Asian Arts Council presents

Simplicity and Surprise: The Utilitarian Beauty of Japanese Lacquerware

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1:00 p.m.
Museum Boardroom

Lecture by:
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Top to bottom: Writing box with monkey and hare 'neck' wrestling, 18th century; gold and silver powder, gold leaf, and black lacquer; collection of Henry Sloper. Medicine container with collection of feathers and ivory netsuke of an immortal, late 19th century; gold powder, mother of pearl, and black lacquer; Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Gift from the Clark Center for Japanese Arts & Culture; formerly given by the Peter B. McCord Collection 2013.29.1079.1-3. Sweets box with violets, Kamisaka Sekka (1866-1942); 1920s; gold and silver powder, and black lacquer; Minneapolis Institute of Arts. Gift from the Clark Center for Japanese Arts & Culture; formerly given by Mr. Joe Brotherton 2013.29.74.