Fan - Aldobrandini wedding

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	72.48.1
Date of production:	ca. 1790
Place of production:	Italy
Materials:	ivory inlay; mahogany; parchment leaf
Techniques:	inlaid; painted; pierced
Dimensions:	height: 28,7 cm width: 54 cm

The leaf is divided up by fields of various shapes and colours—uncoloured, black, blue, and red—, in which there is classicist-type festoon and other ornamentation. In the middle can be seen a small copy of The Aldobrandini Wedding, one of the best-known frescos of ancient times, discovered in Rome at the beginning of the 17th century. The verso is unembellished. The sticks are unadorned, but on the guard-sticks there is narrow line of ivory inlay. On the upper part of the guard-sticks there are small medallions amidst a wavy grid pattern on green foil.

Literature

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