

# Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

**Accession Nr.:** 11159 

**Place of production:** France

**Materials:** gold foil; mother-of-pearl; parchment; silver foil

**Techniques:** carved; painted; pierced

**Dimensions:** length: 26,5 cm  
diameter: 49 cm

In the middle of the leaf, which is framed by gold scalloped and coloured floral motifs, on a tiny island with trees and bushes a pastoral idyll can be seen: a young lady is being spoken to by a cavalier reclining at her feet behind them a lady holding a shepherd's crook is suddenly emerging from behind a bush. To the right of the group is a young man to the left sits a child with a shepherd's crook. On the verso, in a frame similar to that of the recto, is a picture of a desolate island. On the sticks, among scallops and roses, Amor and two female figures sit on a cloud. On the upper part of each of the guard-sticks sits a Rococo lady, in an oval frame.

## Literature

- Maros Donka Szilvia: *Bájos semmiségek. Az Iparművészeti Múzeum legyezőgyűjteménye (1700-1920)*. Balassi Kiadó - Iparművészeti Múzeum, Budapest, 2002. - Nr. 26.

