

# Swordguard (tsuba) with openwork chrysanthemum decoration

## Japanese Collection

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| Accession Nr.:            | 53.373.1  |
| Type:                     | weapons and armament                                                                       |
| Artist/Maker:             | Tomohisa                                                                                   |
| Date of production:       | 18th century<br>Edo (Tokugawa) period                                                      |
| Place of production:      | Hagi, Japan                                                                                |
| Signed:                   | Chōshū jū Tomohisa / 長州住友久 (Tomohisa from Chōshū)                                          |
| Materials/Technique<br>s: | iron                                                                                       |
| Dimensions:               | height: 7.5 cm<br>width: 7 cm<br>depth: 0.4 cm                                             |

Purchased from Emil Delmár in 1949 (HMI\_227/1953).

Tomohisa (友久 1687–1743), adopted son of Rokurō'emon, was 3rd generation master of Kawaji (川地) School from Hagi in Nagato (Chōshū), lived 1687–1743. Sesko, Markus, Genealogies of Japanese tsuba and tōsō-kinkō artists. Norderstedt, Books on Demand, 2011, 117.

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