



Silver Folding Cross With A Gilded Christ Figure - Streicher - 19th Century



900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 6 cm

Height : 9 cm

Description

Silver folding cross with a gilded Christ - STREICHER - 19th century Beautiful silver folding cross, likely from Central Europe and dating from the 19th century (+/- 1850) Description Latin in shape, it features four multi-lobed ends adorned with a finely engraved checkerboard pattern. The obverse is centered by a gilded, applied relief figure of Christ, surmounted by the equally gilded inscription INRI. Fine engraved rays surround the head of Christ. The reverse is particularly well-crafted, featuring an elegant engraved design of stylized foliage. It bears the mark "STREICHER," stamped out in full within a rectangular cartouche. Despite our research, this mark could not be definitively linked to a specific goldsmith; it may correspond to a manufacturer of religious

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objects from the Germanic region. The cross features an interesting hollow construction that opens completely. The removable back is held in place by a long through-screw, whose ring-shaped head forms the lower end of the cross. This mechanism allows access to the interior space, which was likely designed to hold a relic or a devotional object. The presence of a large suspension ring at the top indicates that it was intended to be worn or hung. Condition: Well-preserved; slight scratches, wear, and patina consistent with its age. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information or to request more photos of the items offered for sale.