


Oiran

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1212 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Ryuba
Date of production:	first half of the 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	the painter's signature
Marks:	red stamp
Materials/Techniques:	ink and colours on paper
Dimensions:	height: 160.5 cm width: 38.3 cm mirror: 79.5 × 26 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The elegance of the woman in this painting is a clear indication of the place she occupied in this world. Her outer kimono spreads around her like a long train, decorated with tiny chrysanthemum flowers against a black background. The painter's signature and a red stamp can be seen on the right, towards the bottom of the painting.

