

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/Technique
s: ink and colours on silk

Dimensions: height: 141.5 cm
width: 32.2 cm
mirror: 67.9 x 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.

