Talpas serleg

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	61.401.1
Date of production:	ca. 1720
Place of production:	Germany (presumably); Silesia (presumably)
Inscription:	talpán IB mesterjegy
Materials:	glass
Techniques:	faceted; gilded; ground decoration; mould-blown
Dimensions:	height: 23 cm base diameter: 10,5 cm opening diameter: 7,8 cm

A round, silver-gilt, chased foot holds the high stem of faceted sides. The stem joins the bowl with a ringed juncture and a large ball node. The funnel-shaped goblet has sixteen faceted sides. The front shows two large galleys on the sea, with several smaller sailing-boats, in a rich framework. The picture is surmounted by the inscription: *auf die Wohlfahrt von der Negotie.*

The facing side is decorated with a cart drawn by four horses, on a slope. A view of a city appears in the background. Between the two pictures, on a plinth of rich floral decoration, is on one side a man on horseback, blowing a horn, and on the other the figure of Mercury.

Literature

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