Design - lamp

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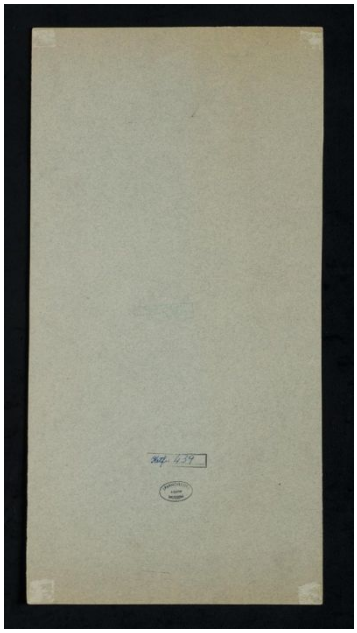
Accession Nr.:	KRTF 439
Artist/Maker:	Richter, Aurél (1870 - 1957) / designer
Date of production:	ca. 1890
Place of production:	Budapest
Inscription:	Richter A.
Materials:	paper
Techniques:	glued on cardboard; pencil drawing; watercolour
Dimensions:	height: 42,1 cm width: 21,5 cm

The light sketch of a fantasy lamp shows definite eclectic characteristics. The slightly conical foot with a wavy rim supports a richly ornamented stem ending in a simple cylindrical cup, enframed by richly coiling S and C motifs, connected with loose chains. This complicated element is surmounted by a winged putto head. There is another, asymmetrically bent part over the cup, holding an irregular ball with a long, tube-like neck springing from it. An antique-style lamp is hung over the top, on a short stem. A salamander rests on the top of the neck, hanging down his tail on the other side as a “pendant” for the lamp stem.

Literature

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