



OBJECT ID	1996.100.1
OBJECT NAME	Inkwell
OBJECT COLLECTION	Dr. Anthony and Maria Zannis Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	1820 – 1880
MATERIAL	bronze
OBJECT ENTITIES	made, hand (created by) donor, grandfather (owned by) Zannis, Anthony (is related to) Zannis, Maria (is related to)
RELATED ITEMS	Wax, Sealing, 1996.100.2
ACCESS POINTS	feather feather pen hand crafted handmade ink inkwell Metal turkish occupation

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Portable inkwell. This inkwell is made of hand crafted bronze, engraved with an all-over ornamental design. The inkwell is square with a circular bowl, and is attached by one of its four sides to a long, square, hollow tube used for the storage of feather pens. The flap or lid that folds over the inkwell and the flap or lid that folds over the pen box are both missing.

ORIGIN

Donated by Dr.'s Antony and Maria Zannis. This inkwell belonged to their grandfather. And the item was used by scribes during the Turkish occupation of Greece who traveled and provided a service. The service was writing for those Greeks incapable of being able to write.

CITATION

Inkwell, 1820 – 1880, Dr. Anthony and Maria Zannis Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 07/03/26.