



Kagamibuta type Netsuke POA

19th century Japanese Kagamibuta, a functional type of netsuke the Ivory bowl with a shibuichi plate finely decorated with two Kappas in relief. The Kappa is a human-like being with a turtle like carapace on its back and dish on its head, a quirky creature found in Japanese mythology. Edo period circa 1840

Material and Technique	Bronze and Ivory
Origin	Japanese
Period	19th Century
Style	Classical
Condition	Very good
Hallmark	Unsigned
Diameter	4.5cms

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