

# Basic Detail Report

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## Sword Handle

### Date

18th Century

### Primary Maker

Unknown

### Medium

Gold | Bronze

### Description

The handle without blade of a Kozuka which is an auxiliary knife fitting into the exterior wall of the scabbard of a Japanese sword. Of flattened elongated rectangular form. These were made ensuite with the rest of the fittings and could be withdrawn from the slot by an opening in the tsuba called a kozukahitsu. Comment by Martin Lorber, 11/18/93: "Gold nanko (fish roe punchwork) with shadudo (pickled black) pine needles. Not signed".

### Dimensions

Overall: 3 3/4 in. (9.5 cm)