

Daruma doll

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.183.1 
Type:	wooden sculpture; object for daily use; lacquers; netsuke; accessory
Artist/Maker:	Masanao
Date of production:	Second half of the 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Masanao
Materials:	red lacquer; wood
Dimensions:	height: 3.6 cm width: 4 cm

Japanese men kept their personal belongings in the belt of their kimono. These were fastened to the belt of the kimono: a suspension cord attached to the object ran under the textile sash with a counterweight knotted on the other end.

