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Obverse



Tsuba of a Katana

Metal Shitsuichi

School or Style Ishiguro.

Maker's Name Kakujusai

(artist's name) Katsutoshi, (second name) Masahiro

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Reverse



Date End of 19th Century.

Subject of Decoration

Obverse:— The Bodhisatva Avalokitesvara (Kwannon) contemplating a leafless branch of willow

Reverse:— A waterfall and rocks.

Note:— In Hara's list of Tsuba makers; Kakujusai is mentioned under Masahiro who was master of a studio by that name. Katsutoshi or Kagutoshi may have worked in that studio under Masahiro. See 2309 in Hannon. It is more likely to be another name for Masahiro himself.