



Engraved Bronze Inkwell, Late 18th Century



350 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

: Rare and evocative, this Ottoman bronze inkwell dates from the late 18th century. Finely engraved and richly adorned with traditional motifs, this elegant writing accessory bears witness to the refinement of the artistic and cultural traditions of the Ottoman Empire, where calligraphy and writing played a central role in intellectual, administrative, and religious life. Crafted from bronze and meticulously hand-finished, its surface is adorned with intricate engraving, showcasing the skill of Ottoman goldsmiths. Its elongated shape and practical design are characteristic of the portable inkwells used by scholars, officials, and scribes in the Ottoman world. Beyond its primary function, this piece possesses strong sculptural value and an undeniable historical presence, making it an

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excellent addition to collections of Islamic art, antique writing instruments, or decorative metal objects. Its rich patina, acquired over more than two centuries, enhances the depth of the engravings and contributes to the object's authenticity and character. A rare and highly sought-after example of late 18th-century Ottoman decorative art. Dimensions: Length: 25 cm Width: 4 cm Height: 5 cm Condition: Good condition, consistent with its age and use. Slight signs of wear, superficial marks, and patina reflecting over two centuries of history. The engravings remain sharp and attractive.