

SA747167

FRENCH BRONZE "ENCRIER" OR DESK INKSTAND

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA747167****Date of manufacture: Regency**

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 15 cm (5.9")

Depth = 7.5 cm (3.0")

Description

A charming early 19th century "Regency" period bronze Inkstand or "Encrier", cast in the form of a cherub sleeping on a 'lit bateau' (boat-shaped bed), supported on typical Regency style shaped anthemion feet. The top lifts off to reveal the removable ink well and 'pounce' pot* and holes to support quills. Fine condition and patina. 6ins wide.

** A pounce pot contained a fine powder (often ground cuttlefish bone) which was used to sprinkle on paper to make it smoother to write on, and also to dry ink.

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