


Inkwell

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	74.238.1-3 
Artist/Maker:	Willaschek, Valentin / modell
Manufacturer:	Iron Foundry of Munkács
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Germany (presumably)
Inscription:	jelzetlen
Materials:	cast iron
Dimensions:	height: 12,4 cm base diameter: 13,6 x 6,8 cm

The Falstaff-figure stands in a fencing position on the rectangular plinth. Its body is detachable from the waist-line, concealing the ink well the head hides the powder container and can also be detached. There is an engraved inscription on the plinth, in cursives: *So lag ich und so führte ich meine Klinge* (So I lay down and so I led my blade).

Literature

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