


# Glass bowl with incised decoration

Zichy Collection

Accession Nr.:	6838 
Type:	object for daily use
Date of production:	6th–7th century
Materials:	glass
Dimensions:	height: 7.4 cm diameter (mouth): 10.4 cm diameter (base): 4 cm falvastagság: 0.4 cm

A glass bowl with a spherical body and flat base, whose rim turns slightly inwards. Its translucent surface is decorated with an incised composition consisting of a dense network of concentric circles. While glass vessels with incised decorations were common throughout the Roman Empire, examples similar to this one were primarily produced by Sassanian glass-makers, especially in the sixth and seventh centuries.

