

Sudden Shower over Shin-Ohashi Bridge at Atake, #58 from the series One Hundred Famous Views of Edo

Primary Maker

Utagawa Hiroshige

Medium

Color woodblock

Description

Seven figures caught in a rainstorm on a wooden bridge with vermillion railings. Three figures walk under paper umbrellas, another pulls a straw mat over his head, and another tries to stay dry under his hat. On the river is a boatman poling a long log boat. Trees on the opposite shore are shrouded in mist. A black band fading to bluish gray at the top of the composition suggests a low raincloud. Two inscriptions at the upper right, and a signature at the lower left.

Dimensions

13 7/8 x 9 1/8 inches (35.3 x 23.2 cm)