

Flowering Plum Branch

Chinese Collection

Accession Nr.:	69.197.1 
Type:	painting; hanging scroll
Artist/Maker:	Chen Banding
Date of production:	20th century, 1941 Republican period
Place of production:	China
Marks:	Four seals: Banding's seal, Chen Nian, Master of Shangyin, Banding's painting
Materials:	paper
Techniques:	black ink
Dimensions:	width: 58.5 cm length: 235 cm tükör: width: 25.3 cm length: 102.5 cm

Branches of a plum tree reach up to the heights from the bottom-left corner of the picture. Lined up along the branches are tiny, open flowers, heralding the arrival of spring. The criss-crossing branches and the black-and-white interplay of flowers is a virtuoso exemplar of pen-and-ink work.

