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Wrist Rosary

A rosary designed for wearing on the wrist as a bracelet consists of a brass chain, 15 glass beads, and a silver-plated brass medal. The beads are wire-wound of opaque, pale blue glass; each has 3 white glass dots spaced about equidistantly around the circumference. The beads are 5 mm. to 6 mm. long and 6 mm. to 7 mm. in diameter.

The oval body of the medal is 17 mm. long, 8.5 mm. wide, and 0.5 mm. thick. It is attached to the chain by a perforated tang 3 mm. long that was moulded onto the medal. On one side of the medal is a figure of the Virgin with this legend running around the sides and across the top: O MARIE CONÇUE SANS PECHE PRIEZ POUR NOUS. The date 1830 appears at the bottom. A second row of tiny letters inside the above inscription reads: QUI AVONS RECOURS A VOUS. In the centre of the opposite side is a symbol combining a cross and the letter M; around it are 12 stars.

Glass Beads

Two glass beads were found in addition to the rosary beads described above. One is a simple, translucent, blue bead of wire-wound construction that is 5.5 mm. long and 7 mm. in diameter. The second bead is an equatorially symmetrical disk of clear glass with a high peak on each face. It looks, in other words, like two low cones joined together base-to-base. Both sides are heavily faceted, and instead of a central perforation there are two small holes on opposite sides of the peaks. This bead is 20 mm. in diameter and 11.5 mm. thick.