



## Fine Japanese Art (JAP1221)

Fri, 3rd Dec 2021

### Lot 54

**Starting price:** €750

**Estimate:** €1500

### A FINE GOTO SCHOOL IRON TSUBA WITH SHISHI AND PEONIES

Japan, 19<sup>th</sup> century, Edo period (1615-1868)

The iron tsuba of marugata shape, with a shakudo rim and two hitsu. The design is very finely worked in gold, silver, copper, and shakudo takazogan, depicting a prancing shishi amongst flowering peonies and a neatly incised waterfall. The verso showing another blooming peony.

DIAMETER 7.3 cm

WEIGHT 148.6 g

Condition: Very good condition with only minimal surface wear. Some characteristic wear around the nakago-ana.

Provenance: English private collection.

### Auction comparison:

A related iron tsuba with Shishi, by Ito Masahiro of the Goto school, was sold at Bonhams, Fine Japanese Art, 7 November 2019, London, lot 58 (**sold for 5,062 GBP**).