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Obverse



Tsuba *Da Katanu*

Metal *Iron*

School or Style

Maker's Name *Unknown*  
Signed with *Kakihan*

Reverse



Date ~~18th~~ *1st half of 18th Century*

Subject of Decoration

Obverse:— *Tanuki*, Japanese raccoon-faced badger, by the *Susuki* grass, is enjoying himself by the light of the autumn moon. He puffs himself out and beats upon his stomach & utters

Reverse:— *the weary traveller*.  
*Rushes in a lonely place.*

Note:— *A being able to assume many forms. A large giant, a tea pot etc.*