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Solid Silver And Bronze Cup: Double-tailed Mermaid Riding A Nautilus -- Late 19th Century



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Description

Solid silver and bronze cup: double-tailed mermaid riding a nautilus -- late 19th / early 20th century Elegant centerpiece cup depicting a double-tailed mermaid (Mélusine type) riding a nautilus above a marine fish. With her arms raised, she supports a basin in the shape of a clam shell, in silver-plated bronze on the outside and gilded (vermeil) on the inside. The figure is made of solid 950 ? silver, cast like bronze then finely chiseled, with great attention to detail: hair, anatomy, tail scales. The decoration is worked with the same finesse on the back as on the front, a sign of great quality of execution. The whole rests on a sober and solid patinated bronze base, which highlights the richness and elegance of the composition. Characteristics: Solid silver 950 ?, hallmarked (unidentified silversmith)

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Double-tailed mermaid in cast and chiseled silver,
riding a nautilus Silver and gilt bronze shell
(vermeil interior) Patinated bronze base Total
height: 28 cm Width: 19 cm Gross weight: 2.726
kg Period: late 19th - early 20th century
Condition: superb quality of casting and
chiseling, very good condition, original patina,
back decoration as refined as the front