

SA744673

Modernist French Letter Opener by Ravinet d'Enfert c.1960

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA744673****Date of manufacture: 1960**

Dimensions

Height = 26.7 cm (10.5")

Width = 3.2 cm (1.3")

Depth = 1.3 cm (0.5")

Description

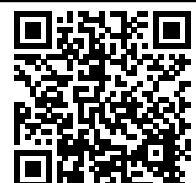
A top quality French desk-top letter opener with a stunning Lion's paw handle, beautifully executed adjoined by a shaped wooden (ebony) mount. Made from silver plated bronze, the underside reveals the quality screwed affixing of the wooden mount. Above this, the signature can be found for the top-notch silversmith Ravinet d'Enfert (the silversmith that produced all of Maison Hermes silver). The company founded in 1845 by E. Tonnelier was acquired in 1882 by Louis Ravinet (1854-1925). In 1891, Charles d'Enfert (1865-1960) entered into a partnership with Louis Ravinet and the company took the denomination of Ravinet d'Enfert. Ravinet d'Enfert has been located in Paris for more than a century at the Hotel de Caumartin, 83 rue du Temple in the « Marais ». The company was specialized in production of silver forks and spoons and silverware in general. For silverplated items, nickel silver models were manufactured in the Mouroux factory (Seine et Marne) created in 1895 by Louis Ravinet. In 1923, Louis Ravinet and Charles d'Enfert transferred to their sons André Ravinet (1889-1971) and Jacques d'Enfert (1900-1982) the company management. The firm participated on a regular ...

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