



Small Oval Silver Reliquary Containing A Relic Of Saint Denis; 19th Century, Paris



180 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 1 cm

Description

Small oval silver reliquary containing a relic of Saint Denis, 19th century, Paris. An elegant small oval reliquary, crafted from silver, featuring two figurative angels on its sides. Its small size and delicate decoration make it a particularly refined object, intended for the preservation and veneration of a relic. The reliquary contains a fragment attributed to Saint Denis, the first bishop of Paris and a major figure in early Christianity in Gaul. According to Christian tradition, Saint Denis was sent to evangelize Gaul in the 3rd century and became the first bishop of Paris. Martyred alongside his companions Rusticus and Eleutherius, he is traditionally associated with the Basilica of Saint-Denis, which later became the burial ground of the kings of France. Saint Denis is generally depicted holding

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his head in his hands, in reference to his martyrdom. On the back, inside the reliquary, there is a red wax ecclesiastical seal, still intact, whose origin has yet to be determined. This seal is a particularly interesting element for understanding the history and provenance of the relic. Dimensions: approximately 1 cm in height, excluding the loop. An ancient devotional object, both modest in size and remarkable for the presence of its relic as well as its ecclesiastical seal. Police Registry Ref.: A187 Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & Peace of Mind As a professional antiquarian, I am committed to offering only authentic, carefully selected, and legally marketable items. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance. Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency. Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law. International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to check the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques. Right of Withdrawal. In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days from receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition. Quality Commitment. Buying from a professional ensures security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to answer any additional questions you may have before making a purchase.