

Joseon painting: Travelers among Streams and Mountains,

Date

16th century

Primary Maker

Unknown Artist

Medium

Hanging scroll, brush and ink on silk

Description

Hanging scroll painting of brushed ink on silk suggestive of a Northern Song (960-1127) style mountain landscape with a donkey-riding scholar and attendant. A paper slip inside the painting's box reads: , (Joseon painting: Travelers among Streams and Mountains), and is impressed with a seal reading meaning from the 'collection of the Hongan-ji Temple (This may refer to the Hongan-ji/Hongwanji Temple or temples, of which there are several, of the Jodo Shinshu School () of Japanese Buddhism. There is a faint square red seal impression on the upper right portion of the painting surface.

Dimensions

Panel: 59 1/2 \times 33 1/8 in. (151.1 \times 84.1 cm) Mounting: 86 1/4 \times 36

1/8 in. (219.1 × 91.8 cm)