Dish - With Esterházy pattern

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	52.721.1
Manufacturer:	Mór Fischer's porcelain manufactory (Herend)
Inscription:	alján máz feletti kékkel: koronás magyar címer; 1856; 2; F
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	mould thrown; painted in red; parcel-gilt; red glaze
Dimensions:	height: 5,5 cm diameter: 22,4 cm base diameter: 14,2 cm

The bowl has the shape of a spherical segment it stands on a short, plain, rounded foot. It is deco-rated with the so-called *Esterházy pattern*, which origins from Chinese porcelain-making: a blossoming stem among a few grass leaves. The outside of the rim is painted in white against a red base, while the surface is decorated with red against white. The centre shows a smaller motif, surrounded with two rows of alternating small and large patterns. The other element of the *Esterházy pattern*, the two lines of vertical Chinese writing, is missing from this decoration (see Inv.No. 51.1374.2.1).

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