

# Women's accessories - "mandus" hat created within the framework of the In Circulation: Fazekas Valéria project

Contemporary Design Collection

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Artist/Maker: **Fazekas, Valéria** (1957 - ) / designer and manufacturer

Date of production: 2019

Place of production: Hungary; Budapest

Materials: horsehair; polyester; rafia

Techniques: sewn

Dimensions: height: 33 cm  
diameter: 19 cm

The "mandus" hat was created as part of the exhibition series In Circulation, launched by the Contemporary Design Department in 2018. According to the concept, the invited designer will select an object or ensemble of objects from the collection of the Museum of Applied Arts, and will create a new design as inspired by the object(s). The third designer we invited for the series is Valéria Fazekas, milliner living in Budapest. Upon receiving the invitation from the museum, the designer selected an ornamental vessel from the **Zsolnay** Factory and another from the **Drasche** Factory.

In the case of the "mandus" hat, the two spherical forms of the Zsolnay **vessel** are placed one above the other; thus, the same reflection from below also occurs from above, from various angles and viewpoint. The piece is extremely playful: it is as if the head wearing the hat were to be vertically doubled by way of the upper element.

## Literature

- Dr. Horváth Judit: *Körforgásban - In Circulation: Fazekas Valéria*. Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 2019.

