

SA481459

Magnificent Antique English Novelty Inkwell - Horse With Glass Eyes c.1880

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA481459

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

In all the years I have been in the antiques business and dealing in similar articles, I have never come across this example of a wonderful equestrian inkwell before. Beautifully case in solid English brass, the inkwell stands on four horse hoof legs. The folding handle is in the form of a stirrup. Once this is folded down, the lid of the inkwell can be lifted to reveal the inkwell within, containing a ceramic liner. The horse's head is quite beautiful and retaining it's original two glass eyes. A wonderful belt and buckle design surrounds the horses head. A lovely quality piece to display on the finest of desk-tops or a must-have for the avid collector. Victorian in era and dating to around 1880, it remains in excellent condition. The feet span 4 1/2" and the inkwell to the top of the stirrup stands 7 1/2". Item ID:39439 FREE Worldwide Registered Airmail Directly From London, England

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