



**Johann Kosel**

**An Austro-Hungarian Fountain Centrepiece**

Vienna, 1847

Possibly maker's mark of Johann Kosel, marked 'IK' Marked on base, bowl and finial

Height: 71 cm, 28 in.

Weight: 7,729 g, 248 oz 10 dwt

On domed oval base, cast and chased as rockwork and with shells, supporting three cast mermaids surrounding a branch cast stem and below a central flute bowl, with a further branch-cast stem with a finial cast as two putto. Formed as three mermaids on a rocky shell-strewn outcrop surmounted by woody stem and putti below a cornucopia.