



The Fifth Month: A Visit to a Temple

Date

about 1785

Primary Maker

Kiyonaga, Torii

Medium

woodblock print, nishiki-e

Description

A yujo and attendants at a cha-mise (tea-booth) by the wayside in Shinagawa. The courtesan is seated in a kago which rests on the ground. She is talking to another yujo who stands at left. A taikomochi (professional buffoon) stands at the end of the kago and a man which is one of six, sits next to him on a bench at the tea-booth.

Dimensions

37.5 x 25.2 cm (14 3/4 x 9 15/16 in.)