

Sage playing the Ch'in (seven-string kotō) in a foggy bamboo grove

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1088 

Type: painting; hanging scroll

Artist/Maker: Seisen Kano

Date of production: first half of the 19th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Signed: Seisen Osanobu hitsu (晴川養信筆)

Marks: Rectangular crimson seal.

Materials/Technique
s: ink painting on silk, mounted on paper and brocade, wood rolls and roll-ends, woven silk
thread for hanging

Dimensions: height: 124.5 cm
width: 61.5 cm
mirror: 41.8 × 58.6 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The painting depicts a vast bamboo grove shrouded in mist, with a stream flowing through it. The pale disk of the moon can be made out in the top left. A sheer cliff rises on the right, with pine trees and bamboos growing at its foot.

