

Basic Detail Report

Fuchi-kashira with theme of traveling

priests

Date

Edo period, 19th century

Primary Maker

Unidentified artist

Medium

Copper with shakudo and gold overlay on nanako ground

Description

(fuchi) : similar to that of kashira with tsuta ivy and wicker oil pannier (shakudo) in foreground. (This type of pannier was used as backpack by traveling priests). The object behind the basket is probably Saigo's staff as he was a travelling priest -- the most famous one.

Dimensions

Height: 1 1/2 inches (3.8 cm)