



22kt. Micro Mosaic cross with Religious Christianity motifs
£9,850.00

Antique Italian 22kt. yellow gold pendant/brooch Micro Mosaic cross with Religious Christianity motifs.
Made in Italy, Ca. 1830's

Dimensions:

Length x width x height: 7 x 5.7 cm

Weight: 27 grams

This brooch pendant is designed in the shape of a cross, a central Christian symbol, with detailed micro mosaic work depicting various religious and symbolic motifs. The central roundel features the Agnus Dei, or Lamb of God, holding a flag, a symbol of Christ's sacrifice and resurrection. The use of blue in the background signifies divinity and heaven, enhancing the spiritual significance of the piece.

Each arm of the cross is decorated with different motifs. At the top, there is a red cross, possibly a Chi-Rho, which are the first two letters of "Christ" in Greek. The sides of the cross feature cherubic faces with wings, symbolizing angels, and at the bottom, there is an anchor, a symbol of hope and steadfastness in Christian iconography.

The intricate micro mosaic technique involves assembling tiny pieces of coloured glass or stone (tesserae) to create detailed images. This method requires great skill and precision, as seen in the fine details of this piece.

Condition: The brooch/pendant is pre-owned, and has minor signs of usage, please note a few minor micro mosaics have blemishes. otherwise good and pleasant condition overall, please see photos.

Origin	Italian
Period	Pre 1900
Condition	Very good
Materials	Gold
Carat for Gold	22 K

Antique ref: Mosaic cross