

SA1229155

Hermes, Paris - Silvered Bronze Letter Opener - Equestrian c.1960

Price

GBP 750

| USD \$1,015 | EUR 878

Item Reference: SA1229155**Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 5.4 cm (2.1")

Width = 22.2 cm (8.7")

Depth = 0.3 cm (0.1")

Description

A superb and scarcely found letter opener made in silvered bronze, the handle in the form of a horse. Dating to c.1960, the underside is fully marked "Hermès, Paris" together with the silversmith's makers mark for the top-notch Ravinet d'Enfert of Paris, the company chosen by Hermès to manufacture their fine silver collections. Just returned from our silversmith's workshop where it has been professionally cleaned and polished, restoring it to its former glory. Excellent condition measuring 8 3/4" x 2 1/8" x 1/8" Thierry Hermès on the Grands Boulevards in Paris, Hermès began as a humble harness and saddlery workshop serving European noblemen. Over six generations, the family-led business transitioned from equestrian gear into a global luxury empire encompassing leather goods, silver, silk scarves, and ready-to-wear fashion. Originally started by E. Tonnelier in 1845, it became Ravinet d'Enfert in 1891 after Louis Ravinet and Charles d'Enfert joined forces. Famed for Art Nouveau and Art Deco designs, the firm created luxury silverware for elite clients—including custom pieces for Hermès—before closing in 1984. Item: 46001 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly F...

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