

# Glass sculpture - Green Pig

Ceramics and Glass Collection

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Artist/Maker: Melcher, Mihály (1953 - ) / glass artist

Date of production: 1997

Place of production: Hungary

Inscription: jelzetlen

Materials: pate-de-verres glass

Techniques: ground; melted in mould; polished; so-called zömítés (artist's term)

Dimensions: height: 26,5 cm  
length: 45,5 cm  
depth: 13,5 cm

Surreal figures, like this stylized but spirited Green Pig, recur throughout the sculpture and painting of the contemporary glass artist Mihály Melcher. He makes his glass sculptures by a special technique he calls zömítés ["compression"]. This consists of gradually melting pieces of broken glass, some as small as grains of powder, into a negative plaster mould in a furnace. It is an idiosyncratic combination of the casting and pâte-de-verre techniques.

## Literature

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