



## 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 45

**Starting price:** €400

**Estimate:** €800

### **YAMASHITA KARYU: A FINE SILVER KOZUKA WITH GAMA SENNIN, WITH NBTHK CERTIFICATE**

By Yamashita Karyu (also known as Bokusen), signed Karyu with kakihan

Japan, Kyoto, 18th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

A very fine silver kozuka engraved in katakiri and kebori depicting Gama Sennin treading in water, one foot raised, a toad seated on his head, all set below a pine tree. The reverse with "cat-scratch" yasuri ground and signature KARYU and kakihan.

With a certificate issued by NBTHK with official seals of the NBTHK:

認定書、一 暮仙人図小柄、銘蒼竜(花竜)花押、銀地毛彫、右は當協会に於て審査の結果 特別貴重小道具として認定する。昭和五

十一年十月二十六日、財団法人 日本美術刀剣保存協會、殿、封

筒：東京都渋谷区代々木四丁目二十五番十号、刀剣博物館内、財団

法人 日本美術刀剣保存協會

[Ninteisho, One, Gama Sennin design kozuka, the mei: KARYU with kao, kebori engraving on silver material, the NBTHK examined this item and certifies and designates it to Tokubetsu Kicho (**Especially Precious**), on 26th of October of the Showa 51 (1976), Nihon Bijutsu Token Hozon Kyokai.]

LENGTH 10.5 cm

WEIGHT 24 g

Condition: Excellent condition, with minor expected surface wear.

Provenance: Czech private collection.