



Great Wakizashi-small Katana Tsuba Rare Tate-ito-gata Shape, Christian Cross, Edo Period, Japan



425 EUR

Period : 17th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

A very interesting tsuba. Made of wrought iron, its outer shape is known as "Tashi," while the inner shape is the rather rare "Tate-ito-gata," literally meaning "Christian cross." In fact, it was likely crafted for a samurai who had converted to Christianity. The "Nagako-ana" (blade slot) is fitted with a "Sekigane," a copper wedge designed to accommodate and secure the new blade. It features a slot for both a kozuka and a kogai on each side, and is of fine forging quality, with a pleasant ringing sound when tapped with a finger. Given its size, this tsuba was designed for a wakizashi, or perhaps a small katana. Good condition, with a very slight trace of oxidation on an inner edge--nothing serious. Please take a close look at my detailed photos; I'm not hiding anything! Japanese craftsmanship, Edo period,

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most likely dating from the late 17th century,
circa 1650-1700. Dimensions: 7.5 x 7 x 0.4
cm Nagako-ana: 3 cm x 1 cm SHIPPING
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