Gilded Bronze Crucifix - 19th Century



1 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 25

Diameter : 19

Height : 53

Description

SPECIAL OFFER - BLACK WEEK (November 20th to 30th): Take advantage of an exceptional discount of 15%--and 20% on items priced over EUR5,000. Delivery charges apply.An important altar crucifix in chiseled and gilded bronze from the Restoration period, reflecting the revival of the Neo-Gothic style (the Troubadour movement) characteristic of the first half of the 19th century. The Cross and Christ: o Shaft and crossbars: The uprights feature rich architectural decoration in engraving and relief, consisting of a succession of geometric lozenges alternating with quatrefoil motifs. o Ends: The three upper ends of the cross are topped by elegant, blooming fleurons with broad acanthus leaves and finely veined palmettes. o Intersection and Titulus: The

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intersection of the arms is highlighted by a radiant, leaf-adorned halo centered on a trilobed medallion. The top features the phylactery (titulus) bearing the inscription "INRI" in relief. o Christ: The figure of Christ on the cross, finely modeled in the round, is rendered realistically, with his head slightly tilted and encircled by a draped perizonium. The Base: o Shaft: The cross rises from a baluster shaft adorned with acanthus leaves and an architectural knot featuring stylized buttresses. o Tripod base: The entire structure rests on a curved triangular base with concave sides. Each side is adorned with a cartouche featuring symmetrical scrollwork and palmettes in high relief. The three corners are flanked by stylized eagles or mythical birds perched atop clawed feet (lion's paws), ensuring perfect stability. Beautifully chiseled and featuring exquisite original gilding with a warm patina and subtle contrasts between the matte and burnished areas. Very good condition.