

Basic Detail Report



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Title

The Turtle Fountain

Date

c. 1981-1982

Primary Maker

Giacomo della Porta

Medium

Metal (bronze), Stone (marble)

Description

A miniature replica of the Fontana delle Tartarughe (Turtle Fountain) in Sant'Angelo district of Rome made out of bronze. The fountain depicts four human figures holding up the fountain's bowl mounted on a black marble base.

On the front of the base is a metal plaque with an engraving stating, "GIFT OF THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR PRESIDENT R. REAGAN GIVEN BY THE DEPUTY MINISTRY OF THE PRESIDENCY MR. FRANCESCO MAZZOLA."

Dimensions

9 × 6 1/2 × 6 1/2 in. (22.9 × 16.5 × 16.5 cm)

Historical Note

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