

Firearms and Edged Weapons / Tuesday, 2nd August 2022 / Lot 4222



LOT 4222

A Second World War period Japanese katana with curved single-edged blade, blade length 70cm, the tang unsigned, steel tsuba with pierced decoration, cord-bound fishskin grip with hidden menuki fittings and openwork cast brass pommel, with leather-bound wooden scabbard.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

4222. Blade shows very minor nicks all along the edge, some deeper to tip. Some deeper areas of heavy active rust in one or two patches. Light spots/patches throughout. Tang has heavy rust all over. Tsuba looks older than blade with all-over pitted and patinated rust, some active. Some breakdown in fabric binding on hilt mainly to face extremities. Handle has been removed though it is leather around tip. Some breakdown to leather and pop-studs near suspension ring area.

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