



Sarreguemines Faience Elephant Fountain



3 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Earthenware

Height : 58

Description

The piece bears the mold number "1912," which corresponds, in the list of decorative and novelty items from the Sarreguemines pottery factory, to an "Elephant Fountain with Turtle Basin 913."

Made by casting, it consists of three elements: a reservoir in the shape of an elephant's head wearing a headdress with a frontal ornament decorated with flowers and fringes (this ornament, inspired by those seen on domesticated elephants in India, gives the piece an air of exoticism in the style of the era) / a lid, decorated with latticework, completes the elephant's headdress. Circa 1890 Note two chips on the lid.

Dealer

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