

## 46. Shii ga Moto / Beneath the Oak

### Japanese Collection

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| Accession Nr.:        | 7732                                    |
| Type:                 | print; woodblock print                                                                                                   |
| Artist/Maker:         | Utagawa Kunisada I                                                                                                       |
| Date of production:   | 1854<br>Edo (Tokugawa) period                                                                                            |
| Place of production:  | Japan                                                                                                                    |
| Signed:               | Toyokuni ga, in toshidama cartouche 豊国画(年玉枠)                                                                             |
| Marks:                | Censor's seal (round): aratame (改), date seal (oval): Tiger 2 (寅二), publisher (white cartouche): Sanoya Kihei (Kikakudō) |
| Materials/Techniques: | paper, woodblock print                                                                                                   |
| Dimensions:           | height 26.6 cm<br>width 18 cm                                                                                            |
| Acquisition:          | collected by Péter Vay                                                                                                   |

[今源氏錦絵合, 椎本]

Series of 54 sheets, date of production: 1852-1854.

Inventory numbers of the sheets in the series:

6814, 6815, 6822, 6831, 7692, 7693, 7694, 7695, 7696, 7697, 7698, 7699, 7700, 7701, 7702, 6812, 7703, 7704, 7705, 7706, 7707, 7708, 7709, 7710, 7711, 7712, 7713, 7714, 7715, 7716, 7717, 7718, 7719, 7720, 7721, 7722, 7723, 7724, 7725, 7726, 7727, 7728, 7729, 7730, 7731, 7732, 7733, 7734, 7735, 7736, 7737, 7738, 7739, 7740

Each page depicts a scene from Ryutei Tanehiko's Nise Muasaki's Inaka Genji, accompanied by a 31-syllable (mora) humorous Japanese poem called kyōka. This sheet actually belongs to Chapter 47.

Inscription: 「君と我おなし心による糸のたかためにとて今はみたれん 艶美閣久女」

