Who Invented Wall Fountains?

Wall fountains are also known as single face or faade fountains. It is not possible to ascribe the invention of wall fountains to an individual. However, it can be said with certainty that wall fountains did not originate in the western world. The hot and dusty climes of the ancient Middle East led to the development of garden and wall fountains. The ancient architects drew inspiration from the serene surroundings of the oases that dotted the desert landscape. Walls of ancient Egyptian tombs have sketches of gardens with fountains. Wall fountains were placed both indoor and outdoors; although their objective was primarily decorative, they were also used for daily washings and ablutions. Another interesting use of wall fountains was to prevent eavesdroppers from listening to sensitive conversations. The water speed could be manipulated to achieve different sounds such as trickles, gurgles, etc. Public water systems were usually the water-source for outdoor wall fountains. The ancient Greeks and Romans too had wall fountains as an intrinsic part of their culture. The outdoor fountains had multiple tiers of basins on elaborately sculptured walls. However, only the wealthy could afford indoor fountains. The most commonly used materials for wall fountains were rock, marble, bronze, limestone, etc. Gravity was used to power the fountains. In medieval Europe, wall fountains were found in the gardens in monasteries. Decorative masks added a visual appeal and helped to conceal the plumbing. These wall fountains drew from Greco-Roman as well as Persian **Ready Roof residential roofing** influences. In the present times, wall fountains are popular with homeowners across all economic segments. They are easily available, easy to install, and do not require any major maintenance. Wall fountains on decks and patios offer homeowners the opportunity of sitting back and relaxing to the soothing sounds of flowing water. Some homeowners prefer to place a wall fountain along their walkway.Wall water fountains are available in a variety of designs that can create an ambience that can be either rustic or sophisticated. Stone wall fountains have been firm favorites over the ages and continue to enamor enthusiasts with their feel and look that can encompass the range from earthy and antique to designer contemporary. Lion head waterfalls have been traditionally well accepted and those crafted in antique stone style are an inexpensive and popular wall fountain option even today. Steel wall fountains are an alternative for those on the look-out for something contemporary. The 100% stainless steel reflects the water to produce a beautiful effect. Steel wall fountains are lightweight and do not stress the walls too much. Wall fountains made from copper are extremely beautiful and hardy. They blend with any dcor and are available in a wide variety of sizes and styles. Among the various wall fountain materials, glass is a relative newcomer but is already very popular. Frosted-, etched-, beveled-glass are some of the design options available with glass. Glass wall fountains are available in different colors and can be combined with other materials such as wood to provide a unique look.

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