

# Box with cover

## Metalwork Collection

**Accession Nr.:** 74.143.1-2 

**Date of production:** second half of the 19th cent.

**Place of production:** Munkács (Mukacseve) (presumably)

**Materials:** cast iron

**Techniques:** embossed

**Dimensions:** height: 27 cm  
width: 12,7 cm

The prismatic box stands on four, outwardly curved feet that are decorated with acanthus leaves. The sides are ornamented with relief scenes: an older and a younger couple dancing, a figure in students' clothes, smoking a pipe or shown with a wine jug. All scenes are enframed with a rich ornament of acanthus leaves, topped by a cornice. The detachable cover is decorated with stylised animal heads on the corners. The surface is ribbed ray-like, from the centre, where a youth stands on a plinth of a flowery rim and a jointed centre. He is dressed in medieval clothes, holding a torch in his left.

## Literature

- a kiállítást rendezte: Batári Ferenc, Vadászi Erzsébet: *Historizmus és eklektika. Az európai iparművészet stíluskorszakai*. Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 1992. - Nr. 435. (Békési Éva)



