

HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY, PROFESSOR HEINZ WERNER: MEISSEN CONGRATULATES ON THE DAY OF HONOUR OF THE EXCEPTIONAL ARTIST

Meissen. 27 August 2018. Prof. Heinz Werner, who was born on 27 August 1928 in Coswig, is one of the most important Meissen artists of the modern era with over 50 years of experience in the Porzellan-Manufaktur Meissen. According to his principle "Art is my elixir of life", Prof. Werner designed about one hundred decors, numerous unique pieces as well as murals. His study trips to the most diverse countries of the world served as sources of inspiration. The collected impressions from the individual cultures prompted him to create ever new works of art and to develop his very own style. Thus the works of Prof. Werner are full of joy, love and cheerfulness - "That which we humans need at all times"

The joy of experimentation and fantasy determined his unlimited creativity and so the porcelain painter was in his creative time in constant confrontation with imagination and reality. This is also reflected in his famous decor "1001 Nights", which still enjoys great popularity among collectors and lovers today.

The magic of the Orient spellbound on Meissen porcelain brings the graphic and picturesque decors from the Arabian Nights to life in ever new colours and constellations. First developed by the Meissen artist in 1966, this was the beginning of a Meissen success story. The exceptional artist also designed the "Summer Night's Dream" or "Blue orchid on a branch" decors during his many years of artistic activity in the manufactory. His numerous works can be found in the most important art collections and museums in Germany, Japan and the USA.

Even today, works based on templates by Prof. Werner are created, such as the reinterpretation of his decors on modern services or limited masterpieces. The new murals Fish "Wave Dance I and II" were created according to Werner's designs as a tribute to the artist's anniversary year.

They are limited to 25 pieces and will be presented to the public at the beginning of September. To the reception of the city Coswig on the occasion of the 90th birthday of Prof. Heinz Werner, Meissen also brought the warmest congratulations.

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