



## Early 19th Empire Period Shuttle-shaped Inkwell Ormolu Bronze



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16

Height : 13

Depth : 8

### Description

<https://internationalantiques.eu/prodotto/early-19th-empire-period-shuttle-shaped-inkwell-ormolu-bronze/>A beautiful French shuttle-shaped inkwell from the First Empire period, early 19th century. The inkwell depicts two dolphins with intertwined tails holding a shell, which conceals two inkwell basins, each covered by finely engraved lids. The entire set rests on a base of Aleppo breccia marble. This inkwell is one of those prestigious objects produced during the Empire period to decorate luxurious settings: they adorned the desks of prominent figures and were crafted, depending on their social status, from the finest materials. The base of Aleppo breccia, a prized and extremely expensive marble, and the excellent quality of the gilding and engraving confirm its provenance from a very high social

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class.Excellent condition, original ormolu  
mercury gilding.DimensionsMaximum width 16  
cmMaximum depth 8 cmH 13

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