



A Six-panel Folding Screen Depicting A Rakuchu Rakugai Zu View

4 500 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 368 cm

Height : 171,5 cm

Description

A Japanese six-panel folding screen, painted on paper with gold leaf, depicting a rakuchu rakugai zu (??????), the celebrated panoramic view of the city of Kyoto.

The scene unfolds across a broad urban panorama where bridges and canals alternate with lively districts animated by scenes of daily life and seasonal festivities.

Golden clouds structure the visual narrative and guide the viewer's eye through the various episodes.

The folding screen is finished with a double silk brocade border and a wooden frame.

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Dimensions: 171,5 × 368 cm

Condition: The folding screen is in good condition. Restorations are present, along with

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general wear to the paper and joints consistent with age. The silk brocade and lacquered frame show some losses with retouching.