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## Antique High Quality Japanese Katana-kake From The Late Edo Period

2 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 53,5 cm

Width : 19,8 cm

Height : 35,5

### Description

Magnificent and high quality Antique Katana-kake from the end of the Edo Period (late 19th century). Antique Katana-kake (horizontal support 2 swords). The main decoration in Takamori-maki-e (3D decoration sprinkled with gold powder) represents a harmonious scene representing a Shishi (lion or Komainu) in the middle of flowering peonies, in a mountain landscape, whose finesse of the decoration demonstrates the great mastery of Urushi lacquer. The base is a traditional Urushi lacquer in Nashiji. The Shishi (lion) is a symbol of protection, because it is the guardian of Shinto shrines and/or Buddhist temples, whose mission is to ward off evil spirits. For Takamori Maki-e, Sumi-ko powder (charcoal) and Suzu-ko powder (tin) are placed, to give a lot of volume. After

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drying, hairspray is applied to amplify the volume, then gold powder is sprinkled and smoothed. On the feet, leaves are painted in Maki-e, on the branches clouds are painted in Maki-e. Condition: It is entirely original, there are no major defects, but be aware that there are some minor lacquer losses, scratches and dirt due to the age of this support. Dimensions (approximate): Length: 53.5cm Height: 35.5cm Width: 19.8cm