

Collection in Focus Japan and Korea Worksheet
Session 5: Forging a New Identity
Assignment for February 7, 2013

NAME: _____

Netsuke were fasteners, or charms, for small containers that hung from kimono sashes that were considered very personal items of adornment, chosen to represent something about the wearer. Look closely at the Japanese netsuke in G262. Which of the netsuke would you choose to represent you, and why?



Consider *The Game of Go* by Tanikado Hisaharu (2006.4), 20th century, Taisho and Showa periods in comparison to the woodblock prints of the Fashionista exhibit in G239. How do they compare to one another and how do they differ in form and content?