


# Small portable dining table (soban)

## Korean Collection

Accession Nr.:	58.57.1 
Type:	furniture; object for daily use
Date of production:	Late 19th century Joseon Dynasty
Place of production:	Korea
Materials:	camphorwood
Dimensions:	height: 21.5 cm width: 25 cm length: 34.5 cm

소반, soban

Donated by the the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 1958

Other pieces of furniture of the men's quarter (also called a writing room) included undecorated bookcases and bookracks of simple forms and with two or three shelves (chaekjang, takja), as well as small one-person dining tables (soban). When guests arrived, drinks were offered on these small tables.

