



## Large Silver Metal Cup By The Fanniere Brothers

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Signature : Frère Fanniere

Period : 19th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Silver metal

Width : 50

Height : 31

Depth : 32

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### Description

Large silver-plated bowl by the Fannière brothers on a marble base.

François-Auguste (1819-1900) and François-Joseph Fannière (1820-1897), nephews of the silversmith Jacques-Henri Fauconnier, founded the Fannière Frère silversmith firm in 1839, located on rue Vaugirard and then rue de Fleurus. Trained at the Beaux-Arts in Michel Martin Drollig's workshop, the brothers' talent for drawing, sculpting and chasing led them to supply some of Paris's most prestigious houses, including Odiot, Froment-Meurice and Christoffe. They won a first-class medal at the 1855 Exposition Universelle and a gold medal in 1867, and exhibited regularly at the Paris Salons.

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The bowl we present, with its horse-shaped handles held in place by putti, and its body finely chased with Renommées in a leafy setting, is fully in keeping with the Renaissance-inspired spirit of the two brothers.

An identical bowl is illustrated in Henri Bouilhet, *L'orfèvrerie Française aux XVIIIème et XIXème siècles*, Paris, 1912, p.69, presented as the "Vase executed for the Grand Prix de Paris in 1867, offered by Emperor Napoleon III".