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Tsuba Maru Gata In Openwork Iron With Plant Motifs - Edo Period - D. 7cm.



380 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Diameter : 7 cm.

Description

Type: Tsuba ajouré (sukashi)· Signature: Bushu ju Masayoshi (? ? ? ? ?)· Schoolprobable: Bushu-Ito or related· Period: Late Edo (ca. 1800-1860)· Material: Carved patinated iron· Reason: Iris or paulownia (kiri) foliage Inscription (mei ?): visible on the faceflat near the nakago-ana (opening for the blade tang). The characters are:? ? ? ? ? (Bushuju Masayoshi)this translates to "Masayoshi, resident of Bushu (Musashi province)".Bushu (? ?) corresponds to the current Tokyo/Saitama region. Several blacksmiths and tsuba craftsmen there haveworked between the 17th and 19th centuries, notably members of Bushu-Ito schoolsand Bushu-Masayoshi. The style with an openwork vegetable pattern, with neat reliefand to dense iron, corresponds well to the end of the Edo

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