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Green Leather 'Ransome's' Type Travel Inkwell

De La Rue & Co.

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Height: 2 cm (0.8")

Width: 5 cm (2")

Depth: 5 cm (2")

Description

This leather on brass inkwell works to the same principal as the Ransome's patent design, made by De La Rue.

It folds to a small flat size for travel but the body is hinged to stand at a right angle to the base, when pushed. It's very smart in dark green leather, highlighted by the brass. The glass ink bottle is locked tight by a cork fitted to the inside of the lid, which is operated by a sprung push button catch. Late 19th century

Size Closed is given.

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