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Reliquary Medallion Of Sainte Radegonde

790 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état



Description

A reliquary pendant containing a relic of Saint Radegund, encased in glass, sealed on the back with a wax seal bearing a bishop's coat of arms. The medallion is protected by two silver covers: on the front, the coat of arms of the kings of France; on the back, a cross. Silver hallmarks (wild boar) and goldsmith's marks. Radegonde of Poitiers, born in 518 or 521 in Thuringia, died on August 13, 587, in Poitiers, was a Thuringian princess who became Queen of the Franks upon her marriage to Clotaire I, son of Clovis. Radegonde obtained a fragment of the True Cross from Justin II, Emperor of Byzantium. In 1833, Father Mérel, pastor of the Church of Sainte-Radégonde in Boussay, wrote in the parish newsletter that he possessed a wooden cross with a small object embedded in it containing

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fragments of the Poitiers relic of the True Cross.