

Netsuke: Bunbuku chagama (the lucky teakettle), teakettle in the shape of a raccoon dog

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 50.209.1 

Type: wooden sculpture; object for daily use; netsuke; accessory

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

Place of production: Japan

Materials: wood

Techniques: carved

Dimensions: height: 2.5 cm
width: 4.3 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.

