Large Neoclassical Empire Bronze Desk Inkwell, Early 19th Century



700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 24.8 cm

Height : 17.4 cm

Description

Imposing fountain(24.8 cm/17.5 cm) adorns the ancient, ornamentation and neoclassical theme that develops between 1750 and 1830 and is under the Empire flourished. On the tank can be seen Hercules (the most honored of Roman heroes and even Greek) killing the Nemean lion and slaying on the other side a goat can be Bacchus. The upper part is decorated with 4 heads covered with a cap Phrygian .It reminds probably the French Revolution, but also a symbol of freedom. In the Roman hat was worn by freed slaves. The top is decorated with medallions of Roman Emperor of the profiles is to the center of a bacchanalian medley, one sees the harvest and production of wine, the Bacchus chariot drawn by wild beasts, fauns goat-feet, dancers and musicians ... Possibility of sending,

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