

SA593524

Japanese mixed metal paper knife. Fish & crustacea, Meiji Period 1868-1912.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA593524

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 4 cm (1.6")

Width = 36 cm (14.2")

Depth = 1.7 cm (0.7")

Description

A Japanese mixed metal paper knife, Meiji Period (1868-1912). The handle wonderfully, and ingeniously cast in bronze as a cluster of fish and crustacea, patinated in various mixed metal alloys, attached to the blade by a silvered shell, cast with a gilt crab, and starfish. The silvered blade, engraved with a gilt, sinuous dragon, emerging through both sides, amongst crashing waves. Length - 36 cm, 14 1/8". Condition - Excellent. No damage. No repairs.

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