

Hahachō (myna birds)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1758 

Type: painting; hanging scroll

Artist/Maker: Hanko Katsuno

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

Place of production: Japan

Signed: the signature of the artist (范古Hanko)

Marks: red stamp

Materials/Technique
s: ink on paper

Dimensions: height: 87 cm
width: 36.6 cm
mirror: 23.7 x 31.2 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

Three myna birds sit on a snow-covered tree branch that curves upwards to the right. All three birds are facing towards the centre of the painting, using their tails to balance as they attempt to obtain food from the branch. In the bottom left-hand corner of the painting are the signature of the artist (范古Hanko) and a red stamp.

