



Small boat with thatched cabin and perching cormorant

Date

Meiji Period (1868-1912)

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Gold lacquer, silver lacquer, wood, wire

Description

A miniature box in the form of a boat with a thatched cabin cover, one corner of which is pulled back to reveal a cargo of chrysanthemums spilling over the port side. The roof lifts off the boat and serves as a cover for a small box inside with a nashiji ground interior and interior lid. Perched on top of the thatched roof is a cormorant with its head turned toward the back. Attached to the bow is a black coiled wire, the mooring line, looped alongside the boat.

Dimensions

2 3/8 x 4 3/8 x 2 inches (6 x 11.1 x 5.1 cm)