Plate - With frogs

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.250.1
Inscription:	alján masszába nyomott MINTON, háromszögben karika, E (=1878. év május) 7.; máz alatt barna levonóképes márka-és mintajelzés: rája (hal), globus MINTON felirattal, felette korona, alatta AQUARIUM felirat. Máz felett zöld festéssel C19184.
Materials:	hard earthenware
Techniques:	painted in polychrome overglaze; thrown with a model; with transfer print
Dimensions:	height: 3 cm diameter: 25,6 cm

The rim of the plate is plain, concave, the bowl is flat. The whole circular surface is decorated with a gay water scene, arranged in asymmetrical horizontal and vertical stripes. There are four frogs peeping out of the water, enjoying the sun, beside a water-lily bush reaching deep into the water. The graphic composition is slightly stylized, creating a flat effect in spite of the three-dimensional drawing. The greyish- white plate is covered with cracked glassy, transparent light-green glaze. Decorated with brown contoured transfer picture underglaze, handpainted in yellow, green and black scumble overglaze.

Literature

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