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## The Fountain In The Garden Of Versailles 17th C Etching



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Signature : Jean Lepautre

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 28,8 cm

Height : 43,5 cm

### Description

Two bronze putti that are playing with a crayfish, which makes a jet of water ....in the gardens of Versailles.

Etching

Project for a fountain in Versailles' gardens

Two putti in a big shell , with their arrows, play with a crayfish , the whole scene on a stand and basin decorated with shells and corals around the basin. From the crayfish's mouth comes out a jet of water. The background of the scene decorated with a multitude of leaves and trees.

By Jacques Housseau of Bar-sur-Aube;

Jacques Houzeau (1624 Bar-le-Duc - Paris 1691)

French sculptor was appointed sculptor of the King in 1663 and made several works that the Palace of Versailles owns and that Thomassin engraved.

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Drawn and engraved by Le Potre, 1677. The engraver, Jean Lepautre (known also as le Potre) , (1618-1682) was a very famous engraver of the time, notably for architectural decorations and ornaments, member of the Academy in 1667.

Fine proof, slightly cut on the right

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