

# Basic Detail Report

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## Rat and peapod

**Date**  
19th century

**Primary Maker**  
Unidentified artist

**Medium**  
Carved ivory and horn

**Description**  
A rat stands on a pea pod on his two front paws and left hind paw. Contrast of texture is apparent between the finely rendered fur and the smooth surface of the pod. Ink is rubbed into the fine incisions to enhance texture. Ears are pushed back, tail is wrapped around and underneath its body. Signature reading "Masatami" on the underside.

**Dimensions**  
7/8 x 1 3/16 x 1 9/16 inches (2.2 x 3 x 4 cm)