

Basic Detail Report



Chinese lion dog with ball, Kutani ware

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Porcelain; White and blue glazes; Red, pink, and gold overglaze enamels; Black and gold lacquers

Description

Netsuke in the form of a Chinese lion-dog climbing on top of a ball. It is glazed white all over, and decorated with red, pink, and gold enamels to create a pattern of white spots on a pink coat. Its eyes are enhanced with tiny blue glazed dots. The side of the ball is decorated with a red enamel dragon, and the underside of the ball is a gold lacquer peony flower in low relief over the unglazed surface. Two circular perforations on back.

Dimensions

1 1/4 x 1 x 1 1/4 inches (3.2 x 2.5 x 3.2 cm)