

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.

