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A sensational and extremely high quality American 19th century Renaissance st. patinated Bronze, Sienna marble and Ormolu mounted centerpiece attributed to E.F.Caldwell. The centerpiece is raised by three impressive ormolu supports with acanthus leaves supporting a thick triangular shaped Sienna marble base with concave sides. Resting above are three seated mermen with one hand on their waist while holding and blowing into a conch shell in the other. The three mermen are supporting the impressive mottled circular marble bowl which is elegantly decorated by handsome ormolu reeded top rim with an intertwined ribbon and foliate bands.

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