Bacchus As A Child On A Barrel, 19th Century, Marble Table Fountain



3 500 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Length : 30 cm

Height : 60 cm

Description

Tabletop fountain, for wine or other beverages in marble: Bacchus as a child on a barrel, 19th century. A rare and ingenious indoor fountain, probably intended for offering wine, depicting the child god Bacchus, crowned and adorned with vine leaves and bunches of grapes, his arm raised, holding a cup with a smile. He sits on a barrel, itself resting on a rock. The god of wine is represented as a chubby and happy child. In very good overall condition, one toe is slightly worn, a finger is missing from the left hand, and the cup has a few chips. The head appears to have been reattached or reinforced long ago. The barrel has a bronze or brass tap in the shape of a dolphin. A metal pipe system emerges from the back to allow the fountain to function, concealed behind the marble rock with a cement mixture. I believe

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