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A FANTASTICAL LEAD FIGURAL FOUNTAIN OF A FAUN RIDING A DOLPHIN

19th Century, English (or possibly Dutch), Provenance by Repute: Buxted Park, East Sussex

the faun leaning back with one of his cloven hoofs resting on the head of the fish and blowing a conch-shell horn, he grasps a trident in his right hand; the dolphin with twin bi-furcated tails raising its mouth, all presented on a naturalistically modelled integral plinth,

DIMENSIONS: 79cm (31") High, 79cm (31") Wide, 50cm (19^{34} ") Deep, 79cm (31") Long,

56x36cm in plan at base

PRICE: POA

STOCK CODE: 46734



HISTORY

This jolly faun could well have originally served as one of a set of four subsidiary fountains to a large estate centre fountain – the group is of this format. We have undertaken restorations as the faun's arms and the cornucopia were distressed – as were the writhing tails and we have added a trident. The conch shell and the dolphin's mouth have copper spouts and can be connected to a pump.