Ornamental dish - Decorated in Hungarian stlye

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	19629
Artist/Maker:	Sovánka, István (1858 - 1944)
Manufacturer:	Schreiber Glass Factory (Zayugróc)
Date of production:	1902
Place of production:	Zayugróc (Uhrovec, Slovakia)
Materials:	colourless glass; layered glass; rosaline glass
Techniques:	blown; cameo etched; rosaline layered glass
Dimensions:	height: 6 cm diameter: 50 cm

The deep dish has a broad (10.5 cm) rim. The surface shows a *cameo* etched decoration of rosaline layered glass, presenting pinks and tulips, and small, leaved plants. The rim is lined with leaved pomegranates and a flowery border, closed by a wide stripe. This dish is a masterpiece of Sovánka's works with etched, Hungarian-style decoration. According to information kindly supplied by the son of István Sovánka, he made the object for János Fadrusz in Zay-Ugrócz, between 1880 and 1905.

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