



Gilded Wooden Reliquary Of St. Andrew



790 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilded wood

Width : 12,5 cm

Height : 26,2 cm

Depth : 8 cm

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Description

Rare and special gilded wooden reliquary with a relic of St. Andrew inside. Later crucified in black ink (Latin cross on a mountain with three peaks?)

Italy, eighteenth century

St. Andrew is considered the patron saint of butchers, rope makers, fishermen and fishmongers, as well as of Scotland, Greece and Russia. Another very curious legend tells how girls looking for a husband must eat half an apple, put the other half under their pillow and pray to St. Andrew, in a dream he will tell them a secret that will allow them to get married.

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