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**17th century enameled gold, pearl and wood reliquary Crucifix pendant, Spanish c.1650,**  
the square section gold cross with cut-away apertures revealing an internal wooden core, cushion  
shaped terminals with blue enamel detail, hung with a pearl to each upper arm and to the base, the  
engraved reverse with black and white enamel scrollwork, applied with a modelled figure of Jesus  
Christ wearing white enamelled loin cloth, banner above bearing the acronym 'INRI' (Iesus Nazarenus,  
Rex Iudaeorum: Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews), hung upon a gold ring suspension loop  
Length including hoop 9.5cm / 3¾"  
Weight: 31g