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Obverse



Tsurayuki

Tsuba *Da Katana*

Metal *Copper*

School or Style ~~Da Katana~~ *Hamano.*

*Founder of Hamano School.*

Maker's Name *Hamano Shozui*

*Aged 61-*

Reverse



Date *1696-1699. This date. 1751*

Subject of Decoration

Obverse: *Hitomaro, Japanese poet reclining on a table watching a demon grinding ink on a stone.*

Reverse: *Backs of the poet and the demon. Chased in low relief.*

Note: *Hitomaro, the Summit of Japanese poetry, proving the statement of Tsurayuki (poet) that poetry possums the heart of a demon.*

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