Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.:	19393
Date of production:	ca. 1840
Place of production:	France (presumably)
Materials:	bone; feather; paper
Techniques:	coloured engraving; colour lithography
Dimensions:	height: 22,7 cm width: 43 cm

On the leaf, embellished with gilded and blue flowers and with tendrils, there are idyllic scenes in frames resembling Baroque violin-shaped windows. In the middle one, at a well, stand two girls, one of whom is receiving the attentions of a young man, on account of a broken jug at the girl's feet. On the left two girls play with a bird released from a birdcage, while on the right a young man is showing a girl a bird perched on his finger. The upper edge of the leaf is bordered by white feathers. The sticks are unembellished, but on the right-hand guard-stick, at the top, is a small oval mirror framed in gold. A silk tassel on a blue-and-white cord is attached to the sticks.

Literature

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