


Netsuke: Puppy playing with a wooden sandal (geta)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2553 
Type:	bone objects; object for daily use; ivory carving; netsuke; accessory
Date of production:	late 18th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Kyoto, Japan
Signed:	Rantei
Materials:	ivory
Dimensions:	height: 2.3 cm width: 3.8 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

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.

