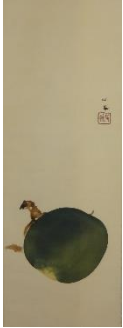





Japanese Painting Rotation – Label Copy

	<p>Takeuchi SEIHO Japanese, 1864-1942 <i>Weasel and Melon</i> Ink and light color on paper, hanging scroll Lent by Clay Tedeschi L.2014.9</p>
	<p>Kobayashi KIYOCHIKA Japanese, 1847-1915 <i>Palace Guards Warming Sake with Crimson Leaves</i> Ink and color on silk; hanging scroll Museum Purchase, Peggy and John Maximus Fund 2014.3</p>
	<p>Artist Unknown (Hasegawa School) Japanese, Momoyama period (1573-1615) <i>Cherry Blossoms at Yoshinoyana</i> Ink, colors and gold on paper, pair of two-panel sliding screens Gift of Klaus Naumann 2010.56.1.1-.2</p>
<p>This pair of screens was originally four individual sliding panel-doors (<i>fusuma</i>) that once decorated the reception room of a temple or a wealthy residence. The soft rolling hills of Yoshino Mountains (in central Nara prefecture) are punctuated with rows of its well-known blossoming cherry trees against a background of golden mist. By the Momoyama period, cherry blossoms had already acquired the status of Japan's most revered flower surpassing even plum blossoms, favorite of the classical past. Used as metaphor for evanescence of beauty and life, blossoming cherry blossoms are a ubiquitous subject in literature and visual arts.</p>	
	<p>Artist Unknown Japanese, late Edo - early Meiji period, 19th century <i>Landscape</i> Ink on paper, hanging scroll SBMA, Gift of Alice de Forest Sedgwick 1987.30.3</p>



Furisode, Long-sleeved Kimono with Asano Family Crest

Japanese, Meiji period, late 19th c.

Silk satin patterned-weave (rinzu), tie-dyed and silk embroidery including gold-wrapped threads

Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Look

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This long-sleeved kimono would most likely have been worn by a young unmarried woman for a celebratory occasion such as a birthday or wedding. Both pine and crane denote good wishes for long life. The pines are composed entirely of fine "fawn spot" tie-dyeing in white on a red satin woven ground of swastika diapers and floral sprays.