

Rat in a pumpkin

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.394.1 
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
Signed:	Unsigned.
Materials:	wood
Dimensions:	height: 3 cm width: 4.2 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.

Purchased at the Oppenheimer auction, Munich, 1913. (HMI_227/1953)

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