



Travel Inkwell Known As "baradel" - Late 18th Century

380 EUR



Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Solid wood

Diameter : 3 cm

Height : 16,7 cm

Description

Covered rosewood inkwell, composed of several compartments, including one designed to hold the ink in a pear-shaped receptacle. The piece comprises two compartments, respectively intended for ink and for the quill. The designation Baradel derives from the name of its inventor, who, around 1756, developed a hermetically sealed inkwell allowing the ink to be preserved without drying out. The ink compartment is secured by a screw mechanism, while access to the quill compartment is provided by sliding the upper lid. The shaft is decorated with two pewter bands, formerly silvered. Very good overall condition, with a slight crack to the body and minor abrasions to the base. Dimensions: Height: 16.7 cm Maximum diameter: 3 cm France, late 18th century Please contact the gallery for any

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