

# Fan - Venus in a chariot drawn by swans

Textile and Costume Collection

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Date of production: ca. 1800

Materials: ivory sticks; mother- of-pearl; silk; spangle

Techniques: painted; pierced

Dimensions: length: 23 cm  
width: 44 cm

In the centre of the blue leaf, which is framed by a row of miniature palmettes and festoons of spangles, is a grisaille-painted depiction: above the clouds the arrival of Venus drawn by swans and attended by winged amorettes. The leaf is enriched on each side of the scene by a scattering of painted flowers and bloom-shaped spangles. The verso is unembellished. The openwork on the sticks is of a leaf and festoon design a foil washer gleams from beneath each guard-stick.

## Literature

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