

Two big toads on a waraji (straw sandal)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	2869 
Type:	wooden sculpture; object for daily use; netsuke; accessory
Artist/Maker:	Masanao
Date of production:	Late 19th century Meiji era
Place of production:	Yamada, Japan
Signed:	Masanao (正直)
Materials:	wood
Dimensions:	height: 2.5 cm width: 7 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.

