

Basic Detail Report

Tsuba in design of woven mat with rat

Date

Edo period, 19th century

Primary Maker

Myochin Kinomunesada of Nara

Medium

Iron

Description

Incised mat of rice straw design with rat (copper) imposed in taka-zogan (high relief inlay). Basket weave design carried over the rim which is scalloped and repeated basket weave on reverse. One ryohitsu hole has been enlarged.

Dimensions

2 3/4 × 2 5/8 inches (7 × 6.7 cm)