



## 12-31-43 Mochi tsuki

### Date

1943

### Primary Maker

Hoshida, George

### Medium

ink, paper, tape

### Description

2 drawings on paper (1 sheet) : ink ; top image 4.75 x 6 in., bottom image 4.75 x 6 in., on sheet 9.5 x 6 in.; Ink sketches of four men pounding mochi and four women forming mochi at Jerome Relocation Center, Denson, Arkansas on December 31, 1943. Top sketch depicts two pairs of men pounding mochi in two separate usu, or mortar. On the left, a man pounds the mochi in the mortar with a kine, or pestle, while another man leans over mortar. On the right, a man, Mr. Sugita, raises a kine over his head as other man turns the mochi in the usu. Bottom rough sketch of four women bending over a table as they form mochi into balls. Drawing 97.106.2EQ on recto of same sheet.

### Dimensions

H: 9.5 in, W: 6 in