



Pyrogenic Inkwell With A Green Patina; Putto Drawing Water From A Well; 19th-century Marble Base



120 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilt bronze

Height : 11 cm

Description

Regule inkwell with green patina, depicting a putto drawing water from a well; late 19th-century marble base; SSL26ENC001A charming desk inkwell or pyrogen made of regule with a beautiful green patina imitating bronze, in the style of small decorative bronze pieces from the late 19th century. A chubby putto, leaning forward, turns the crank of a well whose lid--shaped like nailed planks--opens on a hinge to reveal the ink or tobacco (cigarettes) reservoir. At the base of the well, a wooden bucket with metal hoops rests next to the stone well curb, which is finely carved like the rest of the decoration: brickwork, grasses, and foliage. The bucket serves as a holder for feathers or matches...Dual function: the piece was designed for dual use. Its open bucket can also hold

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matches, allowing it to be presented as a matchholder depending on the desired use. Both uses are possible. The piece rests on a green marble base with beveled edges, whose veining matches the patina of the regule. Good condition, no damage. Beautiful, uniform, well-preserved patina of age imitating bronze. Dimensions : H. 11 cm -- L. 10 cm -- W. 6 cm