Italian sterling silver fountain, marine themed

Villeroy & Boch

£85,000



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Height: 560 mm (22.05")

Width: 950 mm (37.4")

Depth: 780 mm (30.71")

Weight: 15000 g

Description

A massive and spectacular fountain centrepiece, hand-raised in sterling silver with cast and hand-chased decoration. The centre of the oval basin rises to a pinnacle surmounted by a figure of Neptune or Poseidon riding a mythological hippocampus (half horse, half fish) atop a breaking wave.

The extravagant basin is also hand-chased with a wave-effect base that has cast and applied marine ornamentation that includes lobsters, seashells, octopus, starfish, whales, fish, water nymphs and more hippocampi. Water springs from a series of open mouths around the perimeter and on the central stem.

This exceptional piece contains more than 15 kg of silver and has a built-in motor to run the fountain, but the piece can equally be used as a serving dish for seafood or a floral display.

This huge silver fountain is not available to purchase online. Please get in touch if you would like more information or are interested to buy it.