



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 49

Starting price: €500

Estimate: €1000

A SUPERB KASHIRA IN THE SHAPE OF A CROUCHING TIGER

Japan, 19th century, Edo period (1615-1868)

Of shibuichi, superbly crafted as a crouching tiger, the fur coat naturalistically achieved by minute incision work, patination, and gleaming gold stripes. The eyes and whiskers inlaid in gold and the little outstretched tongue of copper.

LENGTH 3.5 cm

WEIGHT 16.9 g

Condition: Superb condition with minimal expected surface wear.

Provenance: From the collection of Oscar Gustaf Björck (1860-1929), Stockholm, painter and professor at the Royal Swedish Academy of Arts.