

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.

