



Preparing for the New Year's Festival

Date

1780s

Primary Maker

Katsukawa Shunch

Medium

multicolored woodblock print

Description

Domestic scene. Women getting their house in order on the first day of the year. The shimanawa, or ropes hung with straw tassels and gohei (cut paper strips) have been affixed to the girders where they are visible. At the right a woman holds a Pekinese dog in her arms and watches two boys play fukubiki (fortune drawing). Back of her two

Dimensions

37.5 x 75.6 cm (14 3/4 x 29 3/4 in.)