



The Precocious Girl (Ochappii)

Date

c. 1802-1803

Primary Maker

Kitagawa Utamaro

Medium

Nishiki-e color woodblock print on paper

Description

Edo period okudi-e woodblock print of an oiran, or high-level courtesan, from the series "Variegations of Blooms According to their Speech.". The woman faces right, biting down onto a handkerchief. In the text, she describes a trip to the Kabuki theater where she saw actor Segawa Kikunojô's final performance. She then mentions that actors Ichikawa Komazô and Segawa Michinosuke visited a theater box next to her box. The conversation then trails into discussion of a hairpin and a cat.

Dimensions

Overall: 14 x 9 1/2 in. (14 x 9 1/2 in.) Frame: 21 x 16 in. (21 x 16 in.) Sheet: 15 1/2 x 10 1/4 in. (39.4 x 26 cm)