

Illatszeres palack

Metalwork Collection

Accession Nr.: 10922 

Date of production: 18th century

Place of production: Germany

Materials: amber

Dimensions: height: 10 cm

The rectangular field shows a scene from the Old Testament in a garlanded frame: in the foreground, are Judith and Holofernes, and on the right a battle scene with riders. In the background the buildings of Jerusalem are depicted. There is a majuscule inscription at the bottom, in three lines: *JUDIT KAM VON PETULIA UND HALTET MIT (HOLOFERNUS EINSTRETT SCHLUG IN DAS HAUPT AB) IN BUCH JUDIT AM 13*. The scene follows those of woodcut illustrations in 16th century Germany. The mould comes from a late 16th century German casting house, probably Wurttemberg.



