

Basic Detail Report



Netsuke of a tortoise and scroll

Date
18th-19th century; Edo Period (1615-1868)

Primary Maker
Unidentified artist

Medium

Carved ivory, brass, silver, cotton cord

Description
Netsuke depicting a tortoise in silver crawling over a rolled scroll made of brass, attached to an ivory base. The tortoise has a long, hairy tail and a canine or dragon-like head. Silver swivel loop on underside.

Dimensions
1/2 x 1 1/2 inches (1.3 x 3.8 cm)