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Frame - Reliquary, Saint Jerome In His Hermitage, Work By Nuns, Tyrol, Late 18th Century



750 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Other

Width : 22 cm

Height : 26,8 cm

Depth : 4,5 cm

Description

Saint Jerome in His HermitageTyrolean monastic work, probably from Innsbruck, late 18th century.A devotional composition under glass, of the "Eingericht" type, featuring finely modeled and polychromed wax figures set within a grotto rendered in relief. Saint Jerome is depicted as a penitent hermit, bare-chested, with his hips draped in a red cloth and his head surrounded by a halo of rays. In a meditative pose, he rests his head on his left hand, while his right hand rests on an open book. At his feet is the lion, his traditional attribute; beside him, a crucifix surmounted by the titulus INRI and a skull, a symbol of the vanity of earthly existence.Rich decoration combining colorful materials, shimmering metallic leaf, small snail shells, flowers, plant elements, and pearls. In the lower

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section, a speech bubble bears the invocation "Sancte Hieronyme."Original molded wooden frame with a glossy red and gold decoration. On the reverse, the clasp is covered with old printed pages, held in place by crossed fabric ribbons bearing a red wax seal; a fabric fastener at the top.