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## Hammered Iron Tsuba - Mixed Inlay Decoration - Edo Period (17th-18th Century)



380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 4,9 cm

Width : 4,2 cm

### Description

An elegant small mokko-gata-shaped tsuba made of finely hammered iron (tsuchime-ji), displaying a beautiful, deep, golden-brown patina that is both uniform and unaltered. The craftsmanship reveals a refined asymmetrical composition, characteristic of the naturalistic taste of the Edo period. The decoration combines various applied and inlaid alloys--likely shakudo and gilt brass/copper--featuring stylized floral medallions, an engraved plant motif suggesting bamboo or grasses, and delicate spot inlays suggesting dew or seeds. The overall effect is a subtle contrast between the simplicity of the iron and the preciousness of the applied elements. It is accompanied by a regularly shaped nakago-ana and two hitsu-ana (kozuka and kogai). The piece is unsigned (mumei). Attributed to the Kaga

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