

Bon dance (bon odori)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1386 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Kikushu Tamate
Date of production:	second half of the 19th century Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	the ink signature of Kikushū
Marks:	red stamp
Materials/Techniques:	ink and pale colours on paper
Dimensions:	height: 136.5 cm width: 92.3 cm mirror: 36.7 × 77.3 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The painting shows people dancing and making music, with a standing figure in the background whose face is concealed behind a fan. The vibrant outlines create a sense of dynamic movement. The ink signature of Kikushū and a red stamp are visible in the upper right-hand corner.

