Mercurized Glass Christ Figure - 19th Century



195 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Diameter : 8cm

Height : 20cm

Description

Mercurized glass Christ - 19th centuryDouble-walledblown-and-molded glass statuette, silvered on the inside, known as mercurized glass oreglomized glass.Christ is depicted standing, bearded, with long hair parted inthe middle and falling over his shoulders. Clad in a tunic and a loosecloak draped diagonally across his chest, he holds his right hand at the levelhis heart, in a gesture of devotion to the Sacred Heart. The deep folds of thegarment catch the light and create beautiful silvery reflections.It restson a circular, molded base with stepped edges. A subtle yellow highlightemphasizes the right sleeve.These devotionalstatuettes, often produced as pairs with Virgins made of the same material, adornedinteriors and domestic oratories.Today they are sought afterfor their

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decorative charm and the natural patina of their silver plating.19th century.Dimensions: height 20 cm; base diameter 8 cm.Condition: the silver plating isgenerally well-preserved, with areas of oxidation and mottling, particularlyon the back and base, consistent with its age. A trace of a vertical casting seamis visible on the base. No chips or cracks are apparent in the photos.