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Russia, 1908-1917, Silver Pectoral Cross



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Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 13 cm

Description

A large Russian Orthodox pectoral cross made of silver, in the traditional eight-pointed shape, accompanied by its long chain with oval links. The main face features, at its center, Christ crucified in high relief, with outstretched arms, his head bowed, and his waist girded with the perizonium. The cross is adorned with borders featuring pearl motifs and engraved geometric patterns.The upper part bears religious inscriptions in Slavonic Cyrillic script, while the ends of the horizontal bar feature the traditional abbreviations IC XC, denoting Jesus Christ. The lower part is adorned with a stylized depiction of Adam's skull, a symbol of Redemption, as well as religious inscriptions. On the reverse is a long inscription in Church Slavonic, engraved across several lines, accompanied by a small radiating

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cross at the top. The lower part features a crowned imperial monogram, presumably that of Nicholas II, as well as additional inscriptions. The set is completed by a long Russian silver chain with oval links, allowing the cross to be worn on the chest.Imperial Russia, reign of Nicholas II.84 zolotnik silver, Russian national hallmark 1908-1917 / on both sides / French "swan" hallmarkMaster Silversmith's hallmark: Vasiliev Ivan, Moscow. Dimensions of the cross: height including the loop: 13 cm, width: 7 cm, thickness: 1.2 mm - 10 mmLength of the chain: 154 cmTotal weight: 174 grVery good condition, no restorations or damage.