


Yatate with autumn flowers and a boar

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1115 
Type:	object for daily use; metalwork
Date of production:	1603–1868 Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	shibuichi alloy with gold and silver inlay
Dimensions:	height: 16.3 cm width: 3.2 cm depth: 4 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Yatate (portable writing set) with wild boar and autumn grasses motif. Fine accessories of writing – brushes, paper, ink, and ink grinding stone – reflected deep respect of literacy. A smaller, portable writing set called yatate contained the ink and a brush and was worn in the sash. Unsigned.

