

Four-lobed swordguard (tsuba) with dragon in the clouds motif

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	53.375.1 
Type:	weapons and armament
Artist/Maker:	Tomohisa
Date of production:	18th century Edo (Tokugawa) period
Place of production:	Hagi, Japan
Signed:	Chōshū Hagi ju Tomohisa saku / 長州萩住友久作 (Made by Tomohisa from Hagi, Chōshū)
Materials/Techniques:	iron, gilt
Dimensions:	height: 7.3 cm width: 7 cm depth: 0.4 cm

Purchased from Emil Delmár in 1949 (HMI_227/1953).

Tomohisa, adopted son of Rokurō'emon, was 3rd generation master of Kawaji 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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