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LOT 4008

A Second World War period Japanese katana with curved single-edged blade, blade length 68cm, the tang unsigned, gilt cast bronze decorated tsuba, tape-bound fishskin grip and openwork and cast decorated kashira pommel, with leather-covered wood scabbard.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

4008. Blade tip slightly uneven, slight loss to face edge. Some active rust in patches. Appears to have been a light film all over, scour cleaned leaving hair lining to surface.

Tang with all over light rust, little verdigris present on tsuba, first skin grip shrunk, split with some loss. Fittings generally loose, scabbard leather discoloured, stitching in places coming apart at seams.

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