# A Patinated Bronze Inkwell In The Shape Of A Dragon, 19 Century.

1 900 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 38

Height : 4,5

Depth : 5,5

## Description

A patinated bronze inkwell in the shape of a canoe representing a dragon. The boat resting on four legs is chiselled with scales and geometric patterns. Balls run along the edges of the inkwell; at the ends two receptacles for ink with their hinged lid having a flower for grip. Ideograms are engraved on the inner shell. The dragon boat is a type of canoe used to carry out races which are of legendary origin and practiced every year in China.
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