



Untitled kakemono-e (hanging scroll picture)

Date

c. 1810-1820

Primary Maker

Katsukawa Shunsen

Medium

Polychrome woodblock print

Description

Kakemono-e vertical diptych depicting an Orian (courtesan). Her outer robe features the takaramono, or precious things, auspicious objects that include sacred jewels, a magic mallet that shakes out treasure, a hat that makes the wearer invisible, and a straw raincoat that allows the wearer to fly. She wears a pink cherry blossom print under robe tied with a checked obi with crossed scroll motifs. Her hair is pulled smoothly back into two loops, adorned with large combs and many hairpins.

Dimensions

Frame: 37 in. x 16 in. x 1/2 in. (94 x 40.6 x 1.3 cm) Composition /Sheet: 29 in. x 9 3/4 in. (73.7 x 24.8 cm)