



## Fine Japanese Art (JAP0522)

Fri, 27th May 2022

### Lot 48

**Starting price:** €2000

**Estimate:** €4000

### **MYOCHIN OTOTSUGU: A KOBOSHI KABUTO WITH KASHIWA MON**

By Myochin Ototsugu, signed Myochin Otoji Hayashi Tsuchia Ototsugu

Japan, late 20<sup>th</sup> century

The 32-plate iron hachi mounted at the top with a four-tiered chrysanthemum and rope-form tehen kanamono, the mabizashi flanked by the two yellow-laced fukigaeshi applied with kashiwa mon within fabric borders, above the blue and yellow-laced four-lame shikoro, the interior lined with fabric, the interior of the hachi with the signature MYOCHIN Otoji Hayashi Tsuchia OTOTSUGU.

HEIGHT 27 cm, WIDTH 32 cm

WEIGHT 2,893 g

Condition: Very good condition with minor wear, soiling, and few minuscule losses.

Provenance: Czech private collection.

Hayashi Ototsugu, also known as Shiga-Myochin Ototsugu, came from Shiga in Nagano Prefecture and switched profession to become an armorer in the middle of his life. He was skilful in iron embossing, kiritsuke moriage-zane and the production of hoshi-kabuto. He died in 1998.