



Poem #004

Date

18th century

Primary Maker

Yamabe no Akahito

Medium

ink and gold leaf on paper

Description

One pair of cards (from a set of 200 playing cards; "Hyakunin Isshu" uta karuta). Card "a" contains the first half of a poem, card "b" contains the matching second half of the poem. Black calligraphy over a decorative brushed gilt and white ink design on thick paper; gilded on verso. See record 12957.001ab-.100ab for information on the complete set.

Dimensions

Each card: 3 3/8 × 2 1/4 in. (8.6 × 5.7 cm)