

Netsuke: Group of rats

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	50.194.1 
Type:	bone objects; object for daily use; ivory carving; netsuke; accessory
Date of production:	ca. late 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Gyokuzan
Materials:	ivory
Techniques:	carved
Dimensions:	height: 2 cm width: 3.3 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.

