



Large Copy Of The "turtle Fountain" In Rome



1 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : A restaurer

Material : Bronze

Width : 37cm

Height : 37cm

Depth : 37cm

Description

Large Copy of the "Turtle Fountain" in Rome.
Missing parts. Excellent bronze. Water circulation inside the bronze. The fountain symbolizes the saying "Hurry up, slowly."
https://fr.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fontaine_des_Tortues
The Turtle Fountain (Fontana delle Tartarughe) is one of the most elegant and famous fountains in Rome, located in Piazza Mattei in the Sant'Angelo district. It was created at the end of the 16th century at the request of the Mattei family, who owned a house near the square. The architect of the project was Giacomo della Porta, while the sculptures were made by the Florentine sculptor Taddeo Landini. The fountain was built between 1581 and 1588 and represents a square basin with four bronze young men, leaning on the heads of dolphins. However,

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the turtles, which became the fountain's main feature, were added in 1658 during the restoration ordered by Pope Alexander VII. These turtles symbolize wisdom and tranquility, and harmoniously complement the fountain's composition. There are several legends associated with the fountain. According to one of them, Duke Mattei commissioned the fountain to demonstrate his wealth and influence in order to impress the father of his future wife. Once the fountain was finished, he is said to have shown it from the window of his villa, and then immediately had that window walled up so that no one else could see it from that spot. The Turtle Fountain is a unique example of Roman Renaissance architecture and art, attracting attention with its original sculptural composition and symbolism. We guarantee 100% refund (excluding shipping costs) if you are not satisfied with your purchase. We entrust the transport of the items to leading logistics companies such as TNT, DHL, FedEx, Schenker or, according to, another choice agreed upon by the buyer. Possibility of delivery by carrier between our workshop and your home. Protective packaging and adapted to each item in wooden crates. We will be happy to answer all your questions!