



## Asian Art Discoveries - Japanese & Korean Art (AK0921)

Fri, 10th Sep 2021

### Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from September 3 to September 10, 2021. We are open Monday to Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM CET, as well as by appointment. On the day of the sale, the preview will be open until 11 AM.

### Lot 23

**Starting price:** €1500

**Estimate:** €3000

### A MINO KATANA IN SHIRASAYA

Japan, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> century, Edo period (1615-1868)

#### The blade:

The slender blade with shinogi-zukuri and iori mune. The hamon is sambonsugi in nioi-deki with yakidashi and the hada is itame, bordering on ko-itame. The boshi is notare with komaru. The nakago (tang) is suriage, however only slightly shortened, with two mekugi-ana, the yasurime is higaki, and the tip is kuri-jiri. The two-part silver habaki with vertical and horizontal file marks as well as stylized raindrops. With a wood shirasaya.

NAGASA 68 cm, TOTAL LENGTH 97 cm

Condition: The blade is in good condition with very minor surface wear and a small chip to the ha (edge). The shirasaya is in very good condition with minor wear and small nicks here and there.

Provenance: Austrian private collection.