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# Wall-mounted Fountain With A Rouen Earthenware Basin - 18th Century



750 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Restauré

Material : Earthenware

## Description

A large baluster-shaped wall fountain with fluted columns, featuring rich polychrome decoration in a grand style, with a superb, overflowing basket of flowers at the center surrounded by acanthus scrolls. The upper rim is carved in high relief with two facing dolphins encircling a large rocaille-style scallop shell (a design similar to those produced by the Guillibaud factory). Original patinated metal spout. Large half-moon-shaped basin, decorated with a basket of flowers and a geometric frieze on the pedestal, with two side spouts forming mascarons with female faces accented in blue. Rouen, Louis XV period (circa 1750-1760). The body of the fountain and its lid are in very good overall condition, showing only slight, scattered wear marks on the upper reliefs, as well as two

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(invisible) chips beneath the lid. The basin, however, has undergone significant and long-standing restoration work. It is marked by period cracks--which have been stabilized--running across the basin, as well as visible chips in the enamel on the borders and mascarons. Additional photographs are available to best document its condition.Fountain dimensions: height 62 cm - maximum width 30 cm.Basin dimensions: width 48 cm - height 21 cm - depth 33 cm. Shipping is not possible due to the item's size and fragility.In-person pickup at the gallery or pickup by a carrier of your choice.