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Obverse



Tsuba of a Katana

Metal Brass.

School or Style

Maker's Name Hyaku-Kai

Reverse



Date Estimated ^{19th c.} ~~1780-1840~~

Subject of Decoration

Obverse:— Elephant assisting Tai Shun, who was sent to the mountains to cultivate rocky soil. The elephant ploughed for him, and the sparrows cleared the weeds.
Reverse:— The birds that cleared the weeds.

Note:— One of the paragon of filial virtue.

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