



"shikomi-zue" - Wakizashi Concealed In A Cane, Mounted In Shirasaya - Kabun Era (c. 1661-1673).



4 500 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : 104 cm.

Height : 4 cm.

Depth : 3 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo period (1603 - 1868), Kabun Era (circa 1661-1673). Wakizashi mounted in shikoku-zue in imitation of a simple carved and lacquered wooden cane with a concealed assembly system. The blade is mounted in shirasaya. Habaki simple in copper adorned with oblique striations. Straight blade, regular hamon, straight and well marked, the tang holed once, unsigned. Dimensions : 4 x 104 x 3 cm. Blade length : 52.9 cm. Sori (curvature) : 0.7 cm. Weight : 425 g. Notes: After the Haitōrei (1876) forbidding the carrying of swords in the Meiji era, shikomi-zue became popular as concealed weapons. However, this blade is early (Edo), and was probably later reassembled as a shikomi-zue. The overall characteristics (Kanbun shape, active hamon in nie-deki) suggest

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production in Seki (Mino), early Edo. Seki was a major production center during Muromachi and then Edo, with blades that were often functional and robust.