

Sword guard (tsuba) with bamboo and prunus pattern

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.372.1 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory
Date of production:	18th–19th centuries Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Echizen, Japan
Signed:	Signed: Echizen jū, Kinai saku / 越前住 記内作 (made by Kinai, residing in Echizen province)
Materials:	iron
Techniques:	openwork
Dimensions:	max. diameter: 8.2 cm depth: 0.4 cm

Purchased from Emil Delmár in 1949 (HMI_227/1953)

6 generations of masters from the Kinai school used the same mark.

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