

Single-Owner Collections / Thursday, 23rd April 2026 / Lot 4100



LOT 4100

A very fine Japanese oval shakudo-inlaid bronze tsuba, Edo period, with basketweave decorated base ground and three-dimensional decorated shishi playing with a gourd-like object suspended with cord, the opposing side with a finely inlaid scroll case, also suspended with cord, signed to the centre, 7.5cm x 7.6cm. Provenance: the collection of the late Roald Knutsen (1933-2025).

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

4100. Generally in good condition throughout. Inlay on gold a little rubbed to high points, noticeable under a loop. Rim does not appear to have any visible damage. Signature remains unidentified.

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