



Samurai Mempo Half Mask - Edo Period (1603-1868).



2 800 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 17 cm.

Height : 26 cm.

Depth : 12 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo Period (1603-1868). Samurai half-mask, known as a "Mempo," made of wrought iron and lacquered in cinnabar red. It features a prominent chin, a movable nose, a large brown horsehair mustache, pierced nostrils, a fastening pin for the kabuki cord, and a sweat hole under the chin. The interior is lacquered red (the color red was meant to inspire courage and conceal blood). "Yodare-kake" (neck guard) with four tiers lacquered in gold and woven with blue and purple silk; the reverse side is lacquered in glossy black, and the top tier is lacquered in gold. Dimensions: 26 x 17 x 12 cm. Sold with its base. Dimensions with the base: 38 x 15.5 x 15.5 cm.

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