Teacup and saucer - With birds and butterflies

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	4549.a-b
Artist/Maker:	Leroy, Désiré (1840 - 1908) / pattern design and painter
Inscription:	talpán masszába nyomva: MINTONS; arannyal bélyegzett gyári jelzés, három visszahajló tollat összefogó szalag, PARIS EXHIBITION 1878 - MINTONS felirattal
Materials:	frit porcelain
Techniques:	cast; gilded; so-called pâte-sur-pâte technique; thrown with a model
Dimensions:	height: 5,4 cm base diameter: 4,3 cm diameter: 13,7 cm height: 2,6 cm

The cup is hemispherical the rim of the saucer rises high in a curve. Both are decorated with delicate motifs, spatially arranged. The surface of the saucer shows a rosette covered with gold leaves, surrounded by rickrack motifs, which is repeated on the inner rim of the cup. The pictures are taken from Nature and painted with pâte-sur-pâte technique. The modest wild flowers, the small bush, the flying and resting birds and butterflies give a delicate, slightly sentimental atmosphere to this light, elaborate and elegant piece.

Literature

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