

Design - book decoration

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Accession Nr.: MLT 446 

Artist/Maker: Kossuth, József

Place of production: Budapest

Inscription: K

Materials: paper

Techniques: Indian ink

Dimensions: height: 20 cm
width: 21,5 cm

József Kossuth, the painter and graphic designer was first of all known for his paintings. This tail-piece, published in the periodical Magyar Iparművészet (Hungarian Applied Art) seems to be one of several book decorations of similar style. The hunting or fishing putto figures against a black background are enframed by stylized borders of the favourite plants of the age.

Literature

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