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Iron Tsuba With Inlaid Floral Decoration - Japanese Work, Edo Period (17th-19th Centuries)



380 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 6,2 cm

Width : 5,9 cm

Description

Iron tsuba in the mokko gata shape (six-lobed outline), decorated with stylized floral motifs harmoniously distributed on both sides. Beautiful patina. The decoration consists of small flowers and rosettes inlaid with brass (suemon-zogan), some in slight relief, forming an elegant and balanced composition. The surface displays a beautiful, even, dark brown to black patina, with signs of wear consistent with age. The nakago-ana opening is classically shaped, accompanied by a hitsu-ana (probably for kozuka), confirming a sword hilt. Minor marks and irregularities consistent with age. The whole piece exudes a restrained and refined aesthetic, characteristic of decorative objects produced for a samurai clientele during the Tokugawa period of peace.

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