Poster - Hayashi

Object: Poster

Date: 1981 (made)

Artist/Maker: Katsui, Mitsuo (designers)
Tahara, Keiichi (photographers)
Toppan Printing (printers (people))

Museum number: S.12-1982

Gallery location: In Storage

Public access description

This is one of a series of posters designed in 1981 by twelve top Japanese graphic design artists under the curation of the art and design critic Masaru Katsumi. They commemorated a series of lectures, masterclasses and performances relating to five types of traditional Japanese theatre, dance and music. Performers calling themselves the Classical Performing Arts Friendship Mission of Japan spent five weeks performing on the campus of the University of California, Los Angeles, and across the country as part of the UCLA Asian Performing Arts Institute.

A hayashi is a group of musicians that provides accompaniment for traditional Japanese Noh or kabuki theatre. For Noh theatre they sit on stage but for kabuki they perform off-stage, unseen by the audience.

Descriptive line

Physical description
Photographic and typographic.

Dimensions
Height: 103 cm poster, Width: 72.9 cm poster

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Object history note

URL
http://collections.vam.ac.uk/item/O1161234/hayashi-poster-katsui-mitsuo/