Pair of vases - With stylized trees

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	61.438.1-2
Manufacturer:	Villeroy & Boch (Mettlach)
Date of production:	1903
Place of production:	Mettlach
Inscription:	aljukon masszába nyomott épületek ábrája, alatta METTLACH táblán, ill. VB keretben „GES. GESCH. „ 2915 (formaszám) 03 (évszám) 1
Materials:	fine stoneware
Techniques:	cast; coloured in paste; engraved decoration; grés chromolith technique; matte coloured
Dimensions:	height: 34,2 cm height: 33,6 cm maximum width: 18,3 cm opening diameter: 3,3 cm base diameter: 11,3 cm

The square, straight foot supports a curved, splaying, short body that ends in a narrowing, tall neck and a square top rim that curves inwards. The body is decorated with strict geometric ornaments on the romers of the long neck and round the top rim. The blue, strongly stylized plant on the edges is lined with indented, black contours. Roots cover the short body while the foliage runs around the top rim, against the dark yellow background. The long neck and the four sides reveal the natural colour of the material. Both the coloured and the natural surfaces have a fine, silky gloss.

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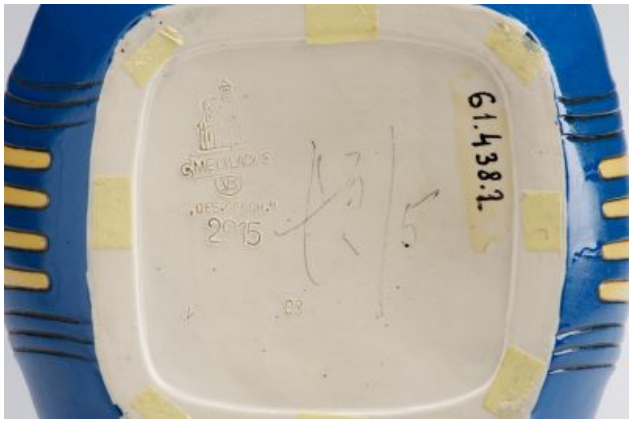








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