


Hotei

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1336 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Suzuki Gyōshin
Date of production:	19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	ink and colours on silk
Dimensions:	height: 141.5 cm width: 32.2 cm mirror: 67.9 × 28 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The Hotei (布袋, 'bag carrier') is shown wading through water that reaches to the middle of his thighs. In his right hand he holds a large staff, while with his left hand he supports the enormous canvas bag on his shoulder, in which he carries all kinds of treasures or a collection of worthless odds and ends.

