Ornamental plate

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	89.159.1
Artist/Maker:	Klein, Ármin (Hermann) (1855 - 1883) / designer
Manufacturer:	Zsolnay factory (Pécs)
Place of production:	Pécs
Inscription:	hátoldalán masszába nyomva: ZSOLNAY PÉCS / 3430 (formaszám), máz alatt kékkel bélyegezve: ZSOLNAY PÉCS, ágacskával, öttorony, TJM
Materials:	porcelain-faience
Techniques:	high-fired glaze
Dimensions:	diameter: 37,3 cm height: 2,5 cm base diameter: 22,2 cm

The rim of the flat plate is pierced with plant ornaments. The concave surface presents a female bust, shown from the right profile, with a slightly protruding relief pattern.

The glaze is collected in the deeper parts, thus enhancing the relief nature of the portraits with the darker yellow shades.

According to the remarks in Teréz Zsolnay's notebook (Pécs, Janus Pannonius Museum, Inv.No. 1578-91-1584) at façon number 3430, the plate was also produced with a plain (painted) surface, and was designed in 1891.

Companion piece, depicting a male bust: Inv. No. 1287.

Literature

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