Coffee cup and saucer (part of a set) - With Pöttyöske (Polka Dots) pattern

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Artist/Maker:	Kis, Edit / designer Németh, Olga (1941 - 2004) / designer
Manufacturer:	Fine Ceramics Industry Works Alföld Porcelain Factory
Date of production:	early 1970s 1980 - 1981
Place of production:	Hódmezővásárhely
Inscription:	a csészék és a csészealjak alján kék dekormatricával az Alföldi Porcelángyár jelzése: Hódmezővásárhely címere / ALFÖLDI PORCELÁN felirat félkörívben / HUNGARY felirat
Materials:	porcelain
Techniques:	cast; decorated with transfer print (decal); thrown in mould
Dimensions:	height (cup): 6 cm legnagyobb szélesség (csésze): 7,5 cm magasság (csészealj): 1,8 cm diameter (saucer): 12,5 cm

The vivid red, stylized sun image on the transfer print decor (decal), which decorated pieces the tableware service called Blanka became known to the public as a “coronavirus pattern” following the pandemic caused by the COVID-19 virus. The decor that officially went by the name “Pöttyöske” (Polka Dots) was designed by Edit Kis and it was most often used to decorate a tableware set called Krisztina-202 or Centrum Varia. The Centrum Varia set was manufactured in Alföld Porcelain Factory between 1971 and 1982. The production of the Krisztina-202 (Centrum Varia) designed by Istvánné Torma in 1965 was announced by the Alföld Porcelain Factory in 1981. They wanted to replace the mass-produced tableware proved to be quite popular with the set named “Blanka-214” in 1982, designed by Olga Németh.

For more information about “Pöttyöske” (Polka Dots) decor, see the special edition of the Object Fetish series.





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