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Kimono Sash (objime) With Literary Motifs - "the Tale Of Genji"



51 EUR

Period : 20th century

Condition : En l'etat

Material : Silk

Description

This silk belt accessory (objime) is a piece of narrative textile art. It depicts a female figure wearing a Junihitoe (a twelve-layered ceremonial robe), directly evoking the classical iconography of the Genji Monogatari (The Tale of Genji), a masterpiece of Heian-period Japanese literature.

Iconographic and Technical Analysis

The Subject: The depiction of the court lady highlights the complexity of the layered textiles of the Junihitoe, symbolizing the extreme refinement of the historical nobility. The layers of fabric are rendered with great finesse, emphasizing the interplay of colors and traditional patterns.

Decorative Technique: The pattern is created through a combination of delicate dyeing and highlights of metallic pigments (gold and silver), producing light effects

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on the silk. Background and Texture: The ornamented section features a subtle gradient, while the rest of the sash is made of solid-colored silk (grayish blue), ensuring aesthetic balance once the accessory is tied around the obi. Characteristics Material: 100% natural silk. Type: Obijime (accessory belt). Theme: Classical literature and court art (Genji Monogatari).