



Model Pagodas

Date

1850-1880

Primary Maker

Unknown artist, Chinese

Medium

Soapstone

Description

Pair of soapstone architectural models of pagodas brought to Hamilton College by Justus Doolittle (1824-1880), class of 1846. Doolittle authored a book on Chinese culture as well as an early Chinese-English dictionary. He served as a missionary in the Foochow and Tientsen regions of China. Doolittle returned to the United States in poor health and died in Clinton in 1880.

Dimensions

Overall (2023.14.1): 40 x 10 1/4 in. (101.6 x 26 cm)