

Yatare (portable writing set) imitating a persimmon (kaki) branch and fruit

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1708 

Type: object for daily use; metalwork

Date of production: 1603–1868
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Technique
s: copper, sentoku bronze, silver

Dimensions: height: 17 cm
width: 4 cm
depth: 3 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

Yatare (portable writing set) imitating a persimmon branch and fruit. Fine accessories of writing – brushes, paper, ink, and ink grinding stone – reflected deep respect of literacy. A smaller, portable writing set called yatare contained the ink and a brush and was worn in the sash. Unsigned.

