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Bronze Inkwell, Signed Marotte, Art Nouveau - Early 20th Century



950 EUR

Signature : François-Auguste Marotte

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 18

Height : 11

Depth : 12

Description

This gilded bronze inkwell, resting on an incarnate marble base, features a refined figurative decoration in the Art Nouveau style, depicting a delicately draped woman daydreaming on a chaise longue with an ornate base. The removable sculpture serves as a lid and lifts to reveal an inner bronze tray containing two perfectly preserved original glass inkwells. The piece bears the engraved signature of the artist François-Auguste Marotte near the inkwells. The finesse of the chiseled drapery, the realism of the furniture's ornamentation, and the superb contrast between the gilded bronze and the marble top make this a particularly elegant and decorative collectible desk piece.François-Auguste Marotte (1857-1937) was an iconic French sculptor and engraver of the Belle Époque, specializing in

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decorative bronzes and refined objets d'art. Trained in the techniques of academic sculpture, he distinguished himself through his mastery of bronze work, paying particular attention to the finesse of the chiseling and the elegance of the drapery. His work is fully in keeping with the tastes of the late 19th century, featuring languid female figures, mythological subjects, and ornamental desk pieces combining bronze with marble******Period: Early 20th centuryGood conditionShipping available upon request in France and internationallyDimensions:Width: 18 cmDepth: 12 cmHeight: 11 cmWeight: 2.5 kgFor more photos, please visit our website: hereReference: 743V