



Carved Bear-shaped Inkwell From The Black Forest, 19th Century, With Glass Eyes And An Inkwell M



650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Solid wood

Description

This carved wooden inkwell, depicting a bear, is a charming and highly decorative 19th-century piece from the Black Forest. Finely hand-carved, it still features its original glass eyes and glass inner inkwell. The carving depicts a bear rendered with great character and meticulous attention to detail. The fur, facial features, paws, and lifelike posture are carefully hand-carved, while the inlaid glass eyes give the animal a particularly expressive and realistic appearance. Ingeniously designed as both a sculpture and a functional writing accessory, the bear features a compartment containing a glass inkwell, intended for writing with a quill pen. The combination of functionality and sculptural realism is characteristic of decorative objects traditionally associated with 19th-century Black Forest

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craftsmanship. Bear-shaped objects have become some of the most iconic creations of the Black Forest tradition and were produced as luxury souvenirs and decorative accessories for an international clientele. Inkwells are particularly sought after today, especially when they retain their glass elements and display fine sculptural quality. With its endearing subject, hand-carved details, glass eyes, and functionality, this inkwell would be an excellent addition to a collection of Black Forest sculptures, antique writing accessories, animal sculptures, or 19th-century decorative art objects. A charming inkwell featuring a Black Forest bear, a collector's item that combines exquisite carving, functionality, and a character typical of its era.

Origin: Black Forest region, Continental Europe
Period: 19th century
Materials: Hand-carved wood and glass
Features: Glass eyes and glass inner inkwell
Dimensions: Height: 20 cm Width: 12 cm Depth: 16 cm
Condition: In good condition, with slight signs of wear and a natural patina consistent with its age and use. The inkwell retains its glass eyes and glass interior. Please refer to the photographs for more details.

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