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Wrought-iron Cross - Centre Region - Late 18th / Early 19th Century



280 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Width : 66 cm

Height : 120 cm

Description

A very beautiful and authentic vintage wrought-iron cross, originally from the Centre region, dating from the late 18th century or the very early 19th century. This piece of religious folk art bears witness to the craftsmanship of the master blacksmiths of central France. It features a superb texture of wrought iron and a natural, sound, and stabilized rust patina that highlights its authenticity and history. The cross is adorned with an elegant scrollwork design featuring clean, graphic lines. The top is crowned with a beautiful stylized fleur-de-lis motif, surmounting two small, tightly coiled side volutes. The crossbar (horizontal arms) ends on each side with powerful, wide volutes curled into a crozier shape. The center section (heart of the cross) is flanked by delicate decorative counter-volutes.

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that lend lightness to the straight structure of the upright. The base (foot) retains its original double inverted "S"-shaped mounting volutes, which were initially used to anchor the cross to its stone pedestal. A distinctive piece with a strong visual presence, ideal for a cabinet of curiosities, a collection of religious art, or to enhance an antique-style interior.

Features and Dimensions:
Origin: France, Centre Region (Folk Art) **Period:** Late 18th - Early 19th century **Material:** Wrought iron (period wrought iron) **Condition:** Excellent condition and authenticity. Original patina; no restoration or modern welding. Two small volutes are missing. **Height:** 120 cm **Width:** 66 cm