



Antique Tsuba From The Late Edo Period, Made Of Shakudo (brass), 18th Century



420 EUR

Signature : ??? ?? Goshu-ju Kanenobu

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

Superb, authentic antique Tsuba (Japanese sword guard) from the Edo period (1750-1850), crafted from carved wrought iron (*Tetsu*). Signed ??? ?? Goshu-ju Kanenobu - Mountain motif. This piece is distinguished by its complete and perfectly legible engraved signature on either side of the *Nakago-ana* (central opening): Right side: ??? (Goshu-ju)-- Indicates the artisan's residence in the historic province of Goshu (formerly Omi province, around Lake Biwa), a major center for metallurgy and ironworking. Left side: ?? (Kanenobu)-- Signature of the master artisan (*Tsubashi*). Decoration and Aesthetics: Theme: Mountain landscape (*Sansui*) carved in relief with cloud and rock motifs. Inlays: Features beautiful remnants of artisanal metal inlays in a light-colored alloy (*Tenzogan*) that accentuate

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the mountain relief. Shape (*Gata*): *Tate Ito Gata* (Stylized cross-shaped lobed form; very elegant). Patina: Magnificent, natural, dark original patina (*Sabi*); very sound and well-preserved. Technical Specifications: Period: Edo (1750-1850) Material: Antique wrought iron Dimensions: 70.2 mm × 65.9 mm Thickness: 4.86 mm Weight: 98 g (A dense, robust, and perfectly balanced piece) Condition: Excellent state of antique preservation; original, unstripped patina.