



Tsuba. Oni And Beans By Jôï. Edo Period, Japan.



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Signature : Jôï

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gold

Diameter : 76mm

Height : 4mm

Description

A beautiful tsuba made of a copper alloy (Sentoku) inlaid with shakudo and gold. On one side, a figure is throwing beans, while on the other side, a demon looks on with concern. This depicts the annual Japanese custom (mamemaki) of driving demons out of homes by throwing beans on the ground. Signed by Jôï (Sujiura, 1701-1761), with his mark inlaid in gold within a square of shakudo. The piece is extremely elegant. However, we believe it was not the work of the master himself, but rather that of a follower. Japan, Edo period, 18th or 19th century.
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