

SA1049857

French 1900 Delightful Canine Money Box

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1049857****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Delightful Canine Money Box * French circa 1900 * Ceramic * Distinctive and Characterful expression * W: 15cm (5.9") H: 15cm (5.9") D: 7cm (2.8") This absolutely fabulous French antique ceramic Canine Money Box(1) from around 1900 is both practical and endearing. This sweet little dog's distinctive and characterful visage adds a touch of whimsy to this functional item. If you're a collector or simply appreciate unique pieces, this Canine Money Box would make a delightful addition to your home décor. (1) The concept of money boxes can be traced back to ancient Greece and Rome, where they were used to store coins and other small valuables. During the Middle Ages, money boxes became more common, often taking the form of ceramic or wooden vessels with a slot or hole for inserting coins. These early money boxes served as practical containers for saving money until it was needed. However, once the funds were required, the box had to be broken to access the coins, rendering it unusable thereafter. Interestingly, the term "piggy bank" is widely associated with these coin containers. The name likely originated in Germany, where pigs were revered as symbols o...

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