


The Chinese poet Lin Heqing

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1266 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Yuko Kono
Date of production:	first half of the 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	the signature of the artist Yūkō
Marks:	red stamp
Materials/Techniques:	ink and colours on silk
Dimensions:	height: 174 cm width: 41 cm mirror: 84.6 × 31.5 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The famous poet Lin Heqing (Japanese name: Rinnasei) lived in the early eleventh century in Hangzhou, Southern China, and was greatly esteemed even in the imperial court. In this painting, the bird is emerging from behind the poet's back. In the bottom left-hand corner are the signature of the artist Yūkō and a red stamp.

