


Yatate (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/Techniques:	copper, sentoku bronze, silver
Dimensions:	height: 17 cm width: 4 cm depth: 3 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

Yatate (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 yatate contained the ink and a brush and was worn in the sash. Unsigned.

