

Lot 14



Auction Decorative Art

Date 17.11.2021, ca. 14:09

Preview 12.11.2021 - 10:00:00 bis
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GOTHIC LECTURE CROSS MADE OF WOOD AND COPPER.

Italy.

Date: Presumably around 1500.

Technique: Partially chased, engraved and gilt copper mounted on wooden core.

Description: On the front Corpus Christi as a three-nail type, the cross's ends in the shape of trefoils. In relief on the front Mary and John and originally Mary Magdalene and God the Father. On the back originally probably the reliefs of God the Father blessing and at the ends the symbols of the four evangelists.

Measurement: Height 54cm.

A processional cross is used in the Roman Catholic liturgy mainly for the ceremonial entry of a festive mass. Also they are used for processions and pilgrimages. The tradition of leading a procession by carrying a cross mounted on a long pole originates from the early Middle Ages. After the entry in the church, the crosses are often used also as altar crosses and are visibly displayed close to the altar.

Estimate: 7.000 € - 9.000 €
