

Basic Detail Report



“Umibozu” (“sea monk,” also : black wave).

Date

2023

Primary Maker

Suzuki SHISUI

Medium

Ezo antler (sika deer), black water buffalo horn

Description

Netsuke (miniature sculpture or toggle that hangs on a specific cord) of Umibozu, a giant black gelatinous-like sea

ghost or monster looking down at a tiny white rowboat in the sea, which is carved from antler, so it is a patina yellow color. Netsuke has its traditional Japanese box and inner protective silk bag.