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No. 19

Obverse



Tsuba *Oja Katana*

Metal *Shakudo*

School or Style *Sans.*

Maker's Name *Naotaru Sans.*

Date *1st part of 19th cent.*

Subject of Decoration

Obverse: - *Head & neck of Minogame (mythical tortoise) with hair like tail floating forward.*

Reverse: - *End of tail part of Tortoise - finely grained leaves.*

Note: - *This legendary creature is used as an emblem of longevity and luck.*

*Proverb. The crane lives a thousand years
The tortoise ten thousand years.*

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Reverse

