Gingerbread mould - with the portrait of King Matthias II

Furniture Collection

Accession Nr.:	2620
Place of production:	Bártfa (Bardejov) (presumably)
Materials:	walnut wood
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	length: 26,5 cm width: 24 cm

Shape of a standing rectangle. Portrays the crowned king in a wreath, holding a sword, with the arms of Hungary and Bohemia and two „Italian vase" motifs on either side of him. At the bottom is an inscription in mirror writing: IHR KONIGLICHE WIRTENDESI (GNIRTER ZVM KONIG IN BO/HMEN UNTERZHERZOG) IN OSTEREICH. The mould was made for the coronation of King Matthias.

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