



## Maedate For Kabuto Helmet - Edo, Japan



1 400 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Length : 15 cm

Width : 9 cm

### Description

The maedate is worn in front of the Japanese samurai kabuto helmet. Lacquered wood, mostly gilded. This mask represents an oni, a creature of Japanese folklore. Their appearance diverges from source to source, but they usually have a humanoid shape, gigantic size, sharp claws, two protruding horns growing from their foreheads, tousled hair and a hideous appearance. In traditional festivals, men in oni costumes often take the lead in parades to ward off misfortune. Japanese buildings sometimes include tiles with a oni face called onigawara on their roofs to ward off bad luck. PERIOD: Edo period. DIMENSIONS: 15 x 9 cm (without base) 25 x 9 cm (with base) MATERIAL: lacquered wood, gilded.

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