Large Marble Park Statue Of Amphitrite And Poseidon, Mythology, Garden Fountain, 17th Century



75 000 EUR

Signature : Ecole Italienne 17ème

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Marble

Width : 83

Height : 156

Depth : 55

Description

Large marble park statue, Italian or french school, late 17th century.This imposing sculpture would have been placed near a pond or at the center of a fountain.It is in good condition, with a patina from outdoor exposure.Mythological theme: Amphitrite and Poseidon, whose union heralds the constellation of the Dolphin.Amphitrite is a sea nymph with whom Poseidon fell in love and whom he abducted. She fled, but was convinced by a dolphin that the God of the Seas was a decent person. As a reward, Poseidon placed the dolphin in the heavens, and the constellation of the Dolphin was born.An exceptional piece due to its quality, its two-figure subject, and its size.

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