

Tanuki (raccoon dog) wearing a lotus leaf hat and holding a kandokuri (bottle for heating sake)

Japanese Collection

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Type: bone objects; object for daily use; ivory carving; netsuke; accessory

Date of production: early 19th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Technique
s: ivory

Dimensions: height 4.2 cm

Kyoto-Osaka school. Unsigned. 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.

