

Stove tile

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.: 52.3648.1 

Date of production: mid 17th century

Place of production: Switzerland

Materials: fired clay

Techniques: covered with green lead-glaze; with sculpted decoration

Dimensions:
 height: 22,5 cm
 width: 20,5 cm
 thickness: 10,4 cm

Corner tile. The front framed by roll-work with a mask in the middle of the top. In the central field is a female figure eating fruit, she sits on a cassone or a bench a basket of fruit and a carafe beside her. Behind the basket a putto appears, holding a pineapple. There is a monkey eating fruit in the background and a parrot above it, sitting on a branch. The scene is a symbol of one of the senses, taste. The side is decorated with a stylized flower springing from a carafe. Companion piece: Inv. No. 53.4679.

Literature

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