R. G. Wanek Center Art Collection

Second Floor

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Chinese Watercolors

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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: Zebra Rug
Artist: Unknown

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