

Oval sword guard (tsuba) decorated with shippō trellis pattern and flowers in circles

Japanese Collection

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Type: weapons and armament; metalwork; martial accessory

Date of production: 18th–19th centuries
Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era

Place of production: Japan

Materials/Techniques: iron, inlaid with gold and silver (zōgan technique)

Dimensions: height: 6.7 cm
width: 5.4 cm

Unsigned.

