



Painted Lead Fountain Mouth From The Louis XIV Period



6 000 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lead

Width : 16 cm

Height : 20 cm

Description

This painted lead mask shows a bearded male face with expressive features. His radiating shell-shaped headdress echoes marine iconographic vocabulary and identifies our protagonist as an aquatic mythological figure, probably a triton. His beard and hair have dynamic curls, his eyebrows are marked and his cheeks are puffy. Together with his pierced mouth, they suggest the utilitarian and decorative function of our work, which was once part of a fountain. In a playful, theatrical way, our Triton seems to be spitting out the water holding in its cheeks. This painted lead mask shows a bearded male face with expressive features. His radiating shell-shaped headdress echoes marine iconographic vocabulary and identifies our protagonist as an aquatic mythological figure,

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