


Hotei and children

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1893 
Type:	painting
Artist/Maker:	Hosho Watanabe
Date of production:	first half of the 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	painter's signature
Marks:	red stamp
Materials/Techniques:	ink and colours on paper
Dimensions:	height: 99.5 cm width: 64 cm mirror: 34.7 × 53.9 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Hotei sits on the left-hand side of the picture, with an enormous canvas bag on his back. His legs are drawn up and he is resting his hands on his knees. Beside him squat two children. In the bottom left-hand corner are the painter's signature written in ink and a red stamp.

