



## Yatate, Bronze Inkwell, Japan, Edo Period



450 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Length : 18cm

### Description

Bronze Yatate (??), Japan, Edo period. A true writing instrument, its pipe-like shape combines a compartment for ink-soaked cotton and a brush holder in a single object. The bronze is of exceptional quality, almost umami-like--no surprise, it's Japanese. A simple yet charming lotus flower adorns the lid of the original cotton container. Yatate literally means "arrow holder" (ya: "arrows"; tate: "holder"). This name comes from the fact that samurai used their inkstones as quiver bases. The last photo is a screenshot from the Wikipedia article on Yatate. Free shipping within mainland France. Contact by email preferred. I am available for further information or additional photos.

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