R. G. Wanek Center Art Collection

Second Floor



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Chinese Watercolors



Description: Chinese Watercolor Artist: Unknown



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Description: Chinese Print Artist: Unknown



Description: Oil Painting Artist: Unknown

African Works of Art



Description: Painted Cloth Artist: Yemi

This piece was purchased in a Nigerian artist colony from the head chief.



Description: Unknown Artist: Unknown



Description: Beaded Loincloth (Wedding Garment) Artist: Unknown

This is an example of a wedding loincloth purchased in West Africa.



Description: Wedding Garments Artist: Unknown

These wedding loincloths were bought in Africa. The left one was for the groom, and the right one was for the bride.



Description: Ink Print on Rice Paper Artist: Bruce Onobrakpeya

This print was created by the celebrated Nigerian artist, Bryce Onobrakpeya. Onobrakpeya has been featured in the Smithsonian magazine, and is perhaps the best known artist from the mid-western region of Nigeria.

Onobrakpeya's art is particularly interesting for its melding of both European and African traditions. He has taken an artform of European origin, the lino prints on beautiful paper and adapted it to his culture, showing scenes of life in Nigeria as well as myths and stories from his culture.





Description: Bark Paintings Artist: Unknown

This collection of eight painted bark animals and figures was purchased in West Africa. The cloth-like material that is used is taken from the inner bark of certain trees, beaten and softened into a paper-like substance. Then, the artist uses scratching and painting techniques to produce images. The artform originated in Australia.







Description: Wooden Mask Artist: Unknown

This wooden mask was purchased at an art shop in Johannesburg, South Africa.



Description: Embroidered Cloth Artist: Unknown



Description: Watercolor painting, Nigerian Artist: Unknown



Description: Artist: Unknown



Description: Zebra Rug Artist: Unknown

This zebra skin and fabric rug was made and purchased in West Africa.