



Arthur J. Seward – Arts and Crafts Hammered Electro-Plated Double Inkstand

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£440

MAKER	Arthur John Seward
PERIOD	Arts & Crafts Movement , 1900-1909
YEAR	1900
STYLE	Arts and Crafts
ORIGIN	United Kingdom
MATERIALS	EPNS
DIMENSIONS	H: 3.5 in (8.89 cm) W: 9.2 in (23.37 cm) D: 5.5 in (13.97 cm)
CONDITION	Good

About this piece

This **Arts and Crafts electro-plated double inkstand** by **Arthur J. Seward of Birmingham** dates to around 1900. Made in hammered and riveted metal with twin wells and a hinged lid, it captures the industrial craftsmanship of Birmingham's metalworking tradition.

The exposed rivets and planished surface express the *British industrial Arts and Crafts metalwork* style, honest, functional, and finely made. Seward's stamped mark confirms his connection to the city's community of artisans influenced by the Guild of Handicraft and the Birmingham School of Art.