



Company Of The Blessed Sacrament, 17th-century Bas-relief



980 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Stone

Width : 33cm

Height : 42cm

Depth : 6cm

Description

A limestone bas-relief sculpture with an architectural form reminiscent of a building. Beneath a Gothic vault is a sun-shaped monstrance flanked by two candlesticks. The perimeter of the ogive is adorned with stylized flowers, the inscription "Stone dedicated to the Blessed Sacrament," a cross, and a figure in relief. On the edge of this 6-cm-thick sculpture, there is also a recessed cross and two other figures. It comes from a village in the Doubs department of Franche-Comté, where the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament was active until 1666, when Louis XIV decided to dissolve it. Some research has revealed that in certain villages in the Franche-Comté region, brotherhoods marked public spaces by having stones or bas-reliefs engraved--depicting the

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