

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

Authenticating Box (Tomobako)

Artist

Kanjiro Kawai

Date

about 1970

Dimensions

H: 5 1/4 in. (13.4 cm); W: 5 1/8 in. (13 cm); Depth: 5 1/8 in. (13 cm)

Medium

Wood.

Classifications

Sculpture

Credit Line

Gift of Richard R. Silverman

Object number

1995.29B

Comparative References

See also Arts of Asia, May-June, 1974.

Collections

Sculpture

Label Text

Authenticating boxes attest to the makers, who are held in high esteem, of the vessels which they contain. The inscription translates: Kanjiro made this three-color bride's coat (glaze technique) tea bowl. It is signed: Kawai, Takeichi authenticates.

Not On View