Tabletop Inkwell And Card Holder

950 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Bronze

Diameter : 20

Height : 17

Description

Animal and plant subject: The sculpture depicts a ibis (or heron/crane) that is finely carved. The bird is perched in balance on the curved central stem of a budding lotus flower. At the base, the large cup is formed by a stylized lotus leaf with wavy edges, on which a small frog is carved. Dual practical function: Depending on the variations of this specific model, the bird's back or wings form a lid hinged on a hinge. Once opened, it reveals a hollow receptacle that serves either as an inkwell (desk inkwell),

Dealer

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