


Fan painting with landscape and calligraphy

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	74.28.1 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll ; fan
Artist/Maker:	Unknown Master
Date of production:	17th century
Place of production:	China
Materials:	paper
Techniques:	ink
Dimensions:	width: 72.8 cm length: 137.5 cm

Fan paintings are the painted decorations on fans practical in the heat of the Far East for cooling. The genre itself appeared in China in the Song period when it became a fashion among painters and friends to use the others' paintings as fans. Later the old fan paintings were mounted on hanging scrolls.

