



Large Marble Garden Basin, 19th Century



1 600 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Marble

Diameter : 70

Height : 72

Description

An important sculpted marble garden basin from the Napoleon III period, dating from the second half of the 19th century. This elegant ornamental piece features a classic silhouette inspired by the decorative vocabulary of antiquity and highly prized during the Second Empire. The flared bowl is richly decorated with a frieze of intertwined stylized palmettes, a motif inherited from Greco-Roman ornamentation and widely adopted in 19th-century decorative arts. The basin rests on a turned pedestal, itself set on a square base, giving the whole piece excellent stability and a sculptural presence ideal for a garden, terrace, or grand interior. The marble has a light, slightly ivory background with gray veins, probably Carrara or Italian statuary marble, frequently used for this type of ornamentation in

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