

Sale Name: 14th Annual Montana Spring Auction

LOT 49 - Art Nouveau Silver Inkwell with Wooden Rocker



Description

Silver-plated Art Nouveau inkwell with wooden blotter base. This triangular desk accessory features elaborate floral relief designs, hinged lid, and cobalt blue glass liner. The metal body displays intricate botanical motifs including four-petal flower clusters and delicate leaf patterns extending across the triangular form.

The central hinged compartment opens to reveal an intact cobalt blue glass ink container. The matching wooden blotter features a curved rocking base with embellished metalwork top including foliate scrollwork patterns on the upper plate. The coordinating handle displays similar artistic styling with a circular flower motif.

Both pieces demonstrate the characteristic flowing, nature-inspired designs typical of the Art Nouveau period. The silver-plated surfaces maintain partial original finish with a warm patina developed over time.

Condition Notes: Age-appropriate tarnish and oxidation to metal surfaces. Hinge mechanism remains functional. Blue glass insert intact with no chips or cracks. Some surface wear to wooden base consistent with use. Minor pitting to metal surfaces. Refer to the pictures and in person inspection for condition.

Approximate Dimensions: 7 × 4 × 2 inches (inkwell)

Quantity: 1



<https://bids.nationalauctionusa.com/>