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Mercurized Glass "virgin And Child" - 19th Century



195 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 10cm

Height : 22cm

Description

Virgin and Child in mercury-coated glass - 19th centuryDouble-walled,blown-and-molded glass statuette, silvered on the inside, known as mercury-coated oreglomized glass.The Virgin, standing with her head covered by a long veil falling down herback, holds the Infant Jesus on her right arm. The drapery of her dress and cloak,with deep folds, catches the light and creates beautiful silvery reflections.She stands on a circular, molded base with a stepped edge.The faces andskin tones are highlighted with cold-applied paint on the surface: black eyes, red lips,and a yellow line emphasizing the Virgin's collar and the Child's arm.These devotionalstatuettes, prized for their mirror-like sheen and folk art character,adorned interiors and home shrines.Today, they aresought after for their

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decorative charm and the natural patina of theirsilver plating.19th century.Dimensions: height 22 cm; base diameter 10 cm.Condition: interior silver platingoxidized in places, with dark areas and mottling, particularly on the back andthe base, consistent with its age. Painted highlights on the faces are well-preserved, with minorwear. No chips or cracks visible in the photos.