



Iron Tsuba Maru-gata Decorated With Floral Wheels - Japan, Edo Period, 17th-18th Century



580 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 8,2 cm

Width : 8,2 cm

Description

Circular wrought iron tsuba (maru-gata) with a deep brown-black patina and a finely hammered surface (discreet tsuchime-ji). Openwork decoration (sukashi) composed of six circular medallions evenly spaced around the perimeter. Each medallion contains a stylized five-petaled flower within a wheel. The background is enlivened by a dense network of interlacing and linear vegetal motifs executed in flat brass inlay (heirin-zogan), a technique consisting of setting thin strips into previously incised grooves. Slightly trapezoidal nakago-ana, consistent with a katana hilt. No visible hitsu-ana or one discreetly integrated into the composition.

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