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Sahai, Samurai Command Staff - Edo Period (1603-1868).



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Period : 19th century

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Length : 33,5 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo Period (1603-1868). Samurai sahai. Command staff made of lacquered wood, leather, and paper, with gilded copper finials decorated with hearts (shaped like a boar's pupil, a symbol of courage). Handle length: 33.5 cm. Notes: A saihai is a staff carried by samurai commanders from the feudal period of Japan onward. It is a sign of rank and a signaling instrument; indeed, the large troop movements and the improvement and variety of tactics at the time required that commanders in the rear be able to signal their troops during a battle.

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