

Basic Detail Report

Large Boxwood Okimono of a Human Skull

Date

19th century

Primary Maker

Masanori (Kawakita)

Medium

boxwood

Description

Unlike the early models of skulls this is an anatomically accurate rendering from a mesocephalic individual. The foramen magnum is the hole in the base of the skull through which, in life, would have passed the medulla oblongata. Without the mandible.