Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	59.2195.1.1
Date of production:	ca. 1760
Place of production:	France
Materials:	gold foil; mother-of-pearl sticks; parchment leaf; silver foil
Techniques:	carved; painted; pierced
Dimensions:	height: 26,5 cm width: 50 cm

Three irregular fields, each bordered by small scallop motifs, fill out the recto of the leaf. In the middle one is a garden idyll: a lady attired in pink with an opened birdcage on her lap sits under a tree beside her is her sweetheart flying the bird on a long ribbon. Behind the lady is a female figure looking on, and behind the young man a small boy lies on his stomach on the ground. To the right of the company is a girl in a hat, on her shoulder a shepherd's crook tc which is tied a birdcage. In the background is a circular building. In the left-hand field stands a shepherdess, and in the right-hand one a youth playing a flute. Flowers and symbols of love border the leaf. On the verso a lady sitting on an island with bushes and trees is playing with a little dog. On the sticks, in the middle, a cavalier offers a bouquet of flowers to a lady plucking a lute on either side there is a pair of doves.

Literature

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