



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



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Width : 18 cm.

Height : 22 cm.

Depth : 11 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo Period (1603-1868). Samurai half-mask, known as a "Mempo," made of wrought iron with a matte black lacquer finish (slight damage). Prominent chin, movable nose, large mustache and goatee made of brown horsehair, pierced nostrils, red-lacquered upper lip, visible upper and lower teeth, 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 glossy black with blue silk braiding; the reverse side is lacquered glossy black. Dimensions: 22 x 18 x 11 cm. Sold with its base. Dimensions with the base: 33.5 x 18 x 13.2 cm.

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