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cupped Umetada tsuba: 395



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This Iron piece measures 77.3mm (H) X 72,5mm (T) X 3.56mm (T, seppa area), 8.13mm (T, max, mimi). The piece is decorated with gold nunome zougan in grass/mon patterns. The kozuka/kogai hitsu are lined with patinated copper. The plate is folded, as can be seen from the mimi and the nakago ana. There are a number of ware visible in the mimi (see 360 image sets). The piece has NBTHK Hozon papers attributing it as Umetada group work. Comes with box.

Below are links to 360-degree views as well as full size images of the piece. Please study them carefully and ask any questions you might have before deciding to purchase the piece.

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Modern katchushi tsuba: \$25



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This iron (steel?) piece measures 75.1mm (H) X 76.2mm (W) X 3.56mm (T). the theme is bamboo stalks/leaves.

Most of you know my story on this. It was sold to me as old, but too late I realized that the piece had been cleverly doctored with several layers of wax. The wax was removed, revealing this piece.

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Jakushi dragon themed tsuba: \$295



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This kawari shaped tsuba is made from iron and measures 89.2mm (H) X 84.1mm (W) X 3.56mm (T, seppa area), 5.08mm (T, max, at mimi). The mimi is uchikaeshi. The surface is shaped with sukidashi bori (surface carving) that was finished with some kind of yakite finish.

The piece is decorated with gold nunome zougan, which has been deliberately applied so as to look coarse/partially worn away. The surface has a lot of lacquer on it, which has also been applied to make it look worn away. The decoration on the front is rain dragons with amida (sun rays) the background, and the back side is a Rinpou. Includes box.

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Mokkou shaped iron tsuba with gold highlights: \$175



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This mokkou shaped tsuba is made from iron and measures 75.4mm(H) X 69.1mm(W) X 3.81mm (T, seppa area), 5.08mm (max, near mimi). The piece is decorated with gold maple leaves, kebori representing maple leaves, and gold liners in the hitsu ana and inome sukashi. The piece appears to have been lacquered at some point, with most of the lacquer still remaining on the front.

Unfortunately, the back side of the piece is not in as good a condition as the front.

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Mokkou signed Nobuie: \$425



This iron mokkou shaped tsuba measures 81.7mm (H) X 76.7mm (W) X ~4,32mm (T, nakago ana), 5.97mm (T, max, mimi)

As you can see the piece is signed Nobuie and has a very nice yakite shitate surface, (which was apparently applied over the mei, like you see on many early pieces signed Yamakichibei).

Whoever did this understood that often the surface bori on the big guy Nobuie work was low key/almost appearing as part of the surface texture initially, and he seems to be trying to emulate that. In the mimi, you can see tekkotsu as well as tortoise shell bori (though again its fairly subtle – I am uncertain if this was deliberate or due to wear). I believe the piece dates to the Momoyama to Early Edo period. Box included.

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Mokkou tosho Owari: \$195

This Mokkou shaped iron tsuba measures 84.3mm(H) X 79.0mm (W) X 3.81mm (T, plate). The kozuka/kogai hitsu are plugged with what appears to be patinated copper. From the number of sekigane, it appears that this piece was well loved/remounted a number of times. There is what appears to be a kirikomi at the top of the piece on the mimi.

My guess is that the piece was made in the Edo period and was made in the Owari area.

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Myouchin "dripper" \$295



This naga maru shaped tsuba is made of iron and measures 91.4mm (H) X 80.8mm (W), 3.81mm (T, plate, measured at nakago ana), ~8.9mm (T, max), and weighs 182.9g. The piece is decorated with “drips” of soft metal, which appears to be bronze. I am not sure who made it, though I do not believe it was made by Harusada. I have seen tsuba here the plate is worked like this attributed to the Myouchin artisans. I think this piece was made in the mid to late Edo period.

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Sedge hat katchushi \$225



This maru gata tsuba is made from iron with a raised uchikaeshi mimi measures 89.9mm(H) X 89.9mm(W) X 3.05mm (T, web, at seppa area), 8.84mm (T, max, mimi). It is decorated with a sedge hat shaped sukashi, as well as straps and what I think is a priest’s staff (shakujou) executed in gold nunome

zougan. I am uncertain what the jimon is meant to represent. I also wonder if perhaps the nunome zougan is ato bori (added later). I believe the piece was made in the Edo period.

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