Dish - Snake shaped

Ceramics and Glass Collection

Accession Nr.:	79.15.1
Artist/Maker:	Sikorski, Tádé (1852 - 1940) / designer
Manufacturer:	Zsolnay factory (Pécs)
Place of production:	Pécs
Inscription:	alján: domború, kerek gyári jegy öt torony alatt félkörívben ZSOLNAY PÉCS; masszába nyomva: ZSOLNAY PÉCS / 6042 / M
Materials:	porcelain-faience
Techniques:	acid-etched; applied shaped parts; cast; eosin-glazed
Dimensions:	height: 8 cm diameter: 33 cm

This plate was designed for holding jewellery or visit cards. Its shape is given by the body of a coiling cobra. The centre of the dish is the end of its tail, its body scrolling outwards, slightly higher on the rim. It ends in a naturally shaped, threatening snake head, just about to open its cowl. The scales of the snake- skin are painted with green and yellow matte, protruding glaze drops. The foot is covered with dark violet-crimson eozin glaze. In the Zsolnay Facon book there are remarks beside similar snake-shape variations, from No. 5993 on all pages «Sikorski úr tervei» (designs by Mr. Sikorski).

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