

# Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

**Accession Nr.:** 59.892.1 

**Date of production:** ca. 1770

**Place of production:** France

**Materials:** bone sticks; copper; parchment

**Techniques:** carved; gilded; painted; pierced

**Dimensions:** height: 28,4 cm  
width: 52 cm

A narrow light-blue band adorned with festoons of golden flowers and leaves borders the leaf, which has a silver ground. In the middle of the leaf, in an anvil-shaped field, is a garden scene: a young man with his sweetheart dallying in his lap. On both sides of the field there are chinoiserie scenes in a landscape with palm trees. Around the depictions are garlands of roses. On the verso is a lonely island. On the turquoise sticks are a female figure holding a garland of flowers and a male figure holding a birdcage. On the upper part of each guard-stick a dancing (?) boy can be seen at the very bottom is tortoiseshell appliqué work.

## Literature

- Maros Donka Szilvia: *Bájos semmiségek. Az Iparművészeti Múzeum legyezőgyűjteménye (1700-1920)*. Balassi Kiadó - Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 2002. - Nr. 39.

