

# Octagonal box with lid, decorated with mother-of-pearl flowers

## Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	3377.1-2 
Type:	object for daily use; lacquers
Date of production:	second half of the 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Hokkyō Kōrin (法橋光琳), kaō (red circle): Korasuke (?亮, copyist) (both are artist names)
Materials/Techniques:	wood, lacquer, mother of pearl inlay
Dimensions:	height 7.4 cm width 5.8 cm depth 5.8 cm
Acquisition:	collected by János Xántus

Small octagon box for tea powder (nakatsugi-kei, chaki) with heartvine and butterfly motifs, imitation of metal surface, and mother-of-pearl inlay in Rinpa style

