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LOT 4223

A Second World War period Japanese katana with curved single-edged blade, blade length 64.5cm, the tang signed to both sides and dated/numbered '1936', oval steel tsuba, tape-bound fishskin grip with chrysanthemum menuki and textured pommel, with lacquered scabbard (some losses, some light rust in places).

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

4223. Nicks to blade edge, heavy around tip area. Small areas of light patchy rust on blade, all-over light active rust on tang. Blade has slight twist and bend. Star Armoury mark present. Some light discolouration and rust on fittings. Hilt/tsuba in poorly cleaned and scratches condition to one side, recently done. Scabbard has losses to lacquer finish, more heavy around tip area. Smaller chip losses along shaft. Spring buttons work. The press studs do function.

Scabbard length - 73cm.

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