Fuchi Kashira - Japan, Edo Period (1603-1868)



320 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Length : 3,6

Height : 1,1

Depth : 2

Description

FUCHI KASHIRA
Japan, Edo period (1603-1868)
Copper, gold and silver
H. 1.1 ; L. 3.6 ; W. 2 cm

This fuchi and kashira, two elements of the katana scabbard, are made of black lacquered copper with relief decoration enhanced by gold details.
The Kashira represents the oni Hannya - an evil spirit of Japanese folklore, a female demon, he embodies suffering, anger and hatred; his left hand rests on the shoulder of the samurai Ômori Hikoschichi, who was a busho, Japanese military commander of Seiwa-Genji, Minamoto clan.
The Fuchi represents on one side a hilly landscape with flowers enhanced with gold and

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silver, on the other a fan with a gold handle is placed on a naginata.

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