



Shigetô No Yumi Japanese Bow, Signed - Edo Period (1603-1868).



850 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Lacquer

Width : 2,5 cm.

Height : 213 cm.

Depth : 2,3 cm.

Description

JAPAN - Edo Period (1603-1868). Traditional Japanese Shigetô No Yumi bow, ringed, glossy red lacquered (with slight chips), accented with three rattan rings, and featuring a leather-wrapped central grip. It should be noted that our bow is signed by the artisan who crafted it in a small bamboo cartouche engraved with characters and inlaid at one end. Slight wear at the ends. Dimensions: 213 x 2.5 x 2.3 cm. Dimensions with the base: 213 x 15 x 15 cm. Notes: Among the bows with sacred functions and powerful symbolism is the Shigeto-no-Yumi (Rattan-Woven Bow), the Bow of Peace and Unity. History records that Oda Nobunaga first presented a Shigeto-no-Yumi as a symbol of peace and unity to one of the lords he had just subdued militarily. The symbolism is powerful,

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especially since he was the one who had begun using muskets in battle. Thus, through this gesture, the bow shed its destructive function to take on a creative one--the function of its origin. This Bow of National Unity thus became a symbol of Oda Nobunaga and his followers. It is displayed in homes and workplaces to inspire the courage, honor, and dignity of the "Warrior of Peace."