


Washbasin

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	80.581.1 
Artist/Maker:	Ditmar-Erben, Rudolf (1818 - 1895) / workshop
Date of production:	ca. 1900
Inscription:	benyomott 10104 szám; benyomott gyári jelzés: körben közepen rozetta (?), balra csillag, jobbra szárny és R. D. Z.
Materials:	hard earthenware
Techniques:	glazed; polychrome handpainting; with transfer pictures
Dimensions:	height: 14,7 cm diameter: 43 cm

The broad, deep basin has a lobed, splaying top rim. The footed, egg-shaped jug has a broad neck, with short, curved, wide and lobed top rim, curving upwards at the spout. It is equipped with a double scroll handle. The corners of the elongated, rectangular toothbrush holder are rounded its lid is domed, with a flat, ribbon-like finial. The lid of the oval soap holder is also domed, with a ribbon-like, flat finial. All parts of the set are decorated with rich geometric and stylized floral ornaments: tendrils with leaves and flowers of five petals. The contours are brown, the leaves light olive, while the flowers are blue.

Literature

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