

# Vase - With flowering branches

Ceramics and Glass Collection

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Artist/Maker: Ekberg, Josef (1877 - 1945) / designer

Date of production: 1913

Place of production: Sweden

Inscription: alján késsel, kézzel festve: Gustafsberg / 1913 / J Ekberg

Materials: hard earthenware

Techniques: blue-glazed; with relief decoration

Dimensions: height: 34,7 cm  
 maximum width: 18 cm  
 base diameter: 13,4 cm  
 opening diameter: 14,2 cm

The rimmed foot supports a broad, cylindrical body that splays in a curve towards the wide top rim. The plant ornaments of diagonally blossoming almond branches are embossed in light blue and white base, painted in dark blue. This motif is repeated on the broad, incised frieze on the shoulder line, on top of a background enriched with vertical lines.

## Literature

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