Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	59.899.1
Date of production:	ca. 1780
Place of production:	France (presumably)
Materials:	ivory sticks; metal; precious stones; silk leaf; silver foil; spangle
Techniques:	gilded; painted; pierced
Dimensions:	height: 28 cm width: 53 cm

A festoon of roses and leaves frames the uncoloured leaf. In the middle a young man sitting beneath a tree is showing a birdcage to, or opening it for, his sweetheart sitting opposite him. Between the two of them a child with a shepherd's crook is watching the young man. From either side of the scene a flower stretches to the edge of the leaf. In circular fields, among the flowers or hanging next to the festoons, are motifs referring to love: burning hearts on or without altars, a quiver and doves. The sticks alternate between those with geometric ornamentation and those with a row of pearls. On the guard-sticks, at the top, a pair of doves can be seen.

Literature

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