



A Pair Of Patinated Bronze Tazze By Auguste-maximilien Delafontaine. Mid-19th Century.

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Signature : Auguste-Maximilien Delafontaine

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Bronze

Width : 18 cm

Height : 23 cm

Description

A PAIR OF PATINATED-BRONZE TAZZE
WITH SNAKES AND GROTESQUE MASKS
BY AUGUSTE-MAXIMILIEN
DELAFONTAINE, MID-19TH CENTURY
Each
gadrooned hemispherical bowl is flanked by a
handle in the form of a naturalistic snake coiled
along the rim; the interior base is decorated in
relief with a grotesque mask. They rest on a
circular patinated bronze pedestal, set upon a base
formed by a white-veined green marble pilaster
topped by a double square plinth. One example
bears the stamped monogram "A.D." surmounted
by a star on the base. Height: 23 cm x Width: 18
cm
Maison Delafontaine was one of the most
illustrious Parisian art foundries of the 19th
century. Established in the late 18th century by
Jean-Baptiste-Maximilien, the workshop

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achieved international renown under the direction
of Auguste-Maximilien Delafontaine
(1813-1892), who used the famous "A.D." stamp.