

Basic Detail Report

Penwork Fan

Date

c. 1811 - 1820

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Unidentified wood

Description

One of a pair of penwork fans, or hand-held fire screens, decorated in a lacquered black and gold design with ornate scenes. This particular fan depicts a figure standing between a palm tree and an umbrella with a seated figure on the right by a screen adorned with a bird and a figure to the left leaning on a podium.

Dimensions

9 × 7 1/2 inches (22.9 × 19.1 cm)