

Hand-mirror in lacquer box (e-kagami-bako)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1532.1-3 
Type:	object for daily use; metalwork; lacquers
Date of production:	early 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	wood, lacquer (maki-e), metals
Dimensions:	height: 15.3 cm width: 10 cm depth: 1 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

The mirror is decorated with pine, crane, bamboo and turtle motifs; lacquer box with scrollwork arabesque (karakusa) and “cranes facing each other” crest (tsuru no maru mon) motif. Unsigned.

