


Tsuba with the figure of Shōki, the Demonqueller

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	1025 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory
Date of production:	Late 18th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Yasuchika (安親).
Materials/Techniques:	sentoku bronze, engravedengraved sentoku bronze and gold
Dimensions:	height: 7.3 cm width: 6.7 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

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.

