



Bronze Inkwell Depicting Napoleon's Tomb



1 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 14

Height : 15

Description

Rare Bronze "Memento Mori" Inkwell -
Napoleon's Tomb Object Description We present an exceptional and rare collectible bronze inkwell with a brown patina and medallion, depicting the tomb of Emperor Napoleon I. This "mechanical" object is not merely a beautiful desk accessory; it tells a story through several levels of opening:

- o The Top: The lid is surmounted by the famous imperial bicorn hat, an iconic symbol of Napoleon, solemnly placed upon the tombstone.
- o The Mechanism: Lifting this first lid reveals an ingeniously integrated removable section. This houses the receptacles for the ink and powder (sand to dry).
- o The Historical Surprise: The ultimate refinement lies in the final compartment: once the removable section is removed, the bottom of the tomb reveals the recumbent body of

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Napoleon, depicted with great precision in his final rest. The whole rests on a richly molded quadrangular base, affirming the stability and presence of this highly unusual piece. Why is this piece remarkable? o Imperial Theme: An essential item for collectors of the First Empire and the Napoleonic legend. o Multifunctional Object: The triple function (decorative, utilitarian, and commemorative) with the presence of the recumbent figure is particularly rare on the market. o Condition: Beautiful original patina, finely chiseled details. Technical Specifications o Material: Bronze with original patina. o Period: 19th century (a period of nostalgic fervor linked to the return of ashes). o Condition: Excellent condition, complete with its interior compartments.