



Sutra Manuscript

Date
20th Century

Medium
Paper and ink

Description
In Buddhism, sutras are canonical scriptures believed to be a record of the teachings of Buddha. Tibetan Buddhist

scriptures are studied by monks, or lamas. Often folded in rectangular form, they are frequently stored with carved wooden scripture covers and silk cloth, and tied together with leather straps and buckles. They are also sometimes rolled, such as the miniscule rolled scriptures which are inserted into the main drum of prayer wheels.

Dimensions
3 3/4 × 9 × 5/8 in. (9.5 × 22.9 × 1.6 cm)