Scribe's Case, Ottoman Empire (turkey, Probably Istanbul), 17th Century



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Period : 17th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Length : 34 cm

Width : 19 cm

Height : 13 cm

Description

Scribe's case, Ottoman Empire (Turkey, probably Istanbul), 17th century.It has an elongated rectangular shape with a flat bottom, no legs, and no internal compartments; it was designed for storing calligraphy scrolls, official documents (ferman), or valuable objects. It opens with a rare flat lid mounted on its original slide, which glides into a wooden rebate and is fitted with a stop bar beneath its right end.As found, this chest is entirely in its original condition; all of its cabinetry and veneers date from the time of its creation, with visible damage.

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