



Iron Tsuba With Added Floral Decoration - Japan - Edo Period (17th - Early 19th Century)



290 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Diameter : 6,9 cm

Description

A maru-gata-shaped tsuba (handguard) in dark brown patinated iron. The decoration depicts a stylized floral motif, likely plum (ume) or cherry (sakura) blossoms, accompanied by raised branches running across the surface. One flower is crafted with five petals in openwork (sukashi), while the others are carved in low relief (nikubori). The composition is asymmetrical, elegant, and decorative, typical of Edo wares produced for a refined urban clientele. It is likely a piece of the Kyo-kinko type, or a provincial school influenced by Kyoto. The central nakago-ana (bracing) shows traces of old fittings.

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