



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. Tosa School painting in mineral pigments and beautiful gold application on mulberry paper, with a silk brocade border. Seal reads: Shin Tan.

PRICE RANGE:

■ green tier

PERIOD:	c. 1700
ORIGIN:	Japan
DIMENSIONS:	66 3/4" h x 148" w x 3/4" d 169.5cm h x 375.9cm w x 1.9cm d
ITEM #:	S0653

■ \$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)