

Research Collections



Netsuke

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Title: Netsuke

Date: 1800 – 1890

Material: ivory

Dimensions: $4.5 \times 2.1 \times 3.7 \text{ cm}$

Description: Very elaborate carving of male figure seated on dragon, who is carrying a

slipper in upraised, right hand. Dragon's tail is attached to man's hat and body of dragon undulates and curves to support rider. Dragon's head upraised and under slipper. Dragon's right foreleg touching man's upraised right hand. Signature on belly deep brown tone to ivory, may have been stained. Opening for cord passage behind rider's right heel

and dragon's belly.

Subject: households

miniatures

figure male animal dragon Japanese

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