



Vaduz, 18th January 2022

Facts and Figures

Hair blossoms and artificial flowers – souvenir pictures of stations in life

Exhibition:	Hair blossoms and artificial flowers – souvenir pictures of stations in life
Duration:	From Thursday, 27 th January 2022 until Sunday, 27 th March 2022
Place:	Liechtenstein NationalMuseum Städtle 43, Postfach 1216 9490 Vaduz Principality Liechtenstein
Opening hours:	Tu, Th to So 10 am to 5 pm, We 10 am to 20pm, Mo closed
Tickets:	Regular CHF 10.00 Reduced CHF 7.00
Concept of the exhibition:	Wedding and death, with first communion and confirmation in between – turning points in life are still celebrated today. To commemorate these events, souvenir pictures were created in the 19 th and early 20 th centuries and hung it on the wall in the parlor. They are adorned with artificial flowers made of textile and flowers and leaves made of human hair, show photographs of bridal couples and deceased, announce on labels the names of those remembered and proclaim good wishes and consolation. Hair was already sacrificed to the gods and the dead in antiquity, but only in the Biedermeier and Wilhelminian period were carefully prepared strands of hair artfully processed with fine wire into floral structures. Blossoms, twigs and wreaths made from the hair of family members and dear friends reflect the deep emotional bond between donors and recipients of the memorial pictures
Live-Stream Vernissage:	Wednesday, 26th January 2022, 6 pm Liechtenstein NationalMuseum You are welcomed by Prof. Dr. Rainer Vollkommer, Director of the Liechtenstein National Museum. Jasmin Collini Heidegger, President of the Foundation of Liechtenstein NationalMusuem, and Emilie Swoboda give the opening words. Eva Hofstetter, classic archeologist, Winckelmann- society, Stendal, introduces the topic.
Accompanying publication:	Details can be found on www.landesmuseum.li A book will be published for the exhibition. This is available for CHF 29.00 in the Liechtenstein NationalMuseum shop or online shop.landesmuseum.li .
Website:	www.landesmuseum.li
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