



Figure

Date

1800-1900

Medium

Porcelain

Description

White glazed porcelain figure of a man standing and holding a fan. Made of Japanese Hirado ware, recognisable by the unglazed pierced eyes. Hirado ware was originally produced exclusively for the daimyo who supported the kilns, but with the disintegration of feudalism support was replaced by that of the Dutch East India Company. In the 19th century Hirado ware was a valuable export.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 220 x 75 x 70 mm