

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/Technique
s: colours on silk

Dimensions: height: 157 cm
width: 41.2 cm
mirror: 76.9 x 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.

