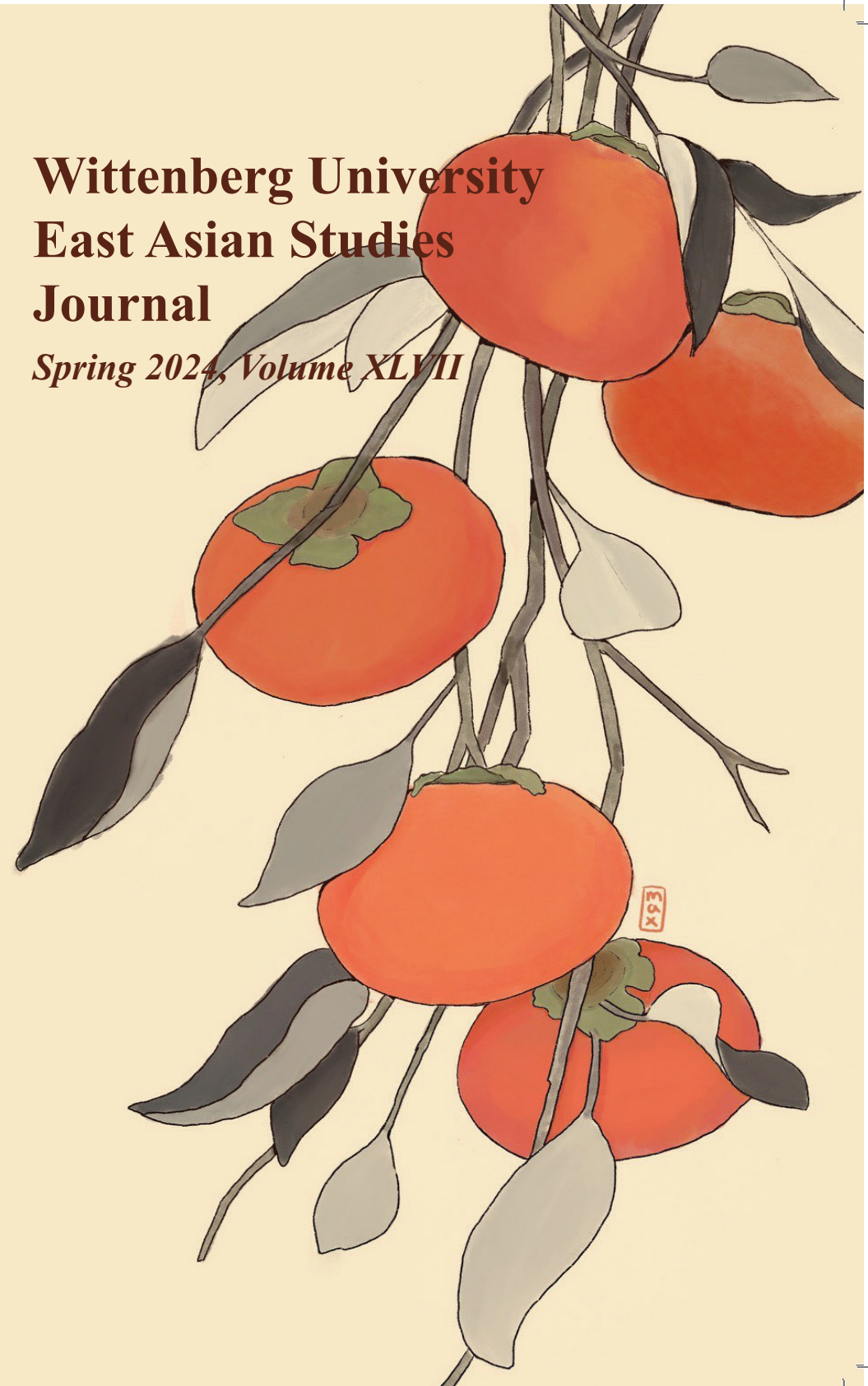


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*Max's piece, '감홍시' translates to red persimmons. As a child, they would enjoy these ripe persimmons with their father. Max also paid homage to their Korean heritage by digitally recreating 민화. Minhwa is a traditional painting practice from the Choson era (1392-1910)*

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