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Japanese Armor, Tachi-dō Type Mid-edo Period



8 700 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Description

Japanese Tachi-do-style armor made of hon-kozane, fully laced in one piece. Complete set including: Kabuto (helmet) made of lacquered iron, Suji-bachi style, in the Koshozan shape, consisting of 32 lamellae, with a 5-row shikoro made of lacquered iron. The fukigaeshi are adorned with the family kamon. The lining is present but torn; it can be restored relatively easily. Maedate made of carved wood depicting an Oni, a demon from Japanese folklore. Menpo made of lacquered iron, in two removable parts held together by a system of pins, with a 4-row yodarekake made of lacquered iron. Some elements are missing from the bottom row. Do (chest plate) made entirely of hon-kozane and laced together, accompanied by a 7-row sode made of lacquered iron. Includes the back

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standard-bearer (gattari). Includes, a particularly rare feature, a chainmail vest-style neck guard. Kote, haidate, and suneate matching the set. Period wooden transport case included. Overall condition: a beautiful, cohesive set, entirely complete, displaying excellent consistency. Some signs of normal wear are present, notably a torn inner helmet lining and a few missing sections on the lower yodarekake due to missing lacing in places, though these do not detract from the armor's overall presentation. Please feel free to ask any questions or request additional photos.