Basic Detail Report



Bird on a Flowering Tree Branch

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

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Medium

ink and colors on paper

Description

Starting in the lower right corner, a large branch of a flowering tree, possibly plum, extends for the entire length of the paper. A long-tailed white bird, possibly a pheasant, bends down with its neck slightly extended, and is making a sound. A thirty-one character inscription, followed by two seals, is located on the left side of the painting.

Dimensions

Sheet: 7 1/8 x 21 5/8 in. (18.1 x 54.9 cm) Overall: 11 x 22 3/4 in. (27.9 x 57.8 cm)