


Vase - In the style of Bernard Palissy

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	21999 
Manufacturer:	Zsolnay factory (Pécs)
Place of production:	Pécs
Inscription:	talpán masszába nyomva: Z. W. PÉCS / 6
Materials:	faience fine
Techniques:	applied moulded decoration; handpressed in an impressed mould; painted with polychrome glazes
Dimensions:	height: 37,7 cm base diameter: 10,3 cm opening diameter: 17 cm

The ball-shaped body stands on a plain, small, round foot and continues in a broad, high, slightly splaying neck. The top rim is broad. The handle of the vase is shaped of two, naturalistically shaped and painted snakes coiling in double scrolls. They approach the butterflies resting under the top rim of the vase. Green fern leaves and sedge reaches up from the foot. The blue-spotted, glazed neck is decorated with snails, small and large bugs.

The revival of Bernard Palissy's ceramics was fairly widespread all over Europe. These pieces, copied from 1828 by Charles-Jean Avisseau, a ceramist in Tours, as national inheritance, could couple Mannerism with the naturalistic trends of the 19th century.

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