

Ex-libris (bookplate) - Ilona Kozma

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Accession Nr.: ELT 92.169 

Artist/Maker: Kozma, Lajos (1884 - 1948) / drawn by

Place of production: Budapest; Hungary

Inscription: KL

Materials: paper

Dimensions: height: 122 mm
width: 144 mm
height: 84 mm
width: 106 mm

The ex libris volume of Lajos Kozma was published in the periodical *A Ház* in 1909. This volume was an essentially artistic work, made in the principle of *Gesamtkunstwerk*. The collectors received numbered copies bound in parchment, decorated with a signed drawing of the artist on the cover plate. The ex libris of Ilona Kozma was also included in the volume, suggesting melancholy emotions with the motif of the weeping willow. The strong, decorative, linear structure of the piece resembles the woodcarvings of headboards.

Literature

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