Iron Tsuba With Karakusa Decoration, Edo Period, 17th Century



390 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 6,9 cm

Description

A maru-gata-shaped tsuba in patinated dark brown iron, decorated with finely engraved foliate scrolls (karakusa) covering the entire surface. The work is executed in shallow engraving (kebori) with a fluid and regular design, typical of Kyoto production. The elegant and repetitive motif evokes continental decorative influences adapted to Japanese taste during the Edo period. The plate displays a beautiful, even antique patina with consistent signs of wear. The classic-shaped nakago-ana has no visible sekigane. The overall effect is one of refined simplicity, characteristic of decorative tsuba intended for high-quality mounts.

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