

Basic Detail Report



Boats at Shinagawa at Night

Date

1910s-1930s, 1940s-1950s

Medium

Ink, paper

Description

This ōban woodblock print by Koitsu is in very fine condition, retaining strong, saturated colors throughout the image. Minor condition concerns include adhesive residue on the verso and mat burn along the outer margins. The print portrays two fishing boats off the coast of Shinagawa under the light of a full moon. Fires burning

aboard each vessel attract fish for night fishing, lending a warm glow to this evocative depiction of daily life in early twentieth-century Japan.

Dimensions

15 1/2 × 10 1/2 in. (39.3701 × 26.6701 cm)