

SA1182888

Fabulous Grand Tour Neoclassical Brass Inkstand – circa 1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1182888****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

A Really Fabulous Grand Tour Neoclassical Brass Inkstand. Capture the elegance of 19th-century European artistry with this richly detailed brass inkwell - a quintessential Grand Tour souvenir evocative of classical antiquity. Crafted with extraordinary finesse, it features mythological reliefs, griffin supporters, and ornate scrollwork in the high neoclassical style, making it both a functional desk piece and a collectible symbol of cultured travel. The lid opens to reveal the original glass liner in emerald green, clean and intact – circa 1880. Measurements: Height: 4 1/2" (approx. 11.5cm) Width: 8 3/4" (approx. 22cm) Depth: 6" (approx. 15cm) Total weight: 1262g In good condition – with a warm, mellowed patina to the gilt bronze. Minor wear and darkening in recessed areas are consistent with age and add depth to the ornate details. The green glass liner is free from chips or cracks and sits securely. Lid opens smoothly on its original hinge.

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