Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	68.178.1
Date of production:	1795-1800
Place of production:	France
Materials:	mother-of-pearl sticks; silk; silver foil
Techniques:	engraved; gilded; painted; silvered; spangle-embellishment
Dimensions:	height: 26,4 cm width: 48,5 cm

In the middle of the leaf, which is edged with small blue flowers with leaves and a line of spangles, an oval engraving set in a pink field depicts a young man conversing with two ladies in a garden. On both sides a fruit still life encompassed by roses and other flowers can be seen. Ivory and mother-of-pearl sticks alternate with each other: on the ivory ones trailing flowers and zigzag motifs form the decoration, while on the mother- of-pearl ones the embellishment—ladies and young gallants—is figural. The lower part of the guard-stick is mother-of-pearl, while the upper part is ivory on it stands Amor(?) between doves on the wing and a basket of flowers.

Literature

- Maros Donka Szilvia: *Bájos semmiségek. Az Iparművészeti Múzeum legyezőgyűjteménye (1700-1920)*. Balassi Kiadó - Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 2002. - Nr. 79



© 2012-2026, All rights reserved Museum of Applied Arts