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Edo Period Japanese Samurai Kabuto - 32 Plate Suji-bachi Helmet (signed)



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

Authentic Japanese samurai 32-plate iron kabuto dating to the Edo period (17th-19th century). The helmet is constructed in the traditional suji-bachi style, formed from thirty-two riveted iron plates with pronounced ridges radiating from the crown. It features an ornate tehen-kanamono at the top, a projecting mabizashi (visor) with mount for a crest (maedate), and large fukigaeshi side guards covered in decorated leather.The kabuto retains its five-lame lacquered iron shikoro (neck guard) with original silk lacing. The iron bowl shows a rich aged patina consistent with period manufacture.The interior of the helmet bears a maker's signature, indicating workshop production by a traditional armourer.A classic and very displayable example of a traditional

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multi-plate samurai kabuto, showing the craftsmanship and elegant form typical of Edo period Japanese armour.Condition: Good antique condition with expected age wear and patina. Complete and structurally solid.