



Japanese Six Panel Screen: Scene from the Tale of Genji

The Tale of Genji is sometimes referred to as the world's first novel. It was written in the 11th century by Murasaki Shikibu, a noblewoman, in a combination of poetry, prose, and journal-like writing. The book is about a fictional Prince of Genji and his seductions and romances as an aristocrat in Heian era (794 – 1185) Japan. This screen depicts an interesting combination of a people within palace interiors and exteriors, suggesting palace intrigue. Beautifully executed Tosa School painting in mineral pigments on mulberry paper with gold leaf clouds.

PRICE RANGE:

■ orange tier

PERIOD:	17th century
ORIGIN:	Japan
DIMENSIONS:	45" h x 115" w x .75" d 114.3cm h x 292.1cm w x 1.9cm d
ITEM #:	S1243B

■ \$0-\$5,000 (black tier)

- \$5,001-\$10,000 (red tier)
- \$10,001-\$25,000 (blue tier)
- \$25,001-\$50,000 (yellow tier)
- \$50,001-\$100,000 (green tier)
- over \$100,000 (orange tier)