

Design - book decorations

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Accession Nr.: **MLT 302** 

Artist/Maker: **Apáti Abt, Sándor** (1870 - 1916) / designer

Date of production: 1898

Place of production: **Budapest**

Inscription: jobbra lent: ABT

Materials: **paper**

Techniques: **Indian ink**

Dimensions: 26,5 x 8 cm
26,5 x 9,5 cm
8,7 x 7,7 cm
9 x 7,4 cm
8 x 7,3 cm
26 x 6 cm

The source of Abt's decorative ornaments is nature, and plants. Beside his typical floral ornaments drawn over a black background, he also used symmetrically arranged flower and fruit motifs over black leaves. Sometimes, there are traces of perspective or modelling but the shades are also composed in order. He has a peculiar way of depicting leaves creating a concentrated, irregular line network that reminds us probably of the annual rings of trees.

Literature

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