

SA1214935

A gilt bronze and marble lion inkstand, French Circa 1850

Price

GBP 1,550

| USD \$2,097 | EUR 1,814

Item Reference: SA1214935

Date of manufacture: 1850

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Description

This highly decorative mid 19th century desk inkstand is in the form of a recumbent lioness. She is very finely detailed and is cast in solid bronze with a hand chased and gilt finish. Her head lifts and hinges back to reveal a hidden brass inkwell. The lioness is mounted onto a figured white marble base, which is raised onto four bronze ball feet. The edge of the marble is finished with a gilt bronze moulding decorated with a scrolled leaf pattern. This superb inkstand works as a standalone sculpture or as a desk piece. It is in very good condition. The marble has a few tiny, minor edge chips, which are in keeping with its age and use. French, circa 1850 Height 17.5cm x width 31cm x depth 20.5cm Height 17.5cm x width 31cm x depth 20.5cm

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