



Japanese Surimono Print By Matora: Shirabyoshi



180 EUR

Signature : MATORA OISHI (1792-1833)

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Paper

Width : 185 mm

Height : 205 mm

Description

Surimono with gold highlights. Shikishiban Nishiki-e. Ca. 1880. The shirabyoshi were traditional 12th-century dancers, favored at the Japanese imperial court. They performed for the kuge (nobles) and samurai. The dance depicted is the Shizuka (Shizuka-mai) or a portrayal of the famous historical figure Shizuka Gozen. The shirabyoshi are recognizable by the white makeup covering their faces and necks and their inspired by Shinto, notably the tate-eboshi hat and the tachi sword worn by samurai, the red hakama, a white suikan and a red suikan worn by Shinto priests, and a kawahori (fan held by men).

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