

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

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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.

