



Silver-mounted Inkwell In Shoe Late 19th - Early 20th Century.



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 14 cm

Width : 10 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

Silver-mounted clog inkwellLate 19th - early 20th century workEnglish hunting / sportsman universeAn astonishing and rare inkwell made from a genuine hoof, probably a horse's, mounted with a finely worked silver trim.The frame features chased decoration evoking fur, topped by a lid forming a central inkwell with lateral reserve. The whole rests on the hoof preserved in its natural form, in accordance with a decorative tradition highly prized in the Anglo-Saxon world at the end of the 19th century, particularly in circles linked to hunting and equestrian sports. The rim is decorated with a chiselled decoration evocative of fur.The rim bears a partially legible engraved inscription mentioning:"Victor Brooke" (probable reading), accompanied by other elements that are difficult to decipher, as well as

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the terms: "Sportsman" - "Favourite" - "Hunter", reinforcing the hypothesis of a commemorative object linked to a horse or a hunting event. An engraved animal motif (hunting dog or stylized wolf) also appears, underlining this hunting theme. Presence of hallmarks on the mounting, consistent with a European production, possibly English or Belgian. Curiosity object with a strong identity, both decorative and steeped in history, typical of memorabilia or trophies from the world of gentlemen sportsmen. Epoque: late 19th - early 20th century Materials: natural hoof, silver mount Condition: good used condition, with wear and patina consistent with age Particularity: engraved inscriptions and hunting-themed decoration