

Pipe holder (kiseruzutsu, senryū type) in the shape of octopus with monkey

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 44 

Type: bone objects; object for daily use; accessory

Date of production: Second half of the 19th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Materials: ivory

Dimensions: length: 20.5 cm
width: 5.4 cm
depth: 3.5 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

Practice of smoking spread in Japan from the 16th century. Men wore their smoking set in the sash of their kimono along with the accessories of smoking.

