

Bishamonten

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 9537 

Type: painting; hanging scroll

Date of production: late 19th century
Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Technique
s: colours on paper

Dimensions: height: 126 cm
width: 36 cm
mirror: 65.5 × 24.8 cm

Acquisition: collected by Péter Vay

The scroll contains an image of Bishamonten (毘沙門天). He is shown in his typical military costume, with greaves, a breastplate and helmet. In his right hand, he holds a sceptre topped with the wish-fulfilling jewel, while in his left hand, he holds his principal attribute, a stupa, symbolising the teachings of the Buddha.

