



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 60

Starting price: €1000

Estimate: €2000

MASAIE: A WAKIZASHI IN SHIRASAYA WITH CERTIFICATE

By Kai Masaie, signed Bishu Mihara-ju Kai Masaie
Japan, Mihara, Bishu Province, 18th century, Edo period
(1615-1868)

The blade, exhibiting a fine old sashikomi polish, with shinogizukuri and iori mune. The hamon is midare in ko-nie-deki, the hada is o-itame. The nakago (tang) with one mekugi-ana, the yasurime is katte-sagari, the tip is kuri jiri. The two-part habaki of sentoku and silvered copper. The mei (signature) reads Bishu Mihara-ju KAI MASAIE (Kai Masaie, resident of Mihara, Bishu Province). With a wood shirasaya and a certificate issued by the Okayama Prefecture Committee of Education on 15 January 2011.

LENGTH 42.3 cm (the blade) and 62 cm (the shirasaya)

Condition: The blade is in very good condition with only minor surface wear. The shirasaya is in very good condition with minor wear and small nicks here and there.

Provenance: Hungarian private collection.