



Omar Ramsden & Alwyn Carr - Important Arts & Crafts Covered Inkwell In Hammered Silver,

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Signature : RAMSDEN CARR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Omar Ramsden & Alwyn Carr - Important Arts & Crafts covered inkwell in hammered silver, malachite cabochon, London, 1900 Superb covered inkwell fully within the scope of the English Arts & Crafts movement, made by Omar Ramsden in association with Alwyn Carr, the most accomplished and sought-after period of their joint production. The piece adopts an architectural construction resting on a broad circular base, surmounted by a truncated-conical body made entirely of hammered silver, Ramsden's emblematic surface treatment. This hammering, deliberately visible and irregular, fully expresses the philosophy of the Arts & Crafts movement, valuing the craftsman's hand and the truth of the material. The decor, of great sobriety, is punctuated by an applied,

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organically-inspired scrolling motif, characteristic of Ramsden's decorative vocabulary. The hinged lid is adorned at its center with a large malachite cabochon, with deep, concentric veins, bringing a refined contrast and an almost jeweled dimension to the ensemble. The object retains its removable glass cup. The hallmarks confirm a London production for the year 1900 (letter-date E), with the Ramsden & Carr signature. Reference works emphasize that Ramsden's most important works came from this period of collaboration, reinforcing the interest of this example. A particularly representative model. A particularly representative model, combining plastic strength, exacting craftsmanship and quality of execution.

Smith : Omar Ramsden & Alwyn Carr
Origine : London
Date: 1900 (letter-date E)
Material: hammered sterling silver
Ornament: malachite cabochon
Interior: removable glass cup
Gross weight: 448 g
Height: 9 cm
Base diameter: 13 cm
Condition: very good overall condition, slight traces of use
Style: Arts & Crafts