Suiteki Japanese 3-legged Toad Dropper - Japan



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Length : 6

Width : 6,5

Height : 6,5

Description

Bronze suiteki, a calligraphy dropper shaped like a three-legged toad with its child on its back.The suiteki is a scholar's tool used to measure out water for diluting the ink stick on the suzuri (inkstone). In Asia, the three-legged toad is a symbol of prosperity and good luck. This one is particularly expressive and rare due that it has a baby on its back, and has a lovely patina. Japan, Meiji era (19th century), 8 x 6.5 x 6.5 cm.

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