Cup and saucer

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	16360.a-b
Date of production:	ca. 1800
Place of production:	Paris
Inscription:	alján arannyal: Nast a Paris par brevet d'inv [enti] on
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	painted over and under glaze
Dimensions:	height: 8,5 cm diameter: 6,3 cm diameter: 13,5 cm height: 1,5 cm

The short, cylindrical cup stands on a flat foot, and is equipped with a serpent handle ending in a lion figure. Among the embossed horizontal lines of palmettes and acanthus leaves are antique-style ornaments, enclosing a wreath of leaves. The inscription in the wreath is: "Un bien fait n' est jamais perdu" (A good deed is never in vain). The saucer has a rising rim its outside is embossed with a line of leaves, while the surface is decorated with reddish-brown antique motifs among embossed golden stripes.

Literature

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