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Guide to MS 7350 Japanese folding print toy

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	MS 7350 Japanese folding print toy
Date:	undated
Identifier:	NAA.MS7350
Creator:	Unknown (Artist)
Extent:	1 Leave (woodblock print; 10. 5 x 15 inches)
Language:	No linguistic content; Not applicable .
Digital Content:	Image(s): MS 7350 Japanese folding print toy
Container:	Box 7349/7350/7351, Folder 2; Box 7349/7350/7351, Folder 2

Administrative Information

Provenance

The print was collected in Japan between 1870 and 1883 by Dr. Homer Lycurgus Law, a Naval Surgeon. It was donated to the Smithsonian as part of a larger collection of Chinese and Japanese objects by his daughter, Dr. Sally Porter Law McGlannan of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1935. It was transferred from the object collections of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives by Chang-su Houchins in August 1983.

Related Materials

Other objects collected in Asia by Homer Lycurgus Law are held by the Department of Anthropology (Accession 134628).

Processing Information

Data furnished by Chang-su Houchins, of the Department of Anthropology.

Preferred Citation

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Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of a folding print toy depicting a standing woman holding a scroll. There are upper, side, and lower portions of the figure drawn in different positions around the central figure. When folded and unfolded, the central figure can be transformed so the woman is in different postures and holds different objects such as a fan, tray, teacup, and so forth.

Please note that the contents of the collection and the language and terminology used reflect the context and culture of the time of its creation. As an historical document, its contents may be at odds with contemporary views and terminology and considered offensive today. The information within this collection does not reflect the views of the Smithsonian Institution or National Anthropological Archives, but is available in its original form to facilitate research.

Local Numbers

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USNM Catalog Number 373721

Variant Title

Picture Toy

Folding Trick Picture Card Depicting Woman in Various Poses and Holding Various Objects

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Japanese
Toys

Types of Materials:

Woodblock prints
Works of art

Places:

East Asia
Japan