

Netsuke: Karako carrying a large Daruma doll on his back

Japanese Collection

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

Date of production: Mid-19th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Materials: wood

Techniques: carved

Dimensions: height: 5.2 cm
width: 7.1 cm
depth: 5.3 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.

