

Finch & C^o



NETHERLANDISH RENAISSANCE GILDED CABINET BRONZE OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENNA

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HER HAIR FALLING ACROSS HER SHOULDERS AND HOLDING A BOOK

THE CROWN OF THORNS AND EMBLEM OF A LILY LOST

HOLLOW CAST CHISELLED AND BURNISHED

EARLY 17TH CENTURY

SIZE: 13.5CM HIGH – 5¼ INS HIGH

LITERATURE

THE ART OF THE SMALL BRONZE STATUETTE THAT HAD REACHED SUCH PERFECTION IN CLASSICAL ANTIQUITY LANGUISHED SOMEWHAT DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, BUT WAS REBORN WITH THE RENAISSANCE AND IT IS THESE DIMINUTIVE SCULPTURES, WHICH CAPTURE THE SPIRIT OF THAT GREAT EPOCH.

SMALL FIGURAL GILDED BRONZES WERE OFTEN USED AS DECORATION ON RENAISSANCE TABLE CABINETS OR HOUSE ALTARS.