

Child's helmet (kabuto)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	82.188.1-10 
Type:	costumes
Date of production:	1980s Shōwa era
Place of production:	Japan
Materials:	lacquer; leather; metal; textile; wood
Dimensions:	height: 28 cm width: 39 cm depth: 25 cm

samurai helmet in a decorative box for the boys' festival

Black lacquer, metallic beaten lidded, four-legged box for the armour. Includes a wooden stand for mounting the helmet, a purple and an orange bandana, a fur animal skin, a plaque with inscription and the helmet with removable horns, and textile cords. The item is an ornamental maquette for Boys' Day (5 May).

