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Early 19th-century "sarcophagus" Marble Grand Tour Inkwell



900 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 18

Height : 13,5

Depth : 9,5

Description

Sarcophagus-shaped marble inkwell, Rome, early 19th century, Grand Tour era.
Sarcophagus-shaped inkwells--luxury items from the 18th and 19th centuries inspired by Roman antiquities--were intended for wealthy travelers who admired and collected archaeological artifacts. Made of marble, bronze, or lava stone, they are often decorated with bas-reliefs and cameos depicting mythological scenes or classical figures. The inkwell's shape evokes a sarcophagus from the Roman Imperial period: its curved, outward-flaring sides, bulging at the center, the monumental stepped lid, and the use of precious polychrome stones and marbles constitute a neoclassical synthesis in miniature, designed by Roman marble artisans specifically to evoke the archaeology and splendor of ancient Rome.

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Excellent condition, with slight signs of age. Dimensions: Maximum width: 18 cm; Maximum depth: 9.5 cm; Base: 8 × 17 cm; Height: 13.5 cm.++SHIPPING AND PAYMENT++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++SHIPPING VIA DHL Payment methods: Bank transfer - Online credit card (including AMEX) - PayPal (+3.7%) - NO checks
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