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The Young Hercules Fighting Hera's Two Serpents

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0' 9" x 0' 5 1/4"

Model by Francesco Fanelli

18th Century

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A model by Francesco Fanelli (England/Italy 1577 – c. 1657) for a fountain

Cast in the 18th century

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Hercules in a dynamic pose fighting two of Hera's serpents

Literature:

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