

Basic Detail Report



Asagao

Date
about 1794

Primary Maker
Eishi, Hosoda

Medium
woodblock print

Description

This word, which is the Japanese name for the morning glory, is the title of the 20th book of the classical romance, the "Genji Monogatari." It is also the name of one of the principal characters in that book, the Princess Asagao, who by the Emperor's command had been serving as the vestal virgin at the Kamo Shinto shrine. The print gives

Dimensions

38.1 x 76.2 cm (15 x 30 in.)