



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 47

Starting price: €400

Estimate: €800

HAMANO NAOYUKI: A GOLD-INLAID SHIBUICHI KOZUKA WITH TWO SUMO WRESTLERS

By Hamano Naoyuki (1745-1819), signed Naoyuki with kakihan

Japan, Musashi province, late 18th to early 19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Finely chiseled in low relief with two sumo wrestlers engaged in a match, one grasping the other's neck, both with inlaid loincloths, one with gold and the other with shakudo and gold, their body hair and facial features minutely incised, the reverse with the signature NAOYUKI and kakihan.

LENGTH 9.6 cm

WEIGHT 35.4 g

Condition: Excellent condition with only minor surface wear.

Provenance: British private collection.

Hamano Naoyuki (1745-1819) lived in Musashi province and studied under Hamano Noriyuki and is listed in Toso Kinko Jiten by Takeshi Wakayama, p. 479-480.