



Anonymous (monogrammed Az On The Back Lower Right) - Ob Arm Ob Reich Im Tod Gleich - 1945



1 250 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Description

ANONYMOUS (monogrammed AZ on back

lower right)

Ob Arm Ob Reich im Tod gleich, 1945-1946

Wood, gilt brass, ivory and bone

17.2 x 23 cm

Wood panel inlaid with brass, ivory and bone.

Two skulls, reminiscent of the vanities, are arranged on either side of a thin cross and overhang the incised words in German: "Wer war der Tor? Wer war Weiser? Wer bettler oder kaiser? Ob arm Ob Reich, im Tode Gleich!" which translates as "Who was the fool? Who was the wise man? Which was the beggar or the emperor? Rich or poor, we are all equal in death!"

Bears the following handwritten notation on the

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back: "Im Kriegsgefangenschaft (im Winter  
45-46), à la Maison Blanche près de la Rochelle",  
winter 45-46.

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