


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/Techniques:	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.

