



Empire Style Inkwell In A Basket-shaped Form, Gilded Bronze (ormolu), Early 19th Century



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 16

Height : 13

Depth : 8

Description

A beautiful French inkwell from the First Empire period, shaped like a small ship, dating from the early 19th century. The inkwell depicts two dolphins with twisted tails supporting a shell, inside which are hidden the inkwell's two compartments, each closed by finely chiseled lids. The entire piece rests on a base made of Aleppo breccia marble. This inkwell is one of those prestigious objects produced during the Empire period to decorate luxurious interiors: they adorned the desks of prominent figures and were crafted, depending on social status, from the finest materials. The base made of Aleppo breccia--a fine and extremely expensive marble--and the excellent quality of the gilding and chiseling confirm that it originated from a setting at the very top of the social

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mercury gilding.Video available
hereDimensionsL max 16 cmW max 8 cmH 13
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