


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.

