## No. 8

## Prose Commemorating the Sixtieth Birthday of the Jiaqing Emperor by Xu Faji

Qing Dynasty, Jiaqing period (1796-1820)

Album of eighteen double leaves, ink on coral ground paper outlined with dragons pattern in silver. Entitled and inscribed on the first leaf by the artist, last leaf signed 'bianxiu chen, Xu Faji gongjin' (respectful submitted by Xu Faji, court historian)

Dated tenth month, twenty-fourth year of the Jiaqing era (1819)

Xu Faji, sobriquet names Dingfu and Xian, passed the official examinations in the twenty-second year of the Jiaqing era (1817), and was appointed to be court historian and continued to serve under the Daoguang Emperor until his retirement.

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