

Basic Detail Report



Peony and Crab Apple Blossoms

Date

Qing dynasty, 1853

Primary Maker

Zhang Xiong

Medium

Circular fan mounted as an album leaf: ink and color with gold ground on silk

Description

A stem of light purple peony flower and a branch of pink crab apples are set against a speckled gold background.

Peony stands as a symbol of nobility and wealth. The subject is rendered in the mogu or boneless manner. The artist employs colored ink washes, without defining outlines. Artist inscription, date, signature, and a seal on the lower left.

Dimensions

Diameter: 9 1/4 inches (23.5 cm)