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Model:	Aurora Etiopia
Period of production:	1935
System:	Eye dropper
Nib:	Montblanc No. 2 gold plated steel nib
Material:	Celluloid, gold plated trim
Color:	White
Imprints:	Etiopia on the cap
Condition:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mint • near mint • excellent • very good • good
Description:	<p>Excellent, extremely hard to find Aurora Etiopia fountain pen issued in 1935 at the time of Italian war in Etiopia. The pen is in a very good condition and it has kept its original color with a very light yellowing. It has a uniform light ivory tone. The trim is in excellent condition and it has most of its original plating. There is a partial loss of color in the eagle on the cap, but the imprint is very nice and deep. I have refrained from any kind of restoration attempts and the pen was only washed and cleaned. I believe that any aggressive restoration (like refilling the eagle imprint or repolishing the pen) would only reduce the collecting value of the pen. Unfortunately the pen has lost its original nib and it was replaced by Montblanc N. 2 steel nib of adequate size.</p> <p>The pen is generally in excellent condition with some signs of use. No cracks or very deep scratches. Beautiful collector's item and an extremely hard pen to find.</p>
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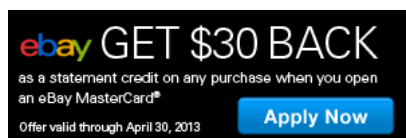
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