



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

2 200 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 53,5 cm

Width : 19,8 cm

Height : 35,5

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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,

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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 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.

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