

Menpo and nodowa

Japanese Collection

Accession Nr.: 52.532.9 

Type: weapons and armament; costumes

Date of production: 1821
Edo (Tokugawa) period

Place of production: Japan

Materials: lacquer; leather; metal; textile

Dimensions: Overall height: 161 cm

Mask:

Height: 12.5 cm

Width: 18 cm

It belongs to a samurai armour of the haramaki type under inv. nos 52.532.2-52.532.10, while 52.532.3 is not part of the armour. Dated January 1821 (12th month of 1820) and signed Kacchū ryōkō Myōchin ki Munefusa (maker of armour Munefusa of the Myōchin clan) on the helmet (in Japanese: kabutō).

