



Act One, Treasury of the Forty-seven Loyal Retainers (Chushingura)

Date
1810s

Primary Maker
Utagawa Kuninaga

Medium
Woodblock print

Description

A samurai is kneeling next to a woman at the base of a set of steps. A man in theatrical makeup and a tall, black hat is standing on the steps above them with a fan poised above his head. He appears to be menacing them. A rounded structure or curtain with the design of a circle crossed by two horizontal bars at left.

Dimensions

Overall: 9 1/8 x 6 7/8 in. (23.2 x 17.5 cm) Mat Overall: 20 x 16 in. (50.8 x 40.6 cm)