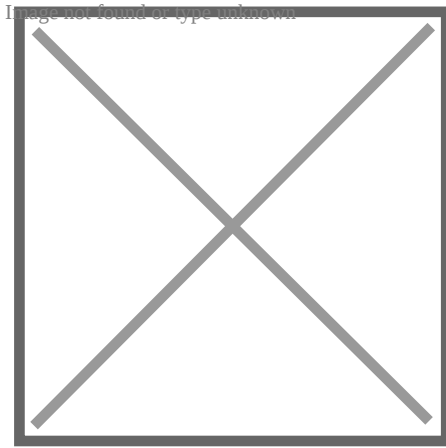




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DEFRANCE, Jean-Pierre

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Les Quatre Eléments : l'Eau

The Four Elements: Water

c. 1750-1760

limestone

statue

H. 7 ft 5 in.

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Provenance

- Gardens of the Château of Mussegros, Ecouis, Eure, Joseph-Alexandre Paviot, seigneur de Mussegros, or his son-in-law Nicolas de Frémont d'Auneuil (born 1709 or 1719)
- 1964, New York, Wildenstein and Co., Inc.
- 1964, Purchase, Charles Ulrick and Josephine Bay Foundation, Inc. Gift



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