

# Ornamental dish - Decorated in Hungarian style

Ceramics and Glass Collection

<b>Accession Nr.:</b>	19629 
<b>Artist/Maker:</b>	Sováanka, István (1858 - 1944)
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Schreiber Glass Factory (Zayugróc)
<b>Date of production:</b>	1902
<b>Place of production:</b>	Zayugróc (Uhrovec, Slovakia)
<b>Materials:</b>	colourless glass; layered glass; rosaline glass
<b>Techniques:</b>	blown; cameo etched; rosaline layered glass
<b>Dimensions:</b>	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.

## Literature

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