

Locksmith's sign

Metalwork Collection

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Artist/Maker: Csengery, Gyula (1919 - 2004) / smith

Date of production: first half of the 20th century

Place of production: Budapest

Materials: wrought iron

Techniques: painted

Dimensions: width: 180 cm
height: 110 cm
length: 65 cm
width: 40 cm
length: 20 cm
diameter: 25 cm

The wrought iron sign of a locksmith's shop models a large padlock with the inscription: Gyula Csengery – master locksmith. The padlock is interlaced with naturalistic ornaments (plastic oak leaves, acorns, tendrils) from which a large key hangs. In the first half of the 20th century this sign announced the workshop in Várfok street of the craftsman Gyula Csengery, whose works – the relatives claim – mainly adorn buildings in and around Pozsonyi street. This wrought iron piece was donated to the museum as a gift by the master's descendants.

Literature

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