

Tsuba

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 5586 

Type: weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory

Date of production: 18th century
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Materials: bronze; iron

Techniques: openwork

Dimensions: diameter: 7.8 cm

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. This item is unsigned.

