



Gilt Bronze Double Inkwell, First Empire, XIXe Century



475 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Length : 19

Width : 8

Height : 8,5

Description

Elegant double inkwell in finely chased gilt bronze, of oblong form, resting on four feet decorated with scrolls and shells. The frame is richly adorned with rocaille motifs, foliage and stylized shells, characteristic of the eclectic and refined taste of the Empire period. The set includes two ink reservoirs fitted with their knob-grip lids, decorated with delicate chasing work. A central covered compartment completes the composition, designed to hold blotting sand or various writing accessories. The quality of the cast iron and the finesse of the ornamentation bear witness to the expertise of French bronziers of the Empire period. Features: Era: empire Origin: France Material: gilded bronze Decor: rocaille, shells, foliage and scrolls Shape: double inkwell with central compartment Condition: good overall

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