



Lacquered Wood And Eggshell Katanakake - Edo Period (1603-1868).



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Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Width : 27 cm.

Height : 53 cm.

Depth : 34,5 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo period (1603-1868).KATANAKAKE in lacquered wood, the four-lobed base recalling the shape of a tsuba mokko-gatta and decorated in hira-makie with foliage scrolls (very slight discoloration of the lacquer on the back). It supports a sinuous shaft, also lacquered and decorated with foliage scrolls, supporting a stylized ruyi mushroom covered with eggshells. This katanakake allows a sword to be presented vertically.The wakizashi shown as an illustration in the photographs is not sold with the katanake.Dimensions: 53 x 27 x 34.5 cm.Notes : The ruyi mushroom, associated with the Asian immortality mushroom, is known in Japan as Reishi. Inherited from Chinese traditions, it symbolizes longevity, prosperity and spiritual harmony. In Japanese decorative art, its

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characteristic shape has inspired numerous ornamental motifs, often found on lacquerware, textiles and prestige objects. The term "ruyi" ("according to one's wishes") is also associated with the ceremonial Nyoï scepter, the tip of which sometimes takes the silhouette of the mushroom. This association has made it a symbol of happiness, success and wish-fulfillment in the Japanese imagination.