

# Silk image - Bust of Ferdinand V.

Textile and Costume Collection

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Manufacturer: Valero silk factory (Budapest)

Inscription: b. l.: Pesten júliusban 1846

Materials: silk

Techniques: woven

Dimensions: length: 40 cm  
width: 29 cm

Woven with shades of gray against a greenish-grey base. The corners are decorated with rosettes, while the sides are lined by garlands of lilies. The middle depicts the bust of Ferdinand V, dressed in a dolman with strings and with a coat, braided with fur, decorated with strings and medals, thrown over his left shoulder. The back-ground shows a plaited curtain, enriched with fringes, and a high fur cap with strings and feathers, placed on a stand in front of the curtain. There is a woven inscription under the border: *V. FERDINÁND / Legkegyelmesebb Urunk szeretett Királyunk, / Éljen! Éljen! Éljen! / Pesten Juliusban 1846 mély hódolással ajánlva / Valeró selyem gyárából.*

The picture was woven for the 1846 exhibition of decorative arts, following the engraving of Lajos Biborczfalvi Szekely. There is a piece of identical size and technique, framed with the national colours of Hungary, in the collection of the Budapest Museum of Applied Arts

## Literature

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