

Woman with tambur, seated on a branch of a tree

Not on display

Title/Description: Woman with tambur, seated on a branch of a tree

Born: 1680 c.

Object Type: Drawing

Materials: Gold, Paper, Watercolour

Measurements: Unframed: (h. 340 x w. 165 x d. 1 mm) Framed: (h. 412 x w. 326 x d. 21 mm)

Accession Number: 582

Historic Period: 17th century

Production Place: Asia, Deccan, India

School/Style: Indian Miniatures

Credit Line: Donated by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1978

The woman in this painting is wearing a filmy white *jama* and tight orange *paijama*. Her pearl earrings and bangles are typical South India style. Her side-view face is also Indian style. However, the blue-green background wash and the flower design of the border show Persian influence.

Description taken from the 'Art From The Indian Sub-Continent In The Sainsbury Centre' catalogue by Margaret A. Willey (Sainsbury Centre, UEA, 1995).