

Tankard (Schnelle)

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.: 82.300.1 

Artist/Maker: Knütgen, Peter / workshop

Inscription: az alsó képzőzők 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-handed 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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