

Ex-libris (bookplate) - The book of Kálmán Harsányi

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Artist/Maker: Sassy (Aiglon), Attila (1880 - 1967) / drawn by

Place of production: Budapest; Hungary

Inscription: AIGLON 1910.

Materials: paper

Dimensions: height: 188 mm
width: 118 mm
height: 171 mm
width: 104 mm

On the ex libris of Kálmán Harsányi (1876-1929), a poet and writer, there are four naked female figures against a crowded background of geometrical and architectural motifs (partly steeples and domes), creating a fairy-tale, exotic atmosphere against the black background. On the basis of their attributes, the figures represent four branches of art: literature, dance, fine arts and music. The background at their feet is decorated with various, simple elements, scrolls and geometrical motifs.

Literature

- Szerk.: Szilágyi András, Horányi Éva: *Szecesszió. A 20. század hajnala. (Az európai iparművészet korszakai.)*. Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 1996. - Nr. 9.337. (Horváth Hilda)

