Tankard (Schnelle)

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	82.300.1
Artist/Maker:	Knütgen, Peter / worshop
Inscription:	az alsó képmezők fölött háromszor: PK
Materials:	stoneware
Techniques:	moulded decoration; salt glazed
Dimensions:	height: 34,2 cm opening diameter: 7 cm base diameter: 11 cm

The narrowing cylindrical bowl is decorated with triple rings on the base and neck, and shows three recurring scenes in a horizontal arrangement. The top one shows the sacrifice of Isaac, the bottom one Noah with his sons, both scenes framed by circles. In the middle is a soldier with a sword in an oval frame, bearing the inscription *JOSVA,* and the initials *PK* in the right-hand bottom corner. One of the scenes in the upper line is replaced by a coat of arms: a baroque escutcheon with a one-handled jug, and three roses with five petals springing from them. Above the jug are the initials *M.W.,* and the date *1568* appears either side of the arms. The jug of flowers in the coat of arms is probably the mark of the master. The initial M.W. is yet unidentified.

Literature

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