

PASH ANTIQUES

A. PASH & SONS OF MAYFAIR

A French silver-gilt & hardstone Surtout de table, paris circa 1910

George Falkenberg

REF: 10901

Width: 115.52 cm (45.5")

£125,000



The plateau and colonnade with marks for George Falkenberg, Paris circa 1910

The jardiniere by By Ghiso, Circa 1910.

A large, shaped oval mirror plateau & centrepiece, with carved Agate 'vase' sconces and columns. In the manner of a Romanesque colonnade, possibly inspired by the Bosquet de la Colonnade in the Gardens of Versailles, Paris.

The Plateau: 45.5 inches (115.5cm) long

The Colonnade: 23.25 inches (58.5cm) long

The gilded Jardiniere: .950 standard silver (the removable liner is silver-plate)

In the 1890s, a member of the Ghiso family emigrated to Buenos Aires from his native Italy. Within a short period of time, he opened a jewellery salon. The business became the pre-eminent house of this type in Buenos Aires. At the beginning of the century, his two sons travelled to Paris where they established a branch location. One son, Oscar, co-ordinated all business matters as well as arranging with designers to create jewellery in the current styles which were then shipped to Buenos Aires and their other branch location in New York City. Both locations were closed sometime in the late 1930s or 1940s, but the flagship store in Buenos Aires remained open until the 1960s. Oscar Ghiso died in Buenos Aires in 1985.