



Important Iron Tsuba Maru Gata Decorated With Plant Scrolls - Edo Period - D. 8.8 Cm.



480 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Diameter : 88 mm.

Description

Type: Tsuba (?) Diameter: 88 mm Weight: 191 g Main material: iron (tetsu), dark patinated.
Ornamentation: golden inlays (probably in nunome zogan technique), gold leaf inlay (Pattern: arabesques and stylized leaves (kikyo or karakusa, very common in the Edo period). Shape: maru-gata (round).
Openings: Nakago-ana (central hole): for the blade tang. Kozuka-ana and kogai-ana (side holes): for the small knife The karakusa pattern (vine or arabesque ring--is common in decorative tsuba from the Edo period (1603-1868). The finely hammered golden inlays and embossed borders are reminiscent of style: Edo Kinko or Higo depending on the production region. More precisely, this very delicate golden work can evoke the Mito or Nara

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