


Table centrepiece - Fontana (Table Fountain)

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	59.393.1-2 
Manufacturer:	Holics Faience Manufactory
Place of production:	Holics (Holíč)
Materials:	faience
Techniques:	painting with polychrome glazes; painting with tin glaze; with cast and shaped parts
Dimensions:	height: 44 cm szájátmérő (csésze): 10,6 cm base diameter: 30,5 cm

A fountain-like decoration for the table, standing on three feet. It consists of shell trays that get smaller and smaller as the height grows. There is a voluted support between the bottom, and the middle tray. Between the volutes can be seen gargoyle masks with trays imitating shells. The stem between the middle and upper tray is also decorated with gargoyle masks. There is a putto riding a dolphin on the top. Colours: bright purple, blue, green, brownish-red and yellow. A number of identical pieces are known.

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