



Small Inkwell Clog, Souvenir Of The Great War In Dunkirk In 1917.



150 EUR

Signature : cordonnier-soldat anonyme

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Length : 11 cm

Width : 4,5 cm

Height : 5 cm

Description

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were to lose their lives for the madness of a few...

The hole which holds a pencil upright is made

from an "unpercussed" cartridge case....(!)