

"Wrestling," by Kim Hong-do (sobriquet: Tan Won). Circa 1785. Ink and light watercolor on paper 24x28 cm. Collectio of the National Museum of Korea.

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Shamanistic Art: Cult or Craft?

by Zozayong

The folk art of the Shamanic cult has long been considered a naive peasant art, disregarding its true cultural significance.



The Longevity Star Spirit rides a reindeer like the Western Santa Claus, carries symbols of immortality and sometime is accompanied by a young attendant playing a flute.