



JAPANESE BAMBOO BASKET NETSUKU

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c. 1900 • Japan • Brass, Horn • Collection #AA016

W: 1.25" D: 1.0" H: 1.25"

In 17th-century Japan, kimono-clad men compensated for the garment's lack of pockets by wearing small pouches secured by button-like fasteners known as netsuke. Although these tiny, fob-like objects had a practical purpose, they were exquisitely crafted of ivory or wood and become fashionable as treasured accessories. This hand-carved horn netsuke resembles a woven bamboo basket, exquisitely carved to depict a pattern of mat plaiting. A miniature masterpiece, the netsuke lives on as a delightful storied object.



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Additional Dimensions:

Length of cord: 3.75"



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