



Ancient Silver Relic Of Saint Philip Benizzi



220 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

A rare silver reliquary with a beveled glass front, containing a relic of Saint Philip Benizi. The relic is a piece of fabric, carefully secured at the center of an elegant decoration. It rests on a fabric backing, is mounted on a small rhombus-shaped piece of paper or parchment, and a finely crafted silver border frames the entire piece. Below, a parchment label bears the inscription "S. Ierubus santi philippi Benitii," confirming the identity of the saint whose relic is preserved. original sealing wax The relics of Saint Philip Benizi (1233-1285), a Florentine priest and prior general of the Servants of Mary, are linked to a strong tradition of veneration in Florence and Todi, immortalized by Andrea del Sarto in the Cloister of Vows at the Santissima Annunziata. The outer frame features relief motifs, evidence of delicate

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craftsmanship.Dimensions: 3.5 x 2.5 cm