The Hongs at Canton

Date

c. 1860

Primary Maker

Unknown artist

Medium

Gouache on paper

Description

Watercolor depicting Chinese merchant (Hongs) ships and buildings in port at Canton, now Guangzhou, China

Dimensions

Composition: $4\ 3/4 \times 7$ in. $(12.1 \times 17.8 \text{ cm})$ Sheet: $9\ 5/16 \times 11\ 1/2$ in. $(23.7 \times 29.2 \text{ cm})$ Support: $10\ 11/16 \times 12\ 13/16$ in. $(27.1 \times 32.5 \text{ cm})$