

Bronze hand-mirror in lacquer box (e-kagami and e-kagami-bako)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	6133.1-3 
Type:	object for daily use; metalwork; lacquers
Date of production:	early 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Marked on mirror: Makishima Izumi no Kami Hisatomo (填嶋和泉守久共, artist name for metalwork master Fujiwara Mitsunaga)
Materials/Techniques:	wood, lacquer (maki-e), metal
Dimensions:	height: 13.5 cm width: 8.8 cm depth: 1 cm diameter: 7.8 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

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

