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**Dealers in Campaign Furniture
& Travel Items**

Rosewood Berry's Patent Travel Inkwell

REF: 82568

Height: 5.71 cm (2.2") Width: 3.17 cm (1.2") Depth: 3.17 cm (1.2")

£145



A turned rosewood Berry Patent Travelling Inkwell.

The top of the inkwell unscrews to reveal the neck of the glass bottle surrounded by a metal collar. The underside of the lid is lined in rubber with a central lug the size of the bottle's aperture. The patent is likely to refer to the spring underneath the glass bottle, which pushes it up to make a watertight fit with the lug.

The top of the inkwell is stamped Berry's Patent with a crown to the wood. The company made a number of inkwells in different shapes and sizes, some in turned rosewood others of brass covered in leather. Mid 19th Century.