


Vase - With birds sitting on leafy branches

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.1192.1 
Artist/Maker:	Sováanka, István (1858 - 1944)
Manufacturer:	United Hungarian Glassworks Co.
Date of production:	ca. 1906
Place of production:	Újantavölgy (Utekáč, Slovakia)
Inscription:	oldalán: Sovánka; alján bekarcolva: Magyarhoni Üvegyárok
Materials:	layered glass
Techniques:	acid-etched; etched; grinded; mould-blown
Dimensions:	height: 22,5 cm opening diameter: 4,5 cm base diameter: 5 cm

The round foot supports a long body, splaying until the middle than narrowing again, ending in a straight neck and top rim. The whole body is decorated with a relief picture of a bird, sitting on seven flowery- leafy boughs. The picture is shaded in various tones of green, yellow and violet. Both the technique and the colouring follow the models of Emile Gallé, apart from the individually interpreted stylized lines of the picture.

Literature

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