

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/Technique
s: 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.

