

Master of the Kanō School: The lion of Fo

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: **1701** 

Type: **painting; hanging scroll**

Date of production: 18th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: **Japan**

Materials/Technique
s: **colours on paper**

Dimensions: height: 177 cm
width: 61.5 cm
mirror: 95 × 50 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The lion in the picture (Japanese: karashishi) is of enormous size. It is lowering its head, turning it slightly to the right. It holds a white peony in its mouth. Its claws and mane are painted in dark ink, and its body is solid and robust.

