

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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