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Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items

Gladstone Bag Inkwell

Sold



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Height: 4.44 cm (1.7")

Width: 5.71 cm (2.2")

Depth: 3.55 cm (1.4")

Description

A leather on brass, novelty Square Mouthed or Gladstone Bag Travel Inkwell.

The inkwell follows the form of many of the novelty inkwells which were made either side of 1900. A wide variety of different inkwells were made but typically they all open on a sprung push button which releases a catch for the top half of the inkwell to open. The interior then has a second, round lid which is also held by a sprung catch. The interior of this lid has a sprung pad to form a good seal to the glass ink bottle.

The condition of this inkwell is particularly good. Circa 1900.