



Cardinal Deschamps' Pectoral Cross - 1875



7 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 8

Height : 9.5

Description

A vermeil silver and enamel pectoral cross that belonged to Cardinal Deschamps, Archbishop of Mechelen and Primate of Belgium, who was created a cardinal in 1875 by Pope Pius IX. Preserved with its original cord, the cross is dated 1875, and its central cartouche bears the coat of arms of Pope Pius IX. On the obverse, it is adorned with multilobed depictions of the four Evangelists and, in the center, a depiction of the martyrdom of Saint Clement I. On the reverse, Cardinal Deschamps' coat of arms appears alongside that of the Holy Father. Undoubtedly a superb collector's item, notable for its historical significance and provenance. In good condition; slight wear on the reverse. Dimensions: 9.5 cm by 8 cm Reference 899

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