



## 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 inkwell  
Sculptured sculpture representing 4 monkeys and featuring 3 compartments  
These 3 compartments fulfill specific functions in the workshops of Chinese scholars  
The 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 paste  
In Chinese culture, the monkey (Hou) is a highly auspicious zodiac animal. It symbolizes intelligence, agility and the desire to attain a high official rank  
19 cm wide, 9 cm deep and 18 cm high  
Total weight 2.1 kg  
Twentieth-century craftsmanship

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