



Medicine Case

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Title:	Medicine Case
Date:	1800 – 1890
Material:	wood; ivory; metal; fibre
Dimensions:	4.6 x 2.5 x 9.3 cm
Description:	Case is in six segments held together cord. Cord extends through holes on either extremity of rim edge and extends about 6 inches , 15 cm. to netsuke. On one face of case gold ground, mask and fan and a black lacquer bundle. Obverse has gold ground including sashes and black mask and gold and black striped cap. Embossed signature on bottom of inro. Toggle of brass filigree between inro and netsuke acts as a slide to tighten cord. Netsuke is an elderly, stooped man with long beard, wearing a mask. Mask and feet made of ivory but right foot is missing. Kimono gold and orange lacquer with hood of gold and black lacquer stripes. Ivory head loosening.
Subject:	households miniatures figure male Japanese Edward S. Morse
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