

Ornamental comb (sashi-gushi)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	3418 
Type:	jewellery; object for daily use; lacquers; accessory
Date of production:	mid-19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Kokkō (黒光?) kaō (personal name)
Materials/Techniques:	wood, lacquer (maki-e)
Dimensions:	height 11.8 cm width 4.1 cm depth 1 cm

Comb decorated with seashell and other sea creature motifs. Depiction of "the shell's dream": old buildings in a bubble frame.

