

SA1045611

Delightful Japanese Iron Panel of Puppies- Funakoshi Shunmin

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1045611****Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 42 cm (16.5")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 1 cm (0.4")

Description

As part of our Japanese works of art collection we are delighted to offer this most charming late Meiji Period (1868-1912) circular wall panel upon which is housed an iron plaque depicting the most charming scene of mischievous puppies pulling wisteria from above, the artist Shunmin has painstakingly carved this iron panel in exquisite detail using a technique referred to as katakiri-bori, literally carving pictures with sharp chisels, the puppies are cast in low relief and are further highlighted with mixed metal eyes, the wisteria is picked out in gold and silver. The rectangular plaque is fitted to its original circular hardwood plaque, presumably a native cherry wood looking at the colour and grain, this circular panel then suspends on the two hooks as a wall decoration, artist signed and sealed to the front and comes complete within its original signed tomobako for safe storage and transportation. Literature : Artist Signed: Shunmin ?? with the seal ?? Kagaku Funakoshi Shunmin, a student of Ikeda Minkoku I and II, who made sword fittings, inro and other small items. The artist is listed in the Robert Haynes directory of metalworkers, he also has works recorded in...

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