

# Design - book decoration

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Accession Nr.: MLT 333 

Artist/Maker: Greguss, Gizella (1862 - 1955) / designer

Date of production: 1898

Place of production: Budapest

Inscription: jobbra lent. MGGG

Materials: paper

Techniques: Indian ink

Dimensions: height: 19,5 cm  
width: 36,3 cm

The typical characteristic of Gizella Greguss Mirkovszky's decorative motifs is the organic, stylized floral decoration, connected strongly with nature. Being a painter and a graphic teacher, she usually arranged her works according in mirror symmetry, in this case an oak branch and a poppy stem, creating a mere element of decoration, rhythmically dividing the surface. The extensive use of black silhouettes is also apparent.

## Literature

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