

Fan

Textile and Costume Collection

Accession Nr.: 7980.a-b 

Date of production: ca. 1790

Place of production: Great-Britain

Materials: ivory; silk; silver foil

Techniques: painted; pierced

Dimensions: length: 28 cm
width: 52 cm

On the uncoloured leaf are three coloured engravings printed on oval-shaped pieces of silk atlas. The middle one depicts children playing: a little boy kneeling is releasing a mouse from a birdcage opposite him his companion holds back a dog. Behind them two little girls look on. On either side there is one and the same engraving: a young girl is striking a tambourine she holds behind her head. Between the engravings is ornamentation made up of antique elements and small oval- and rhombus-shaped medallions among festoons of pearls and flowers. These medallions feature with blue-and-white, Wedgwood-influenced painting and depict two female figures and an amphora. These Wedgwood-type medallions also feature among the very small pierced embellishments on the sticks. There are fans of a similar type in an English private collection and in the collections at the Hermitage, St. Petersburg and the Bayerisches Nationalmuseum. Earlier exhibited as French work.

Literature

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