Orientalist Inkwell Made Of Polychrome Lead - Oriental Figure, Late 19th-early 20th Century



340 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lead

Width : 8 cm

Height : 11 cm

Description

Polychrome lead Orientalist inkwell - Oriental figure, late 19th centuryCharming Orientalist inkwell in polychrome lead depicting an Oriental figure dressed in a long white robe, accented with a green sash and wearing a red fez.This decorative sculpture reflects the enthusiasm for Orientalism that characterized European decorative arts in the late 19th century. Inspired by travelogues and discoveries from the East, artists and artisans created numerous objects evoking daily life in Eastern countries.The figure is rendered with great finesse and realism. The colors highlight the various elements of the traditional costume and lend the piece a particularly alluring exotic charm.Both a utilitarian and decorative object, this inkwell was intended to adorn a desk or a bookcase. It

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perfectly illustrates the Belle Époque's taste for Orientalist scenes and curiosities.The quality of the carving, the richness of the polychromy, and the originality of the subject make this inkwell a fine example of late 19th-century Orientalist decorative art.A piece full of character, ideal for a cabinet of curiosities, a study, or a collection of antique objects.