

THE GREEN VAULTS DRESDEN.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE CHOICEST WORKS
IN THAT
MUSEUM OF ART.

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DRESDEN

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XXIV.

Drinking Vessel of Rhinoceros Horn in the shape of a Shell.

Height 15 $\frac{1}{4}$ in. Breadth 5 $\frac{1}{8}$ in.

An enamelled gold dragon, bearing the Insignia of the Danish order of the Elephant, is placed upon the summit of the shell, which forms the cup of this richly ornamented vessel. Beneath it, behind, upon an enamelled plaque are represented Mars and Venus. The shell is borne upon the head of a statue of Diana in rhinoceros horn, which terminates below the waist in the form of a herme. On this several small enamelled medallions are to be found, and the whole is lavishly adorned with pearls, precious stones, and enamel. A mistake can hardly be made in attributing this specimen to Melchior Dinglinger, who delighted in mythological "Rococo".



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