



Gilded Bronze Holy Water Font Depicting The Baptism Of Christ By Saint John The Baptist, 18th Cen



300 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 19 cm

Height : 30 cm

Depth : 5 cm

Description

Gilded bronze holy water font depicting the baptism of Christ by Saint John the Baptist, 18th century A true masterpiece of French religious craftsmanship, this wall-mounted bronze holy water font dates from the 18th century. Its form is characteristic of its era: the Louis XVI style, featuring the so-called "Marie-Antoinette" knot, along with decorative elements and a design typical of the 18th century. The distinctive feature of this holy water font is the central scene, depicting an important moment from the Bible: the baptism of Christ in the Jordan River by his cousin, Saint John the Baptist, surrounded by angels participating in the ceremony. The bas-relief is held in place by squares on the back. It can be removed, likely to be replaced by a mirror. Both beautiful and functional, this holy

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water font will continue to uphold the faith of Catholics, or serve as wall decor for enthusiasts of religious artifacts. Fast and careful shipping to France, Europe, and worldwide. Dimensions-> Total height x width x depth: 30 x 19 x 5 cm-> Height x width x depth of the holy water font: 2.5 x 4 x 2.3 cm-> Weight: 800 grams