Footed cup

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	17342
Place of production:	Bohemia
Inscription:	jelzetlen
Materials:	uranium glass
Techniques:	blown; carved; faceted; gilded; ground; painted in gold; polychrome enamel painting
Dimensions:	height: 16,8 cm opening diameter: 9,5 cm base diameter: 8,5 cm

The foot is faceted into eight sides, holding a short stem and a flower-shaped cup that is faceted at the bottom and pared on the sides. Each side of the foot shows a gilt flower, painted in pink, blue, green, red and white opaque. The cup has identical motifs of similar technique, surmounted by a picture of a Classicist-style garden pavilion with flower vases, among stylised foliage and flowers. The other picture depicts a heart framed by rays in the middle of a flower wreath. The piece described above required high technological knowledge, representing the rich decoration of Biedermeier, while in its painting approaching neo-Rococo or neo-Classical trends.

Literature

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