



Pendant - Baroque Reliquary, Chiseled Silver, Openwork, Of Saint Liborius, Italy Or Tyrol, 18th Century



600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 7,3 cm

Height : 9 cm

Depth : 1,2-cm

Description

Baroque reliquary pendant of Saint Liborius Southern Germany or Austria, 18th-19th century. Oval reliquary pendant made of silver or silver-plated metal, featuring a richly openwork setting decorated with flowers, garlands of foliage, a laurel wreath, and ribbon bows. In the center, a small relic of Saint Liborius, Bishop of Le Mans, set on a star-shaped mount, surrounded by golden rays against a red fabric background and edged with fine gold-thread trimmings. Latin inscription: "Ex Ossibus S. Liborii Episc. et Conf." (relic from the bones of Saint Liborius, bishop and confessor). On the reverse, a large ecclesiastical seal bearing a coat of arms in red wax, with its sealing cords still intact. The reverse also features a rich floral design in openwork relief. A fine example of religious goldsmithing,

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notable for the delicacy of its decoration and the preservation of its original reliquary setting.