


Guild Chest

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	5949 
Artist/Maker:	Frankh, Johann
Inscription:	a láda fenekén belül: Gefertigt bey / Johann Frankh / Tischler Meister / in Gran / 1827
Materials:	mahogany; walnut wood
Techniques:	carved; gilded
Dimensions:	height: 50 cm length: 68,5 cm width: 54,3 cm

The plinth of the prismatic chest is a corniche with a jointed rim, decorated with a lath of eggs. Each of the four sides shows an embedded, square inlay, framed by lines of leaves. The shorter sides are equipped with a handle with a lion's head. The edges are lined with floral garlands and volutes with acanthus leaves, which appear to support the protruding, jointed top. The top is bordered with a gilt lath of eggs. It can be lifted with four iron rods, sliding in tubes. The chest conceals four small drawers. There is an inscription on a paper, on the bottom of the chest: „Gefertigt bei Johann Frankh Tischler Meister in Gran 1827”. The main characteristics of the chest suggest that Empire style remained popular for a long time. The chest used to belong to the weaver's trade association of Esztergom. It has two original keys.

Literature

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