


Interior photograph - the fireplace in the small salon of the Ráth-villa (Városligeti fasor 12.)

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A nineteenth-century fireplace surround carved from wood, partially gilt, and presumably originating from a Sicilian castle, was installed as decoration in the sitting room of György Ráth Villa. A truly superb piece even today is the fan-shaped, leather-covered fire screen (c. 1900) resting on lion's paws and decorated with putti and Renaissance-style floral motifs.

Literature

- Szerk.: Fittler Kamill: Az Országos Ráth György Múzeum. *Magyar Iparművészet IX. évfolyam*. Magyar Iparművészeti Társulat, Budapest, 1906. - 49-63:57. (képpel) (Radisics Jenő)

