



New Year's Day, Kasumigaseki: #2 from One Hundred Famous Views of Edo

Date

mid-19th century

Primary Maker

Utagawa Hiroshige

Medium

Color woodblock print; oban size

Description

Early morning horizon from Kasumigaseki slope suggests renewal; New Year's festivities include diakagura performers in the center procession, manzai performing pair at left and samurai procession to the right; two great daimyo mansions stand on either side of the street to create an air of authority

Dimensions

14 1/4 x 9 1/2 inches (36.2 x 24.1 cm)