



Phra Malai Buddhist Manuscript

Date

19th century

Medium

Paper, lacquer, gold leaf, pencil, ink, water-based paint

Description

Illustrated accordion fold manuscript bound with gold leaf squares on the cover. Interior has black ink text and color images, including pairs of devas (gods), monks attended by laymen, scenes of heaven and hell, lotus-picking, evil people fighting, and good people meditating.

Dimensions

Closed: 3 1/8 × 26 × 5 5/16 in. (8 × 66 × 13.5 cm) Fully opened: 13/16 × 26 × 750 in. (2 × 66 × 1905 cm)