Clasp

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.:	6865
Artist/Maker:	Egger, Dávid (1832 - 1897)
Date of production:	1880-1890
Place of production:	Budapest
Materials:	mother- of-pearl; silver-gilt
Dimensions:	diameter: 5 cm

A round, plaited, wired plate, with its surface painted in light blue, white and pink enamel, with leaf motifs, which end in blossoming stylised flowers, enriched with mother-of-pearls in each of the cases. The centre shows a dark blue rosette enclosed by a black enamel rim. The rosette is enriched with a half pearl in a bent silver wire setting. With the revival of the Transylvanian enamel technique, this piece is the historicizing version of 16th-17th century Hungarian jewels.

Literature

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