



Goblet with Figures

Date

1978

Primary Maker

Gunnar Cyrén

Medium

Blown glass in the graal technique

Description

This goblet has a large bowl composed of a blue layer of glass encased by a transparent layer of glass; the design has been engraved or etched to depict a continuous frieze of stylized women, animals, and plants. On one side, there is a pair of nude women, one holding a basket laden with bread and fruit. On another side, a nude woman rides a horse. Another side shows a leopard next to a tree with a bird flying overhead. The scene is framed at the top with leaves and other vegetal forms; at the base of the scene a long snake stretches around the circumference of the bowl. The stem and foot are made of colorless and light violet-hued glass, unornamented except for a large knop near the base of the bowl.

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Dimensions

11 1/2 × 5 1/2 in. (29.2 × 14 cm)