Finger In Amber, From An Ancient Northern European Medieval Reliquary, Remounted In The 18th C



3 300 EUR

Signature : Nord europeo

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Other

Width : cm.11

Height : cm.27

Description

Wunderkammer : Finger carved from Balkan amber. A surviving fragment of a rich and precious medieval reliquary, reassembled in the 18th century. Probably part of a precious reliquary of St. Anthony--now destroyed--which once contained a mummified finger of the saint.The amber finger can be dated to between the 12th and 14th centuries.

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