

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/Technique
s: ink and pale colours on silk

Dimensions: height: 153.5 cm
width: 34 cm
mirror: 90.7 x 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.

