Fan (Brisé)

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	51.992.1
Date of production:	ca. 1790
Place of production:	France
Materials:	boxwood; silk ribbon
Techniques:	engraving; painted; pierced
Dimensions:	height: 27 cm width: 42 cm

In the middle, amongst the various motifs—spear- points, stars, sickles, serrated edges, and flowers set out perpendicularly on the narrow sticks, which are lobular at the top—is a circular engraving printed on atlas: a sleeping girl lying on a wheat sheaf with her lover kneeling beside her and holding a garland of roses. Around the engraving is painted a ribbon of flowers. On the rounded tips of the sticks are small leaves painted on a black ground. Numerous similar examples are known in the specialist literature.

Literature

- Maros Donka Szilvia: *Bájos semmiségek. Az Iparművészeti Múzeum legyezőgyűjteménye (1700-1920)*. Balassi Kiadó - Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 2002. - Nr. 64.



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