Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	11155
Date of production:	ca. 1780
Place of production:	Germany (presumably)
Materials:	ivory; silk; silver foil; spangle
Techniques:	painted; pierced
Dimensions:	length: 27,5 cm width: 51 cm

The uncoloured leaf is framed at the top by a narrow leaf motif and along the two sides by scallops and flowers. Stretching across almost the entire width of the leaf is a six-foiled field—actually three fields running into each other—with a painted frame highlighted with spangles and containing the following depiction: next to a young dancing girl attired in pink are a child Harlequin and Pierrot. On each side are love symbols— a basket of flowers, pipes, a burning torch, a quiver, and two doves-among swirling brown clouds. The sticks are embellished with festoons of leaves, and every second stick with four round berry-like ornaments covered in red foil. A variation of this last-mentioned motif features on the guard-sticks.

Literature

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