

Enjoying the Evening Cool by the River at Shijō

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1671 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Utagawa Hiroshige II
Date of production:	ca. 1840–1860 Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	the name Hiroshige in ink
Marks:	red stamp
Materials:	colours; ink; ivory roller end; paper; silk; wood
Techniques:	mounted; painted
Dimensions:	height: 174 cm width: 45.3 cm mirror: 90.2 × 31.7 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Retreating from the summer heat to the shady banks of the river Shijō, men and women gather in the evening on platforms that stand on stilts above the water, merrily feasting and conversing. Lanterns with inscriptions hang at the sides of the platforms. The paintings bear the name Hiroshige in ink, and each features a red stamp. related item: [HFM_1630](#)

