

SA1196800

18th CENTURY MINIATURE OF SAINT SEBASTIAN

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$668 | EUR 580

Item Reference: SA1196800

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 57 cm (22.4")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Description

A fine French mid 18th Century miniature depicting St Sebastian and framed by an intricate period paper cutout with gold leaf edging, within its original hand painted watercolour decorated mount, the whole in its original 18th Century gilt frame. The frame has losses to both sides and loss to the bottom part of the mount. It nonetheless remains a masterly crafted work of beauty from the most artistic century in the history of art. Height 57cm Width 31cm the miniature: height 16.5cm width 10.5cm Sebastian was an early Christian saint and martyr. According to traditional belief, he was killed during the Diocletianic Persecution of Christians. He was initially tied to a post or tree and shot with arrows, though this did not kill him...

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