Embroidered Altar Front - Marian Monogram (19th Century)



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Linen

Width : cm. 140

Height : cm. 87

Description

Embroidered Altar Front - Marian Monogram (19th Century)An elegant altar front made of light-colored fabric--linen or silk woven on a loom--entirely decorated with rich, hand-stitched polychrome embroidery.At the center of the composition stands the Marian monogram "AM" (Auspicium Mariae / Ave Maria) in gold thread, characterized by elegant calligraphic scrolls. The monogram is surmounted by a crown of five stars embroidered in a geometric pattern.From the center radiates a symmetrical decorative pattern featuring floral motifs and plant scrolls in a neoclassical/19th-century style. The embroidery combines shades of gold with hues of pink, amaranth, light blue, and leaf green, enriched by ears of wheat (a Eucharistic symbol) at the base. The finesse of the stitching and the precision of

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the details attest to excellent craftsmanship, presumably from a monastic setting or a prestigious school of sacred embroidery.Object details:* Period: 19th century (Ottocento)* Dimensions: 140 x 87 cm* Materials: Natural-colored background fabric, silk threads, and gilded metal* Subject: Monogram of Mary, floral decorations, and Eucharistic symbols* Condition: Excellent overall condition considering its age; it shows slight and natural signs of aging that attest to its authenticity and historical charm (small discoloration or color variations in the background fabric, as shown in the photos).?A truly captivating piece of sacred art, perfect both for collectors and as a prestigious decorative element or headboard.