


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

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.232.1 
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/Techniques:	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.

