Monumental Nautilus Shell Cup Set In Solid Silver



8 700 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Width : 24

Height : 47

Depth : 16

Description

A Monumental Hanau solid Silver-Mounted Nautilus Cup

An impressive and elaborately decorated nautilus cup,
featuring a natural iridescent shell mounted in solid Hanau silver.
The richly ornamented silver mounts depict mythological
sea creatures, including hippocampi, while a magnificent peacock adorned with
turquoise-coloured accents crowns the shell.
The cup is supported by an intricately sculpted stem featuring a winged
putto and a hippocampus, rising from an elaborately decorated pedestal
base.

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Hanau,
Germany late 19th century

Dimensions:

H 47 × W 24 × D 16 cm
H18.50 x W 9.45 x D6.30 inch.

Total weight: 1,426 grams, including the shell

A remarkable example of German silver
craftsmanship in
the historicist style.