Ornamental vase - One of a pair of amphora-shaped vases

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	kügy.letét 703
Manufacturer:	Imperial Porcelain Factory (Saint Petersburg)
Place of production:	Saint Petersburg
Inscription:	feloldatlan mesterjegy a virágcsendéleten: 827 Tvicsiari
Materials:	bronze; porcelain
Techniques:	gilded; painted in polychrome overglaze; pierced decoration; with cast and shaped parts
Dimensions:	height: 71 cm diameter: 23 cm

The amphora-shaped vase stands on a bronze plinth. It is equipped with two voluted handles of acanthus decoration, joining the neck. The plain, square-shaped plinth supports a pierced, bulging, gilt foot imitating fronds. There is a bronze ring of string of pearl decoration above the foot. The bottom of the top part shows embossed palmettes in a field of rays, surmounted by lattice-work enframed by gold, the body shows a still life of polychrome flowers and fruits at the front, and an ornament of volutes, acanthus leaves and swans at the back. The marking of the picture - "Tvicsiari" - is unidentified there is a painted date beside the signature (1827).

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