French Double Inkwell In Red Marble And Bronze - Empire Style, Circa 1900



790 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Bronze

Length : 36 cm

Width : 24 cm

Height : 16 cm

Description

French Double Inkwell in Red Marble and Bronze - Empire Style, Circa 1900An elegant double desk inkwell of French origin, dating from the early 20th century, circa 1900-1920, crafted from veined red marble and richly adorned with bronze mounts.This beautiful Empire-style piece, with neoclassical influences, stands out for the quality of its decoration and the remarkable natural veining of its marble, which features deep red, burgundy, cream, and white hues.The generously sized rectangular base holds two inkwells arranged symmetrically.Each inkwell features a bronze mount and a hinged lid, finely decorated with radiating foliage motifs and topped with an ornamental knob.On the front, a long groove carefully carved into the marble serves as a pen rest, recalling the traditional use

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of writing accessories during that era.The set features rich bronze decoration including acanthus leaves, plant motifs, beaded friezes, and four lion's-paw feet, characteristic of the decorative vocabulary of the Empire style.The bronze mounts feature a lovely antique patina, emphasizing the authenticity of this object's decorative character.A beautiful antique desk accessory, ideal for complementing a collector's desk, a library, a cabinet of curiosities, or a classic interior.Characteristics Origin: France, according to provenance informationEstimated date: Early 20th century, circa 1900-1920Style: Empire, neoclassical influencesMaterials: Veined red marble and bronzeComposition: Two inkwells with hinged lids and built-in pen restsDecoration: Acanthus leaves, botanical motifs, beaded friezes, and lion's-paw feetLength: 36 cmWidth: 24 cmHeight: 16 cmCondition Condition consistent with its age, showing signs of wear, patina on the bronze parts, and visible oxidation inside the ink reservoirs.No separate inner glass or ceramic inkwells are visible. The item is offered primarily for its decorative and collectible value.The photographs allow you to appreciate its overall condition as well as its details.An elegant antique desk accessory reflecting the taste for decorative marble and classically inspired bronzes in the early 20th century.