



Marble And Bronze Inkwell Depicting "moses" By Michelangelo, 19th Century.



845 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Description

A black, molded marble inkwell and pen holder, topped with a bronze statuette with a brown patina depicting "Moses" by Michelangelo. The statue of Moses, created around 1513-1515 for the tomb of Julius II in St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, is a masterpiece of the Italian Renaissance. The Renaissance, much like the Middle Ages, was a rich source of inspiration for 19th-century artists, who took great delight in imitating or interpreting the works of past centuries. Our inkwell features a gilded bronze cup set in the center of the marble tray. Dated to the 19th century. The absence of a reduction stamp and the presence of this simple monogram "LB" suggest that it was produced as part of a limited edition in the late 19th century. During the Napoleonic III era, many Parisian bronze casters (such as the

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Condition Report: In good overall condition, with minor chips on the marble base. Length 27.5 cm, width 26.5 cm, height 24.5 cm, weight 7.5 kg.- This item is available for immediate purchase, payable via PayPal; we also accept bank transfers or French checks.- We do not accept sales over the phone; sales will be conducted exclusively via email or through the Proantic messaging system.- We ensure our items are shipped with care, with insurance and tracking. Colissimo shipping costs for Europe Union EUR65.