

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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