



## Ueno Zoo

### Date

1945

### Primary Maker

Onchi Koshiro

### Medium

woodblock print; ink and color on paper

### Description

One of Tokyo's five original parks, Ueno not only contained Japan's first art museum (pl. 21), but it also boasted the nation's first zoo. When tracks were laid from Tokyo Central station to

Ueno after the 1923 earthquake, the park became even more accessible to the crowds visiting its attractions. Onchi captures the relaxed mood of a typical Sunday when city-dwelling parents and children came to enjoy the pleasures of the park like setting of the Ueno Zoo and its numerous species of animals-native and foreign.

### Dimensions

20 x 28 cm (7 7/8 x 11 in.)