



Complete Samurai Armor - Edo Period (1603-1868).



6 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 64 cm.

Height : 137 cm.

Depth : 58 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo period (1603 - 1868). Complete samurai armor. KABUTO (helmet) in wrought iron with six shiny black lacquered slats. SHIKORO (neck-cover) in glossy black lacquered iron with white silk braid. MABI SA SHI (visor) and FUKIGAESHI (fins), small, in shiny black lacquered wrought iron. MAETATE in black lacquered metal featuring a crescent moon adorned with a constellation. MEMPO (half mask) in shiny black lacquered wrought iron, pronounced chin, mobile nose, brown horsehair whiskers, visible gilded teeth, cinnabar red lacquered lips, pierced nostrils, sweat holes under the chin, red lacquered interior. YODARE-KAKE (gorgerin) with four gloss black lacquered steps and white silk braid. DO (breastplate) in eight gloss black lacquered elements and bench leather

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braid. SODE (shoulder pads) in seven degrees
gloss black lacquer and white and orange silk
braid. KOTE (arm protectors) in chain mail and
diamond-tipped iron plates lacquered gloss
black. KUSAZURI (skirt) with four shiny black
lacquered rows and white leather
braiding. HAIDATE (underskirt) with five rows
adorned with a red disk. SUNEATE (leggings) in
shiny black lacquered wrought iron, quilted fabric
and leather. Dimensions of armor in seated
position : 137 x 64 x 58 cm. Sold with
presentation stand and wooden GUSOKU BITSU
(carrying cases). Additional photos and details on
request. Notes: The long red figure represents the
sun disk, a legend says its origin dates back to
when the Mongols threatened to invade Japan in
the 13th century. The Buddhist priest Nichiren is
said to have offered a sun disk to the Emperor,
considered the descendant of Amaterasu the sun
goddess. We don't know when this symbol was
first used, but it appears in battle paintings from
the 15th and 16th centuries, for example, and is
known to have been flown under the shogunate in
the 17th century, on ships as a flag.