

Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.: 58.850.1 

Date of production: ca. 1860

Place of production: France (presumably)

Materials: bone sticks; canvas; mother- of-pearl; spangle; steel

Techniques: inlaid; pierced

Dimensions: height: 22 cm
width: 38 cm

The white, lobular leaves are embellished with scattered circular steel spangles. The leaf and branch ornamentation of the sticks is enriched by steel inlay. A thin white silk cord and tassel are attached to the pressed handle. The adhesive remaining on the versos of the leaves indicates that-as was general with fans of this type and period-they were bordered with down. A similar piece in the collection is MAA inv. no. 80.723 (Cat. No. 116).

Literature

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