

Wish next year be the best for both of us. I do not remember if I sent my name eard with my last letter. Please call on us when you come face.

FLOWERS OF THE FOUR SEASONS

By Sakai Hoitsu (1761-1828)

The prunus blossoms bud forth within the still remaining snow in early spring. The daffodils open their flowers in the chilly air. The ornate color effect displayed here was one of the characteristics of the Korin School of decorative painting established by Ogata Korin (1658-1716). Höitsu followed his style and seasoned it with his polished taste of a man of noble birth which he was. The horizontal scroll of Flowers of the Four Seasons, of which a section is reproduced here, is the artist's representative work.

May the Peace and Happiness,
of the Yuletide
be yours today and every day
throughout the
coming year

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