Fan - depicting Diana

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	81.189.1
Place of production:	France
Materials:	paper; parchment; silver foil; toroiseshell sticks
Techniques:	gilded; pierced
Dimensions:	height: 26,6 cm width: 50 cm

In the middle of the leaf, which is framed with small scallop motifs and bouquets of roses, there is a scene from mythology, probably taken from the story of Diana. A recumbent young lady holds a quiver in her left hand she is raising her right hand towards an arrow offered by a young man paying homage before her. Servant-girls stretch a baldachin above her. On both sides there are maidens gathering flowers, winged putti and other figures. In the background there is a landscape with ruins. On the verso a Rococo couple dallies on a small island. Among the floral embellishments on the sticks there is a couple making music in the upper part of each of the guard-sticks sits a youth playing the flute.

Literature

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