

Cicada on a pea pod

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1681 

Type: bone objects; object for daily use; lacquers; ivory carving; netsuke; accessory

Date of production: mid-19th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Technique
s: ivory, lacquer

Dimensions: height: 2 cm
width: 2 cm
depth: 4.5 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. Unsigned. Based on analogies: Ōhara Mitsuhiro (maker).

