

Fan leaf

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.: 53.184.1 

Artist/Maker: Larsen, Carl Christian (1853 - 1910) / painter

Date of production: ca. 1885

Inscription: Larsen

Materials: bone; textile

Techniques: point de gaze lace; polychrome painting

Dimensions: height: 23 cm
width: 68 cm

At the top the flower and rose motifs of the lace frame are interrupted, in six places, by a grid pattern. On the leaf there is an idyllic scene painted in pastel colours: beneath a winter branch with white flowers a young girl dressed in white sits on a garden seat. She is resting her left elbow on the back of the seat hanging from between her fingers is a little twig. With head lowered she smiles at a flowering bush in front of her. On the seat beside her is a tambourine with ribbons and colourful flowers. On the right side of the leaf dance two winged putti clutching each other. Beneath the putti is the mark: Larsen. The signature can be associated with Carl Christian Larsen (1853—1910), a Danish-born artist who worked in Vienna.

Literature

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