

Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

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Date of production: late 19th century

Place of production: France

Materials: metal; mother- of-pearl; paper; wooden sticks

Techniques: incised; lacquered; painted

Dimensions: height: 24,3 cm
width: 46,3 cm

The sombre-coloured—for the most part black, grey and brown—leaf is framed by a series of Rococo flowers, which expand into rich ornamentation on the two sides. In the middle is a company wearing clothes fashionable in the second half of the 17th century, along with black masks: two couples, a lady and a child with a dog can be seen in a landscape setting. The attire of the protagonists is enlivened by purple and very faint yellow. In the middle of the black verso is a bouquet made from light-coloured flowers with blue leaves along the edges there is a row of leaves. The black serpentine sticks are unembellished.

Literature

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