


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/Techniques:	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.

