19th-century Nun Dolls, Rosary, Cross, Medal, Curio, Religious Art

2 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Linen

Height : 50 -62

Description

Two nun dolls from the late 19th century, likely from southern France, measuring 50 and 62 cm. Hand-painted composition heads; leather hands and feet.Their dresses, made of thick, period-appropriate cotton canvas, are meticulously crafted, with pretty pleats at the back and petticoats underneath. White headdresses and guimpes of different shapes; the taller doll wears a black veil. Both wear rosaries around their waists, accompanied by crosses and medals.These figures are part of the tradition of dolls in religious attire, used depending on the context for children's education, representing communities, or preserving clothing designs.

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