



Inro

Primary Maker

Koma Kyuhaku

Medium

Wood, lacquer, and rope

Description

A six-compartment inro with gold ground. On one side is a scene of two monkeys in high relief (takamakie) playing on tree branch which is in slightly raised gold lacquer (hiramakie). On the other side is a scene of one monkey in a tree, three on the ground. Monkeys in takamakie, trees in hiramakie, fruit on the tree colored with a faint suggestion of red. Purple rope threaded through holes in side, ojime and netsuke attached to rope.

Dimensions

3 1/2 × 2 1/8 inches (8.9 × 5.4 cm)