

Tachi (sword), scabbard with Tokugawa family mon (crest)

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.:	74.3.1-2 
Type:	weapons and armament; metalwork; lacquers
Date of production:	19th century Edo (Tokugawa) period or Meiji era
Place of production:	Japan
Materials/Techniques:	steel, lacquer, wood, leather, shakudō, silk; damask blade
Dimensions:	length: 100 cm
Acquisition:	collection of Ferenc Hopp

The tachi hung on the belt served as ceremonial sword by the Edo age (17th–19th centuries). Source: Fajcsák Györgyi (ed.): Japán vörös és fekete. Hagyományos japán viselet és kortárs magyar ékszerek / Japanese 'Rouge et Noir'. Traditional Japanese Wear and Traditional Hungarian Jewellery. Budapest, Iparművészeti Múzeum, 2013.

