

# Tsuba with samurai motif

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 1014 

Type: weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory

Date of production: ca. 1600-1868  
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Materials: bronze; gold; silver

Dimensions: height: 5.9 cm  
width: 6.5 cm  
depth: 0.7 cm

Acquisition: collection of Ferenc Hopp

Unsigned. From the artistic point of view, the most important were the sword fittings (kodōgu). The grip and the blade were separated by metal guards of 8–10 cm width (tsuba), signed pieces of which dated back to the 16th century.

