

# Tobacco pot with cover - with the portrait of Ferdinand Bretzenheim

Ceramics and Glass Collection

**Accession Nr.:** 53.2557.1-2 

**Artist/Maker:** Paulus, Josef / painter (Buntmaler)

**Manufacturer:** Regéc porcelain manufactory

**Inscription:** 1.: Jos. Paulus  
 2: Hertzeg Bretzenheim Ferdinánd / alapítója és tulajdonosa a Regéti Porcelán Gyárnak.

**Materials:** porcelain

**Techniques:** gilded; painted

**Dimensions:** height: 28 cm  
 diameter: 22 cm

The cylindrical bowl stands on a short, jointed foot. Its surface is painted with the half-portrait of a man, enclosed by gilt garlands of flowers and plants, the inscriptions says: "Hertzeg Bretzenheim Ferdinand, alapitoja es tulajdonosa a Regetzi Porcellan Gyarnak" (Duke Ferdinand Bretzenheim, the founder and owner of the porcelain works in Regec). Signed under the portrait: "Jos Paulus". the domed lid has a gilt ball finial. Impressed with maker's mark and date, on the bottom: "Regecz 846 ". Ferdinand Bretzenheim founded the porcelain and stoneware factory of Telkibanya in 1816, which operated on the territory of Regec.

## Literature

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