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LITERATURE

MANJU NETSUKE ARE FLAT, ROUND NETSUKE WITH THE CARVING USUALLY DONE IN RELIEF AND ARE SHAPED LIKE A POPULAR JAPANESE CONFECTION CALLED 'MANJU'.