



Kozuka with design of plovers, one on a bamboo shoot

Date

ca. 1800

Primary Maker

Masahide, Nomura

Medium

Shibuichi with gold and copper inlay

Description

Dark metal utility knife handle (kozuka) with a vertical design of a bird in flight over water while another is perched atop a narrow bamboo post in the water with three narrow gold threads coming off the top.

Dimensions

3 3/4 × 1/2 × 1/8 inches (9.5 × 1.3 × 0.3 cm)