Relic Of The Holy Nail - 19th Century



860 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 20

Height : 36

Description

Although it is a fac simile, it is indeed a relic of contact, as this nail is said to have touched an authentic nail from the Cross. It was produced by the Monastery of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem in 1853. Made of forged metal, with a ribbonsealed with red wax, it comes with its precious certificate of origin.This certificate states: To each and every one who examines this letter, we attest and certify that this ironnail, bound with a red silk ribbon and bearing our small seal, has been brought into contact with the holy Nail preserved by us, Cistercians, in the inner chapel of the holy relics of the Urban Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem; which is one of those with which Our Lord Jesus Christ was nailed to the Cross; and that this very nail is crafted with such artistry that it appears very similar [to this

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one]. Given in Rome, at our monastery of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem, in the year 1853.In a modern, double-sided, glass-fronted reliquary in fine condition, measuring 36 cm high by 20 cm wide.The nail measures 12 cm.Reference 888b