

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

Ceramics and Glass Collection

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| Accession Nr.: | 9575  |
| 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 / 431 / ZSOLNAY / PÉCS / 1032; máz alatt kobalttal festve a mázak laboratóriumi számai: 21. / 577., 2607., 155; barna mázzal, kézírással a művész összevont monogramja: RRJ |
| Materials: | porcelain-faience |
| Techniques: | thrown in mould; with high-fired polychrome glaze |
| Dimensions: | height: 2 cm diameter: 21 cm |

The surface of the round plate is slightly concave, flat, the slightly splaying rim is plain. The centre of protruding, colourful glaze patches and stripes of the original white material is lined by a light brown. The whole surface and the rim are dominated by an abstract, leaf-like pattern in pink. The centre shows irregular patches of vivid green, separated by wavy lines, creating the impression of a flowery field. This piece was designed to be part of the dish set No. 431. The pattern is not listed in any of the Zsolnay Décor Books.

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