

ROYCROFT: LIFE IN ABUNDANCE, THE COLLECTION OF RICHARD BLACHER PART II



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Desk set, model 731

USA, c. 1920 | silver-washed, acid-etched and handwrought copper, brass, celluloid

blotter end: $\frac{1}{2}$ h \times 2 w \times 19 $\frac{3}{8}$ l in (1 \times 5 \times 49 cm)

blotter rocker: 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ h \times 6 $\frac{1}{8}$ w \times 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d in (4 \times 16 \times 6 cm)

letter opener: $\frac{3}{8}$ h \times 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ w \times 9 l in (1 \times 3 \times 23 cm)

Set is comprised of a pair of blotter ends, one fountain pen holder with pen tray, one letter opener, one tray, and one blotter rocker; six pieces total. Impressed orb and cross mark to five examples.

Literature: *Roycroft Art Metal*, McConnell, pg. 134

Estimate: \$500–700

Result: \$262

