

19TH CENTURY FRENCH REPOUSSÉ BRASS CACHE-POT ON TALL PEDESTAL STAND

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Crafted in France circa 1880, this impressive antique brass cache-pot is an elegant example of late 19th-century French decorative metalwork. Standing over three feet tall, the large circular planter features an integral pedestal base and a richly decorated cylindrical bowl embellished with classical pastoral scenes in high relief.

The upper bowl is adorned with intricate repoussé decoration depicting playful children and cherubs engaged in various activities, including playing with a dog, surrounded by lush foliage and classical garden scenery. The continuous figural frieze is framed by decorative moldings and a finely detailed upper rim. Two sculptural lion head handles with suspended brass rings embellish the sides, adding a distinctive classical touch to the composition.

The large bowl rests on an elegant turned pedestal stem, accented with decorative knopped sections featuring finely detailed foliate and textured motifs. The tall support terminates in a wide circular foot with elaborate repoussé floral and scrolling decorations, providing a beautiful balance to the richly ornamented upper vessel.

The antique cache-pot is in excellent condition commensurate with age and use, retaining a rich, warm brass patina with subtle variations in tone that enhance its intricate detailing. Its generous proportions make it a striking decorative accent in an entryway, living room, or conservatory. Versatile and practical, the vessel could also be used as an elegant champagne or wine cooler when fitted with a suitable liner.

Dimensions: 15" Diameter x 38.25"H.

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