



Light Kabuto Bajo Jingasa - Edo Period Japan - Samurai Ritual And Military Helmet

5 000 EUR



Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Lacquer

Width : 32,1 cm

Height : 13 cm

Depth : 35,8 cm

Description

Black lacquered riding helmet, Japan, 19th century (Edo period - early Meiji). This bajo jingasa, a light helmet for samurai riders, illustrates the martial arts and symbolism of late Edo period Japan, a time marked by the transition to the Meiji era. Its domed shape with a raised visor, characteristic of equestrian jingasa, combines partial protection with freedom of movement. It is entirely covered in glossy black lacquer and decorated on the exterior with gold-painted mon (?): a stylized cross inscribed within a circle, repeated regularly. The rim is highlighted with a gold line. The interior is lacquered bright red and retains its original textile padding. A two-character signature is visible under the crown. Analysis of the gold-painted mon identifies it as belonging to the Moriya clan,

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a family from the Suwa region, known for its ritual role at the Suwa Taisha shrine. Dimensions:
- Height: 13 cm - Width: 32.1 cm - Depth: 35.8 cm More details about this helmet are available by clicking here