Calvert's Patent Buoy Inkwell

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Height: 7 cm (2.8")

Diameter: 8.3 cm (3.3")

Description

A black enamelled Inkwell in the form of a Buoy.

The inkwell has a brass wire cage to the top which contains a glass marble. The marble acts as a stopper for the mouth of the inkwell and can be pushed out of the way by a pen. The conical shape prevents the inkwell from tipping over.

The top of the cage has a brass disc noting Calvert's, Leeds, Patent. Research has yielded nothing on Calvert's and they might have been the maker's and patentees or a Leed's shop. Circa 1900.

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