

Collectors' Items, Works of Art and Light Fittings / Thursday, 6th August 2026 / Lot 2506



### LOT 2506

An early 19th century French Empire green/brown patinated bronze and ormolu inkwell, the hinged lid modelled in relief with a sleeping putto, opening to reveal a well and stamp compartment, the base in the form of a cradle, on a black slate base, length 18.5cm. Provenance: from the estate of a Sussex gentleman.

Estimate: £200 - £400

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### Condition Report

2506. The slate base has a few small chips to the edges. The cast bronze stand does not sit quite straight and is slightly off-square. The two dividers to the interior have been re-soldered back into place at some stage. Otherwise some minor surface wear and knocks.

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