



Beautiful Iron Tsuba, Large Katana Garde, Maru-gata, Japan, Edo Period, 18th Century



195 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Description

A beautiful, wide, circular-shaped tsuba--Maru-Gata--a sword guard, in this case for a katana, given its size. Although subtle, the decoration appears at the four corners of both sides, featuring stylized clouds and waves. It appears to have been mounted several times; the nakago-ana (blade socket) contains several sekigane (copper shims) used to adjust new blades. Kozuka hitsu-ana and Kogai-ana are present on either side of the nakago-ana. Nice thickness, feels substantial in the hand, and has a lovely ringing sound--a sign of quality. Good overall condition; no breaks or flaw, just a few normal chips around the old sekigane and some minor rust marks. I will leave it to the buyer to clean it. Japanese working, dating from the mid-Edo period, 18th century or

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