

Tile

Ceramics and Glass Collection

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Inscription: masszába nyomott MINTON 1358 (formaszám?) C;
rombusz, benne kör, J (= 1863 január)

Materials: feldspathic stoneware

Techniques: cast in relief mould; polychrome majolica glaze

Dimensions: height: 20,3 cm
width: 21 cm
thickness: 1-2 cm

These border tiles show a continuous pattern of intertwined blackberry tendrils. There is a bough with berries springing upwards from two larger leaves, while downwards two boughs with berries and a leafed one enclose the coiling stems. The relief effect of the naturalistic pattern is emphasised by the shaded two-layer glaze. The light yellow tile is covered with transparent, honey-colour glaze, slightly thicker thus darker in the cracks. The piece described above is one of the relief tiles made between 1860 and 1910 in the Minton manufacture.

Literature

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