

Tingy 4

No. 130788
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Obverse



Tsuba *Da Katana*

Metal *Iron*

School or Style *Kan'eiye Influence*

Maker's Name *Unknown*

Reverse



Date *Esty 18th - 19th Century*

Subject of Decoration

Obverse:— *Kappa, a river fellow stealing sake, while Shogō sleeps.*

Reverse:— *Mountain, pine tree and river.*

Note:— *Kappa a creature with the head of a monkey and body of a tortoise, very mischievous. Shogō, the red haired being, exceedingly fond of liquor. Always depicted near a tub or jar of sake.*