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Gilded lead fountain from the Régence period

57 x 43 x 25 cm (22 1/2 x 16 7/8 x 9 7/8 in)

Putto : 36 x 30 x 10cm

gilded lead

17th century

A rare and elegant wall-mounted foun

Crafted from gilded lead, the lower
supporting a shell-shaped basin. Th

chiselled fleurons and acanthus leav

The upper section features a cherub
This bas-relief and high-relief depi
with an air of surprise, gazing with

A late 17th-century Parisian piece ir

Owing to its small size and elegance

Gilded lead fountains from the Loui
testaments to the art and architectu
opulence of the Royal Court and the
centuries.

Due to the high costs of production,
adorn grand venues. The Palace of V
was enhanced by the display of vari
Damage caused by exposure to the
subsequent centuries have made thes