

Kozuka with deer motif

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	4566 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory
Date of production:	Late 18th century–early 19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Japan
Signed:	Yasuchika
Materials:	bronze
Techniques:	embossed; gilt
Dimensions:	height: 9.8 cm width: 1.4 cm depth: 0.4 cm
Acquisition:	collected by Péter Vay

Smaller blades and hairpins (kozuka and kōgai) with similarly ornamented handles and carried in a slot cut in the scabbard had their own place on either side of the handle.

