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In His Hands

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Description

A ceramic sculpture of a sparrow held by two human hands.

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Contributor's Note

"In His Hands" symbolizes the Christian life, drawing from Matthew chapter 10, reminding believers of the freedom they can find when they lay aside worries and trust in Christ. The hands are worn and rough, symbolizing the suffering Christ endured on behalf of all mankind, while the sparrow sings for joy in the safety of his palms. This piece is intended to remind the viewer that there can be joy in suffering-- and even more, that every believer can find the courage to sing despite the worries of this life.

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Matthew 10:29-32 (ESV)

"And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."