


# Dancing skeletons / Cartoon of death

## Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1817 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Ryucho
Date of production:	1893 Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Marks:	three red stamps
Materials/Technique s:	ink and pale colours on silk
Dimensions:	height: 153 cm width: 45.3 cm mirror: 89.5 × 32.4 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The painting shows six dancing skeletons, moving from right to left across the scroll. Each skeleton is surrounded by a pale tint. Some

of them stoop very low, bending forwards, and most have their arms raised. In the upper left-hand corner of the scroll is a lengthy inscription: a four-line verse with a date, as well as three red stamps.

