



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 54

Starting price: €750

Estimate: €1500

A RARE MINIATURE LADIES INDOOR ARCHERY SET

Japan, Edo period (1615-1868)

This miniature archery set, designed for indoor use, comprising a three-part wooden bow with neatly decorated gold and shakudo fittings and a wood-fabric grip, along with three small black and gold-lacquered fletched arrows, all in a two-compartment lacquered wood storage box. A fine amusement set from Edo period nobility.

LENGTH 28 cm (each arrow) and 32.3 cm (the box)

Condition: Very good condition with only minor surface wear, some fittings loose, the storage box cover with a loss to one of the short sides.

Provenance: Hungarian private collection.

Auction comparison:

Compare a related archery set of closely related size but with twelve arrows at Zackle, Fine Japanese and Netsuke Art, 22 June 2019, Vienna, lot 54 (**sold for 5,491 EUR**).