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Pewter Box Set Of Holy Oils - Louis XIV Period



300 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Tin

Width : 14.5

Height : 16

Depth : 8.5

Description

Pewter box for holy oils A remarkable liturgical chrismatory covered with a truncated conical lid topped by a Latin cross and resting on stylized lion-paw feet. This tomb-shaped casket is a fine example of religious metalwork, featuring a chiseled decoration of godron-patterned friezes and a hinged clasp adorned with foliage motifs. The front features a beautiful central medallion stamped with a fleur-de-lis bearing a cross and framed by the letters S and I. The interior retains its plate engraved with floral rosettes, housing its two original containers with screw-on lids marked "OS" for Oleum Sanctorum (oils for catechumens) and "OI" for Oleum Infirmorum (oil for the sick, used for extreme unction). A beautiful, authentic antique collector's item in excellent condition. Louis XIV period--late 17th

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or very early 18th century14.5 cm wide8.5 cm
deep16 cm high