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LOT 3010

A 19th century and later Japanese katana with single-edged blade, overall blade length with fittings removed 79cm, the tang signed to both sides, probably later ill-fitted gilt metal box-form guard, decorated with foliate motifs, and fishskin grip, with lacquered and gilt metal mounted scabbard with foliate decoration.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

3010. Split to fishskin on grip. Some overall surface build-up on gilt metal mounts. Blade has some areas of rust and minor pitting, more surface rust to tang. A few areas of scratching over areas of pitting on blade. Some deterioration and surface loss to lacquered sheath and lacking tip mount to sheath.

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