


Writing poetry in a boat on the “Spring” river

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1911 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Hankan
Date of production:	mid-19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	the name of Hankan
Marks:	two red stamps
Materials/Techniques:	ink and pale colours on silk
Dimensions:	height: 153.5 cm width: 34 cm mirror: 90.7 × 27.9 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

In the distance are the tall sugarloaf mountains familiar from Chinese paintings. The “Spring” river meanders through the centre of the image. On one of the banks, a thatched house stands behind a fence, and we can see inside it from the terrace.

