Dessert plate - For Count Tivadar Andrássy's erstwhile Buda palace dining room

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	9576
Artist/Maker:	Rippl-Rónai, József (1861 - 1927) / designer
Manufacturer:	Zsolnay factory (Pécs)
Date of production:	1898
Place of production:	Pécs
Inscription:	alján masszába nyomva: 7 / ZSOLNAY / PÉCS / 431 / F; máz alatt kobalttal a mázak laboratóriumi számai: 71. / 260 1/2., 550., 577.; barna mázzal, kézírással a művész összevont monogramja: RRJ
Materials:	porcelain-faience
Techniques:	thrown in mould; with high-fired polychrome glaze
Dimensions:	diameter: 20,9 cm height: 2 cm

The surface of the round plate is straight and flat, as is the slightly splaying rim. The centres of the protruding polychrome glaze patches are lined in light brown. The light yellow rim is decorated with irregular, light green patches, while the ivory-coloured surface has pink, irregular patches enclosing some green spots. Viewed from a distance, the abstract pattern creates the impression of flower heads and leaves. The shape of the plate was designed as a part of the dish set No. 431, in 1877. The pattern is not listed in any of the Zsolnay factory Décor books.

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