


# Tumbler - part of a table set for twelve persons

Ceramics and Glass Collection

<b>Accession Nr.:</b>	53.4333.1-12 
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Henrik Giergl company (Budapest)
<b>Date of production:</b>	ca. 1885
<b>Place of production:</b>	Budapest
<b>Materials:</b>	glass
<b>Techniques:</b>	blown; ground
<b>Dimensions:</b>	height: 9 cm opening diameter: 7 cm base diameter: 5,5 cm

The body of each part of this set is covered with extremely refined - recalling the products of the Austrian J. &L. Lobmeyr company - ornaments. Some motifs, however - the cornflower, the stylised pomegranate - are taken from the historicizing, oriental-Hungarian style. Concerning the technical quality and aesthetic impression of this set, it is a remarkable and outstanding group of glass objects.

**Water jug:** The ball-shaped body stands on a short, broad foot and ends in a gradually tapering, trumpet-shaped neck. The middle part of the body and the top third of the neck are connected with a rectangular handle on one side.

**Brandy bottle:** The ball-shaped body stands on a short, broad foot, continues in a gradually tapering, trumpet-shaped, ringed neck and ends in a splaying top rim. The stopper is an elongated ball, with a smaller, normal ball on top.

**Water glass:** Cylindrical, gradually tapering glass.

**Beer glass:** Cylindrical cup, slightly tapering, supported by a short, broad foot.

**Champagne glass:** A flute body, gradually tapering, supported by a knobbed stem that stands on a short, broad foot.

**Glass for red wine:** A cup-shaped body supported by a knobbed stem that stands on a short, broad foot.

**Glass for white wine:** The shape is identical with that of the red wine glass.

**Cognac glass:** The shape is identical with those of the red and white wine glasses.

**Brandy glass:** Its shape is identical with those of the red, white wine and cognac glasses.

**Dessert tray:** The deep bowl is supported by a ringed part that stands on a short, broad foot.

**Dessert plate/ Fruit bowl:** A deep bowl with high walls standing on a short ringed foot.

**Sugar bowl:** A ball-shaped body standing on a short, broad foot. The cover is hemispherical, with a ball finial that is enriched with a smaller ball on top.

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