



Silver Reliquary Pendant Featuring The "agnus Dei" (lamb Of God), 17th Century



450 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 1,7 c.m.

Height : 2,5 c.m.

Description

A magnificent pendant made of silver from the 17th century or earlier, in very good condition, adorned with an engraving of the Lamb of God on one side and the inscription "IHS" on the other. It was discovered in Delft, the Netherlands.

Agnus Dei pendants were worn as amulets against evil and for protection during pregnancy and childbirth. The Paschal Lamb (from the Hebrew Pessah, meaning "Passover") is associated with the Jewish festival of Passover and the story of the Exodus in the Old Testament. According to the Bible, God helped the Israelites escape slavery in Egypt by inflicting various plagues upon the Egyptians. To protect them from the tenth plague, God commanded them to sacrifice a lamb and mark their doorways, doors, and doorposts with its blood. The plague passed over

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the marked houses, and the Israelites were spared.

Height: 2.5 cm Width: 1.7 cm