



# The Sacred Bead

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# Antique Stanhope Rosary with St. Anne de Beaupre



Lovely old rosary, I believe the beads are bone due to the yellow creamy coloring. There is a good image of the Basilica of St. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec, with a smaller image of St. Anne holding Mary. The image is best seen holding the cross in an upside down direction. This was a very popular souvenir in the late 1800's and early 1900's.



I'm not sure if this is the Basilica before the fire of 1922 or if it is the new one built in 1926. By the way, 2008 is the 350th anniversary, the original structure was built in 1658- amazing. Rosary is 19" long laid flat.

Sold for \$155.00

# Antique Lourdes Stanhope Rosary



Very similar to the above rosary but the color is a whiter creamy color. Each little bead looks hand cut- there are slight variations in each one. Sweet rosary. Image is fairly clear with multiple views of ND de Lourdes. If you have never looked into a Stanhope, you have to hold your eye right up to it, if you see nothing from one side, then turn it around and look from the other side. Sometimes the images slip and you can just gently tap the side of the cross to

try to realign it. You can actually have old ones repaired or replaced as the company is still in business! There is a tiny "Made in France" tag still attached. Rosary is a little over 18" long laid flat.

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