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Pair Of Fountain Masks, Mascarons, Head Of The Potamoi River God, Bronze, 17th Century

4 000 EUR



Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Width : 18,5 cm

Diameter : orifice 2,7 cm

Height : 23,5 cm

Description

Rare pair of finely chiseled bronze fountain masks, representing mascarons of bearded men: heads of the River God\* or Potamoi in Greek mythology, from the late 16th-early 17th centuries. These masks are in good condition and are of remarkable quality. Please note: some slight shocks, dirt and wear of time, see photos. \* Potamoi: In Greek mythology, the river gods or Potamoi are minor deities personifying watercourses. The Potamoi are the sons of the Titans Ocean and Tethys. They are the brothers of the Oceanids. In the Theogony, Hesiod relates that there are 3,000 Potamoi and as many Oceanids. Dimensions Diameter of orifice 2.7 cm Height 23.5 cm Width 18.5 cm J40 62 Reference: All photos are on: [www.antiques-delaval.com](http://www.antiques-delaval.com)

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