Medieval Red Velvet Alms Bag With A Pilgrimage Insignia - 15th Century, Gothic



6 900 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Height : 11.5 cm

Description

Medieval red velvet alms bag with pilgrimage insignia - 15th century, GothicA very rare medieval purse dating from the 15th century, remarkable both for the quality of its preservation and for the preciousness of its materials and its historical significance.The exterior of the pouch is made of long-pile red velvet, while the interior lining is green linen.It features a loop for threading a cord and a bronze hanging ring with a brown patina.The flap is adorned with a remarkable tin pilgrimage emblem, sewn directly onto the fabric, depicting a Gothic "M," likely a reference to the Virgin Mary (Maria). This element lends the object a particularly distinctive iconographic and religious significance, bearing witness to the devotion and pilgrimage practices of the late Middle Ages.Originating from a

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former London collection, this alms bag is likely of English origin.Given its age, the rarity of its type, the survival of its textile materials, and the presence of its pilgrimage emblem, this is an exceptionally rare object of museum quality, of particular interest to collectors of medieval art, devotional objects, and antique textiles.Dimensions: Height: 11.5 cmPrice excludes shipping costsPolice Registry Ref.: A283Professional Antique Dealer - Guarantee & peace of mind when purchasingAs a professional antique dealer, I am committed to offering only authentic items that have been carefully selected and are legally marketable. Each piece is chosen for its historical, aesthetic, or collectible value and undergoes a rigorous verification of its provenance.Invoice and Traceability. Each purchase comes with a detailed invoice and a certificate of authenticity, guaranteeing the item's provenance and ensuring complete transparency.Legal Compliance. All items comply with current French and European legislation. Any archaeological items are offered in accordance with the Heritage Code (Articles L.542-1 et seq.). Items that may be subject to specific regulations (cultural artifacts, antiques, items made of specific materials) are sold strictly in accordance with the law.International Buyers. Buyers outside of France are advised to verify the regulations applicable in their country regarding the importation of cultural artifacts or antiques.Right of Withdrawal.In accordance with the law (Article L.221-18 of the Consumer Code), you have 14 days after receipt to return an item. Return shipping costs are the responsibility of the buyer. The item must be returned in its original condition.Quality Commitment. Buying from a professional ensures security, transparency, and reliability. I am available to answer any additional questions you may have before making a purchase.