Stephen Hartke: Netsuke (2011)

6 Movements for Violin and Piano

1. Tengu, the shapeshifter that feeds on the falsely holy
2. Tadamori and the Oil-thief
3. Tanuki playing the samisen
4. Baku, the monster that devours nightmares
5. Demons carrying a rich man to hell
6. Jewel of Wisdom with mountain pavilions

Besetzung: Violine, Klavier

Bemerkung: Stephen Hartke (2011): "Netsuke are Japanese miniature carvings that were originally made to secure objects suspended from a man's sash. Often very intricate in design, they represent a broad range of subject matters from depictions of animals and people, to scenes from folk-tales and literature as well as everyday life, to fanciful supernatural creatures. This piece was inspired by six exquisite carvings from the Bushell Collection at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art." Siehe http://www.stephenhartke.com/netsuke.htm

Kunstwerk(e):

Ikkōsai Tōun: Asahina, the Strong Man, Carried by Demons
Unbekannte Künstler : Baku: Monster that Eats Nightmares
Masatsugu Kaigyokusai: Buddhist Jewel of Wisdom Carved with the Isle of the Immortals
Unbekannte Künstler : Crow-Tengu
Shunkōsai Chōgetsu: Tadamori and the Oil Monk
To (Tō bzw. Tan): Tanuki Playing the Samisen

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