



Women Imitating the Six Classical Poets

Date

about 1792

Primary Maker

Kitagawa Utamaro I

Medium

multicolored woodblock print

Description

The six famous poets of the ninth century impersonated by young women. From right to left 1. Yaba O-Miya, an attendant in an archer gallery, impersonating Otomono Kuronushi; 2. Takashima-ya O-Hisa, waitress at the Takashima tea-house, impersonating Ariwara no Narihira; 3. Ogi-fujin impersonating Ono no Komachi; 4. Tomimoto Yoyohina impersonating Sojo Henjo; 5. Naniwa-ya O-Kita, waitress at the Naiwa tea-house, impersonating Kisen Hoshi; 6. Hirano-ya O-Sesyo impersonating Bunya no Yasuhide.

Dimensions

36.4 x 49.9 cm (14 5/16 x 19 5/8 in.)