Statuette (figure)

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	2264
Artist/Maker:	Schweiger, Antal (1728 - 1802)
Manufacturer:	Holics Faience Manufactory
Place of production:	Holics (Holíč)
Inscription:	alján mangánlilával: H
Materials:	faience
Techniques:	painted in polychrome overglaze
Dimensions:	height: 21,5 cm width: 10 cm

Mars, the god of war in classical mythology, wears his traditional Roman dress. There are battle trophies at the base of the figure. Mars wears a helmet and holds a sword in his right and a shield in his left. The colours are blue, green and yellow. The statuette shows the typical features of popular con-temporary decoration, together with some influence of Italian renaissance statuettes. It is a representation of glory in war. A more elaborate analogy can be found in the collection of the Österreichisches Museum fur Angewandte Kunst in Vienna. Marked with an H in mangane violet.

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