



## Fine Japanese Art (JAP0621)

Fri, 4th Jun 2021

### Viewing:

You may view objects in this auction in our gallery from 25 May to 4 June, 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 from 10 AM to 1 PM. FFP2 masks are required.

## Lot 25

**Starting price:** €600

**Estimate:** €1200

### **MASAHIRO: A FINE ISHIGURO SCHOOL SHIBUICHI TSUBA WITH HERONS AMONGST REEDS**

By Masahiro, signed Chihakuken (Ikeshiro-shen) Masahiro and kakihan

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

Of maru-gata shape, with two hitsu, worked in fine gold, silver, and shakudo takazogan, depicting two herons standing in a stream, incised in kebori, amongst water reeds. The reverse continuing the imagery.

SIZE 7.5 x 6.9 cm

WEIGHT 138.3 g

Condition: Good condition with only minimal surface wear and surface scratches.

Provenance: French private collection.

### **Auction comparison:**

Compare to a related tsuba by the Ishiguro school was sold by Bonhams, Fine Japanese Works of Art, 19 March 2008, New York, lot 5156 (**sold for 3,000 USD**).