

White monkey

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	64.4.1 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Shining Lang (follower of)
Date of production:	Second half of the 18th century Qing dynasty
Place of production:	China
Marks:	four seals
Materials:	silk
Techniques:	ink
Dimensions:	width: 63 cm length: 230 cm tükör: width: 47 cm length: 99.5 cm

Crouching on one knee in the lower half of the image is the title creature, scratching its side. The monkey is one of the most distinctive signs of the Chinese zodiac, characterised by having a smart and restless soul, always in search of new adventures.

