



Calligraphy Brush Pot

Date

20th Century

Medium

Wood

Description

This piece is an example of a simple brush pot. Like the other items used within a scholar's study, the brush pot was used as both a utilitarian and decorative item. Many brush pots were intricately carved with various scenes, inscriptions, and designs. Designs of natural forms such as trees and flowers were popular. There are also several examples of brush pots designed to resemble tree trunks.

Dimensions

6 × 5 1/2 in. (15.2 × 14 cm)