

# Stove tile - with the figure of Pallas Athena

Ceramics and Glass Collection

**Accession Nr.:** 63.641.1 

**Date of production:** mid 17th century

**Place of production:** Germany

**Materials:** fired clay

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

**Dimensions:**  
height: 44 cm  
width: 36 cm  
thickness: 7,5 cm

Rectangular shape with fluted framework. The lower frieze of foliage and fruits has a putto on each side, the middle shows the initials *TSC* in a cartouche. The middle field is flanked by two winged female figures. The one on the left holds a cross and the one on the right has a lamb on her knee. The middle field is arched, surmounted by an empty escutcheon of a Gorgon's head. Horns of plenty decorate the upper corners, the main figure in the middle is a woman in Roman dress and wearing helmet, with Gorgon's head shield in her left hand and a spear in her right. Beside her is the inscription: *ZORN* Companion piece: Inv.No.52.3770.

## Literature

- Szerk.: Péter Márta: *Reneszánsz és manierizmus. Az európai iparművészet korszakai.* Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 1988. - Nr. 333. (Cserey Éva)

