Basic Detail Report



Dewa: The Mogami River and Distant View of Gassan

Date

1853, 8th month in the year of the Ox

Primary Maker

Utagawa Hiroshige I

Medium

woodblock print; ink and color on paper

Description

Province of Dewa: distant view of Gatsusan (Mount Gatsu) from the Mogamigawa (Mogami River).--Gookin A view of the Mogami River crowded with boats. In the distance Gassan (Moon Mountain) a sanctuary of mountain-worshipping sects. In the titles of the print and the preceeding one, Mutsu, the artist acknowledges his debt to the gazeteers and their "bird's eye" overviews.--Swinton

Dimensions

34.3 x 22.9 cm (13 1/2 x 9 in.)