



GISELE GANNE, ROYAL COLLEGE OF ART LONDON, FRANCE

Title: FOR THE LOVE OF GOD Materials: silver Price € 165,00

“FOR THE LOVE OF GOD” is a silver pendant which looks like a thorn from Jesus’ crown. It could be used for self-mutilation to cut the skin of one’s arm or pierce the hand to cause stigmata. The self-mutilation of some young teenagers is similar to some techniques of mortification and chastisements of some Christians. Self-mutilation is a injury deliberately inflicted by a person upon his/ body, generally done to put an end to feelings which are too intense, like sadness, fear, anger and guilt... which are the same feelings that urge some Christians to chastise themselves by wearing hair shirts or giving themselves stigmata...

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD is the expression of these types of behaviour and anxiety.

