

# Ex-libris (bookplate) - The book of Mór Schnitzer

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Artist/Maker: Hazay, Aladár (1881 körül - ) / designer

Place of production: Hungary

Inscription: Hazay A. 1904.

Materials: paper

Dimensions: height: 115 mm  
width: 84 mm

The silhouette of the Venus of Milo represents the enthusiasm for classical beauty as well as a longing for the culture of a past period. The statue of the goddess of beauty is placed beside several, allegorical objects (lyre, notes, the escutcheon of arts and a laurel wreath). The composition is closed and framed by stylized boughs and roses. Aladár Hazay designed several ornaments, head-lines and tail-pieces for periodicals (e.g. Grafikai Szemle, Művészet / Graphic Gazette, Arts/), and others for Mintalapok (Pattern of Ornaments). His pictures mainly consist of simple, Hungarian-style, strongly stylized ornaments.

## Literature

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