

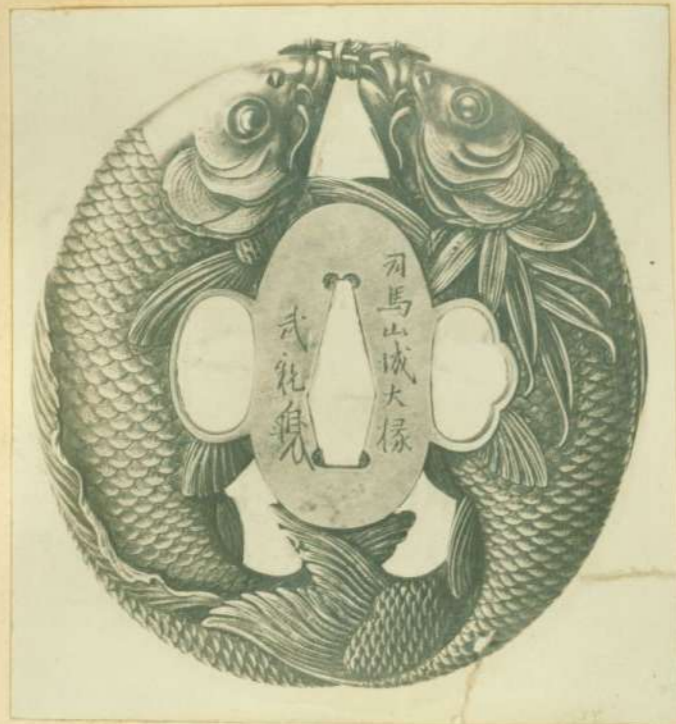
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Obverse



Tsuba *Da Tachi*

Metal *Silver*

School or Style *Otauki*

Maker's Name *Takechika*
Signed with the title
Shitayama Jiro Saijo.

Reverse



Date *18th or 19th Century*

Subject of Decoration

Obverse: } *Two carp tied together by bamboo twigs inserted*
 Reverse: } *through the gills. Used for ceremonial purposes.*

Note:— *The carp is the symbol of courage and progress.*

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