 1864 by Pope Pius IX.- And Blessed Mary of the Angels (1661-1717, an Italian nun), also beatified in 1865 by Pope Pius IX. Superb convent craftsmanship.Circa 1880.Dimensions: Total: 23.5 x 19.5 cm. Visible area: 15 x 11 cmWooden frame in very good condition. Mounted on cardboard on the back, in perfect condition. Protective glass present on the front of the frame.Historical note: Marguerite-Marie Alacoque was canonized in

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1920 by Pope Benedict XV. The reliquary therefore predates this event by a considerable margin.