


Kannon Bosatsu

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1599 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Gakunan
Date of production:	turn of the 19th and 20th centuries Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	colours on silk
Dimensions:	height: 157 cm width: 41.2 cm mirror: 76.9 × 33 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Kannon, the bodhisattva of compassion (Sanskrit: Avalokiteśvara), sits on a rock in front of a waterfall, which is seen cascading down from the distant mountains. The torrent shown in the background turns into a gentle stream at her feet. She wears typical Japanese clothing: a long blue kimono with an obi around her waist.

