

A Japanese yokai or "mythic monster" scroll showing the Demons' Night Parade.

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DESCRIPTION

Japanese Antique Rare Scroll : "HYAKKI-YAKO" @b666

Size= 31.7cm x 11m25cm / 12.5" x 44.2.9".

*Hyakki Yako :

Hyakki *Yako* is a crowd and the marches such as Yokai or the ogre to wander around the late-night town appearing in the folktales. Because it was said that one die when one encounters a Hyakki Yako, it is said that people abstain from night going out on these days. The Hyakki Yakko appears for the Japanese famous documents such as UJISYUI Story and KONJAKU Stories. The work which a Hyakki Yako is described is in the Muromachi era into be oldest, but this work is very precious work drawn in the Edo era.





















































































































































































































