



Large Terracotta Mask, Antique-style, Used As A Fountain Spout Or Garden Ornament.



370 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Terracotta

Width : 30, 5 cms

Height : 42 cms.

Description

A large terracotta mask in the ancient style, with scrollwork on the head, large eyes, very thick, furrowed eyebrows, a thick nose, and a beard with large curls. The wide-open mouth is reminiscent of an ancient theatrical mask, which might have served as a model for a fountain spout or a garden ornament. The terracotta was originally painted a terracotta color; the paint is heavily flaked, perhaps intended to smooth out the somewhat coarse grain of the material itself. Hanging mechanism on the back. France or Italy, early 20th century.

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