

Doll in ceremonial costume

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2000.95.1 
Type:	puppetry and shadow play; doll
Date of production:	20th century Meiji era or Taishō era or Shōwa era
Place of production:	Japan
Materials:	paper; silk
Dimensions:	height: 21 cm

Miko (shinto priestess), wearing a junihitoe-type robe, holding a hyōgit (fan made of cypress and adorned with colourful ribbons).

All Japanese children have toys. The parents, relatives, and friends all buy or make dolls for them. "Little children play housekeeping, wedding, and festivals with them, after arguing out just what the 'right' grown-procedures are".



