

SA1152075

Rare Japanese Meiji (early
20thC) Carved Wooden
Nezumi Yatate & Brush

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1152075

Date of manufacture: 1910

Dimensions

Height = 5 cm (2.0")

Width = 25 cm (9.8")

Description

Superb Japanese Meiji (early 20thC) wooden nezumi yatate and brush with beautifully carved imitation 'basket-work' decorated with mice/rats with eyes inlaid in dark horn. Signed in a mother-of-pearl reserve. 24cm x 5cm (bowl). Nice original condition. 'Nezumi yatate' refers to a type of portable writing set, specifically a 'mouse-patterned openwork yatate'. Yatate are traditional Japanese writing implements consisting of a brush holder (fudezutsu) and an inkwell (sumitsubo), which slides open horizontally to reveal the inkwell.

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