



## **INK BLOTTER GUSTAV GURSCHNER K.K. KUNST- ERZGIESSEREI CA. 1906**

**€5.800,00**

Ink blotter, design Gustav Gurschner,  
manufactured by K.K. Kunst-Erzgiesserei Wien,  
ca. 1906, bronze and wood, marked

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Gurschner designed several utensils for a study or representative office. Among these objects we find writing sets, inkwells, seals, bookends and table lamps. When using an ink pen at that time, the use of a blotting device was indispensable for drying the ink.

Gurschner has contributed several designs for ink cradles, for instance single handled ones or with a closed handle. This one consists of two parts. The cradle itself is made of polished wood, while its handle is bronze cast.

Gurschner pays particular attention to its decoration. A chessboard pattern is worked into the bronze on the bow, while the largest part is taken up by a spiral pattern set in a rectangle. Beaded pearls add an additional frame on the edge. The decoration stands out clearly against the patinated bronze and harmonize perfectly with the wood of the cradle.

