

A sage gazing at the moon

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1626 

Type: painting; hanging scroll

Artist/Maker: Sessho

Date of production: second half of the 19th century
Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Signed: the signature of Sesshō

Marks: red stamp

Materials/Technique
s: ink and colours on silk

Dimensions: height: 169.5 cm
width: 50.5 cm
mirror: 100.3 × 36.7 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

A waterfall plunges from the high mountains in the background, its waters spreading out over the foreground in the form of a wide river.

A low structure stands on stilts in the water, with a man reclining on it. The signature and red stamp of Sesshō can be seen in the top right-hand corner of the painting.

