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Title: komboloi for woman, Materials : silver and silver gilt copper (chain) Price : € 1300

Related to the traditional rosary, the komboloi is a Greek popular object only used by men. Here it consists of the clitores – cast in silver - of 19 women.

The owner makes the komboloi - sacred, object of meditation and manipulation - turn one way or another, in order to bring the little balls back into the palm of his hand.

One by one, according to religious rules, these precious pearls are handled, caressed and counted, worn thin by the owner's fingers; this ritual calms the mind.

In spite of being iconoclastic, this "rosary" still fulfils its original role: to keep the body occupied so that the spirit can meditate.

