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Obverse



Tsuba *Da Katawa*

Metal *Iron*

School or Style

Maker's Name *Mikunon.*

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Date *Early 19th Cent.*

Subject of Decoration *Yujitsuna this economy.*

Obverse:— *Yujitsuna watching and commanding his attendants to recover one rice which he dropped into the river. Two were searching for the coin of very small value.*

Reverse:— *Mountain stream running along rocks.*

Note:— *Yujitsuna was the treasurer of Hojo House, frugal, economical, he despised his sword ornaments. He helped the poor and when off duty dressed plainly. While going home from the office, he dropped a rice. In spite of spending a great sum, he went on & had the rice recovered and remarked: "The rice in the water is only a rice, but when taken up it will circulate." I am not a miser but I searched for it to benefit the public.*