

Samovar (hot water urn)

Metalwork Collection

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Artist/Maker: Würth, Franz (1773 - 1831)

Date of production: (presumably)

Inscription: fedelén beütött FW mesterjegy; bécsi városjegy elmosódott 1821-es (?)
évszámmal

Materials: silver

Techniques: cast; chased decoration

Dimensions: height: 46,6 cm

Samovar is a type of vessel for dispensing hot water for making tea, that enables the content to be dispensed without lifting or tilting the heavy piece. This item held a place on the sideboards of the wealthier classes from about the middle of the 18th century.

Literature

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