

Windhorse prayer flag

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	79.24.1 
Type:	textile; woodblock print
Date of production:	early 20th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	canvas
Techniques:	print
Dimensions:	height: 55.2 cm width: 47.5 cm

The prayer flag (Tib.: *lung-rta*, Mong./Khalkha.: *kei mori/xiimori*) made with black paint on cotton base has the Wind Horse (Tib: *rta mchog*) in the middle, the "Four Strong" (snow lion, dragon, tiger, Garuda bird) in its four corners, and Tibetan text on the rest space. Three small strips with Tibetan writing are sewn to the outer edge.

