



Indoor Marble Wine Fountain: Child Bacchus On A Barrel, 19th Century



4 650 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 30 cm

Height : 60 cm

Depth : 15 cm

Description

A rare and ingenious indoor fountain probably intended to offer wine and representing the god Bacchus as a crowned child and dressed in vine branches and bunches of grapes, his arm raised holding a cup with a smile. He is sitting on a barrel, itself placed on a rock. The god of wine is represented in the form of a chubby and happy child. Very good general condition, one toe slightly worn, a finger is missing on the left hand and the cup has some chips. The head seems to have been glued or consolidated a long time ago. The barrel has a bronze or brass tap in the shape of a dolphin, a metal pipe system comes out at the back to allow the operation of the fountain, hidden on the back using an amalgam of cement in the marble rock. I think it is possible to make this system work again. A very beautiful period

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