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Blessed Sacrament Nightlight / Sacred Heart-shaped Shrine Lamp - Blown Red Glass



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Height : 19 cm

Description

Blessed Sacrament Nightlight / Sanctuary Lamp in the Shape of the Sacred Heart - Red blown glass, tinted throughout, and gilded bronze - 19th century SBX26SAN001Beautiful Blessed Sacrament nightlight (sanctuary lamp) in the shape of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 19th century.The reservoir, made of ruby-red, mass-tinted blown glass, takes the iconic shape of a heart, encircled by a crown of thorns in gilded bronze. It is topped by a gilded bronze lid adorned with a cross and a handle, the whole suspended by chains from a scroll-shaped mount. The entire piece rests on a circular gilded bronze base with a flared base.Total height: 19 cm.Known provenance: the private oratory of a château in Normandy--information that will be of interest only to the buyer. Recently acquired

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through an estate.In excellent condition, with no damage or restoration. The glass is intact; the gilding on the bronze retains its beautiful original appearance with a lovely original patina.A liturgical object typical of the second half of the 19th century, associated with the development of the devotion to the Sacred Heart in France. These nightlights were intended to burn continuously in front of the tabernacle as a sign of the Eucharistic presence.