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Inkwell And Matchbox In Enamelled Silver-plated Metal, Yamanaka, Art Deco 20th Century

1 200 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Silver metal

Diameter : 12.5

Height : 10



Description

Set composed of a silver-plated inkwell and matchbox with brassware decoration, geometric patterns.

The catch of the inkwell cover is a small jade owl
Several hallmarks (clasps ...) S

signature 'Yamanaka, made in Japan': the Japanese company Yamanaka was founded in 1894 in New York. Its founder, Sadajiro Adachi, a Japanese antique dealer, opened his first store in the United States where he sold various art objects from Japanese and Asian culture: tea sets, inro, netsuké ...

he would meet with great success from the start with collectors and lovers of oriental culture. He later opened numerous boutiques throughout the

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country. The growing tensions between the United States and Japan, then World War II led to the confiscation of the company's property in 1941. After the war , Yamanaka & Co will reopen a store which will be closed permanently in 1963.

Inkwell size: H10cm diam 12.5cm

Matchbox size: 4x6cm H2cm