

Netsuke - Rabbit holding a mespilus branch

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	154 
Type:	bone objects; object for daily use; ivory carving; netsuke; accessory
Artist/Maker:	Rantei
Date of production:	late 18th century–early 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Kyoto, Japan
Signed:	蘭亭 (Rantei)
Materials/Techniques:	stained ivory, eyes inlaid with amber
Dimensions:	height: 3.6 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

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.

