

CORAL

Mary Magdalene in prayer and assumed

Sicily
XVI century
Coral measures 20 x 15.5 cm
Total height 25.5 cm

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Description

An extraordinary branch of Sicilian coral depicting Mary Magdalene in prayer and assumed into heaven, borne up by angels. A few lilies on the branches, symbol of the French realm, recall a tradition reported in the Golden Legend, according to which Mary Magdalene, after leaving Palestine, is said to have landed in Provence, giving rise to the royal Merovingian line.

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