



Landscape with rocks and willows

Date

ca. 1950

Primary Maker

Zhang Daqian

Medium

Hanging scroll: ink and colors on paper

Description

In the foreground we see willows on a leveled land mass, a platform from which one may stand to look across the body of water below. The main motif, however, is in the middle ground; an imposing, straight-edged rock cliff. On the top there are trees and three tiled roof tops. On its side there are two trees with branches extending horizontally or hanging vertically downward towards the water. Layers of distant mountains amidst clouds in the far distance. Artist's signature, inscription and three seals on the top. The inscription is yet to be transcribed and translated.

Dimensions

Image: 40 x 15 5/8 inches (101.6 x 39.7 cm)