Brush Pot And Inkwell In Chinese Soapstone



95 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Semi precious stone

Width : 19 cm

Height : 18 cm

Depth : 9 cm

Description

Chinese soapstone brush pot and inkwellSculptured sculpture representing 4 monkeys and featuring 3 compartmentsThese 3 compartments fulfill specific functions in the workshops of Chinese scholarsThe large central urn, tall and slender, serves as a brush pot (Bi Tong) for storing calligraphy brushes, while the two lower, shallower basins act as washing tubs (Bi Xi) or inkwells for cleaning tips and holding ink pasteIn Chinese culture, the monkey (Hou) is a highly auspicious zodiac animal. It symbolizes intelligence, agility and the desire to attain a high official rank19 cm wide, 9 cm deep and 18 cm highTotal weight 2.1 kgTwentieth-century craftsmanship

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