


The historical Buddha accompanied by two bodhisattvas

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	5615 
Type:	painting
Date of production:	19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	colours and gold on textile mounted on paper
Dimensions:	height: 90.5 cm width: 37 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

The image shows the Historical Buddha (Sanskrit: Śākyamuni) and his two bodhisattva attendants. The Śākyamuni Buddha is seated on a tall throne in the centre, his right hand raised in the gesture of dispelling fear. To the left of the main figure is the bodhisattva Fugen on a white elephant, while on the right is the bodhisattva Monju sitting on a lion.

