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Auction **Decorative Art**

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LARGE JARDINIÈRE "TRITON AND NEREIDE".

Schmutzer, Emmanuel. KPM, Berlin.

Date: Model 1898.

Technique: Porcelain, coloured glaze predominantly in shades of green and blue.

Description: The body, designed in dynamic wave shapes, carries the sculptural figurine of a Triton, who approaches the Nereid, who shies away from him

Measurement: 32x70x48cm.

Mark: Sceptre mark, various incised marks.

Literature:

Von Treskow, Irene: Die Jugendstilporzellane der KPM, Munich 1971, cat. no. 18, p.141.

Emanuel Schmutzer designed the model of this jardinière in 1898 for the Königliche Porzellan-Manufaktur Berlin. In 1900, it was presented to the public at the Paris World Exhibition.

The powerful imagery - together with the tonal colourfulness of the masterfully executed glazing technique - is an impressive testimony to the design language of Art Nouveau and casts a spell over its observer.

This rare model only appears on the art market from time to time. One example of this model belongs to the collection of the Victoria & Albert Museum in London.

Estimate: 5.000 € - 7.000 €; Hammer: 7.000 €
