

Comb

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.: 54.754.1 

Artist/Maker: Kovács, József / manufacturer

Place of production: Hungary

Materials: horn

Techniques: carved; engraved decoration

Dimensions: height: 14,1 cm
width: 15,6 cm

The top is curved there are 14 long teeth below. The top is decorated with pierced carving below the curve: an engraved double-headed eagle in the middle with a crown and the Hungarian coat of arms. The date 1832 appears among the branches and flowers stemming from the middle ornament, with an inscription below: "Gesellen Stuck des Joseph Kowatsch". The comb is a masterwork, which, according to contemporary rules of the guilds, must have been presented to the leadership of the guild, when its maker applied for the title of master.

Literature

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