

Trop 3

130722 No. 136.

Obverse



Tsuba of a Katana

Metal Brass.

School or Style Hamano.

Maker's Name Genshosai
Masakaru.

Reverse



Date 2nd 18th Century.

Subject of Decoration

Obverse:— An Arhat seated on the ground under a pine tree by a mountain waterfall; holds a rebecary in left hand. Tiger at his feet.
Reverse:— Kanzan and Jitoku, two Taoist Saints.

Note:— Possibly the priest Bukau Zenji - He with Kanzan + Jitoku and the tiger, are often depicted as the four helpers.
See signature no. 106 in Thompson.