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"AT THE PARK 2" FOLDING FAN BY DENG YING

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2011 • Beijing, China • Paper, Pigment, Bamboo • Collection #DYFAN1B

W: 16.25" D: 1.0" H: 9.25"

Among China's aristocracy, fans were symbols of taste and status. They could be used to enhance a person's gestures: ladies used fans as props to highlight their beauty and grace, while learned scholars would fan themselves idly to demonstrate deep thoughts. Deng Ying - a contemporary Chinese artist from Beijing—painted this fan with a whimsical, colorful scene she calls "At the Park 2." Her contemporary style contrasts beautifully with the traditional design of the fan.



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