



Reliquary Capsule (theca), Ex Ossibus "st. Vincent De Paul," Silver, Sealed, Italy, 19th Century



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 8 cm

Height : 6,5 cm

Depth : 1 cm

Description

Reliquary of Saint Vincent de Paul
(1581-1660) France, probably 19th century
An ornate reliquary decorated with foliage and flowers, featuring in the center a glazed oval reliquary capsule surmounted by a finely crafted bust of Saint Vincent de Paul, founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists). The capsule, bearing the inscription "S. VINCENT DE PAUL," contains a small relic mounted on a textile backing, surrounded by delicate convent-style embroidery in gold and silver thread. The frame, richly decorated with roses, lilies, foliage, and scrollwork in relief, attests to meticulous craftsmanship. The lower portion features a cartouche with a decorative monogram. A fine example of 19th-century sacred art and popular devotion, likely originating from

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a French religious circle associated with the
Vincentian communities.