



Pontifical Indulgence With A Bull By Pius VII (pius Papa VII) Rome, Vatican, Early 19th Century

2 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Length : 2

Width : 80

Height : 55

Description

Papal indulgence on parchment, written in Latin and issued in the name of Pope Pius VII. The document is an official act of the Apostolic Chancery, executed in accordance with curial tradition, featuring characteristic calligraphic script and the solemn legal formulas typical of papal bulls and letters of that era. The text contains formulas of apostolic grant, including the granting of an indulgence and participation in the spiritual goods of the Catholic Church. The mention of the recipient--Sigebaldus--emphasizes the personal nature of the document, distinguishing it from the printed indulgences widely distributed in previous centuries. Such documents were issued to particularly deserving clergy or laypersons in recognition of their piety and devotion to the Church. The document bears

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its original papal lead seal inscribed with "Pius
Papa VII," suspended from a cord, attesting to its
authenticity and official status. The composition
is enhanced with marginal ornamental elements
characteristic of early 19th-century Roman
chancery practices. Seals and marks: Papal lead
seal bearing the inscription "Pius Papa
VII" Dimensions: To be specified Condition:
Good. Signs of age, creases in the parchment,
slight wear, and localized soiling. Bull preserved;
cord partially worn. Provenance: European private
collection ID-ANTQ-16395