



MID-CENTURY FRENCH DOG HEAD VIDE-POCHE IN THE MANNER OF MAISON CHARLES

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Decorate a desk, console, or entry with this sculptural antique dog head vide-poche. Crafted in France circa 1960, the whimsical vessel features a finely modeled Labrador retriever head in silvered iron with a rich, aged silver finish, set over a circular gilt bronze base embellished with a spiked collar motif. The naturalistic canine form, with its gentle expression and smooth contours, adds warmth and character to the piece. The interior is fitted with a removable brass liner, creating a striking contrast between the dark exterior and warm metallic interior while adding practical function. Originally conceived as a cigarette holder or smoking accessory, the piece has been reimagined today as a refined decorative catchall. Executed in the manner of Maison Charles, it reflects the elegant yet playful aesthetic associated with mid-century French decorative objects. The antique vessel is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use. Versatile, the vide-poche is ideal for holding keys, coins, or small accessories on a desk, bar, or entry console, while serving as a distinctive conversation piece.

Dimensions: 4.75"W x 5.75"D x 4.5"H