Sword fittings to share at ITK meeting 8/26/2023 Dan

Tsuba for Katana

Iron, sukashi, Unknown geometric pattern, 80 x 78 mm

Iron, sukashi, Temple bell, 85 x 85

Iron, sukashi, 8-petal flower with boar's eye (heart-shaped) kogai hitsu-ana 75 x 75 mm

Iron, sukashi, Inro and cord pattern, gold inlay remnants, 80 x 80 mm

Iron, blossom and pine needle inlays, 77 x 73 mm

Iron, plain disk with applique samurai general, 79 x 78 mm

Iron with vase and vine/flowers applique, 70 x 70 mm

Iron with bat applique, 80 x 78 mm

Iron with bat and moon applique, 75 x 70 mm

Iron with tachi, ya, and yumi appliques 84 x 78 mm

Tsuba for Wakizashi

Iron, Aoi design Echizen Kinai 62 x 60 mm

Iron, 3 bats and crescent moon appliques, 68 x 65 mm

Iron, 2 bats and full moon appliques, 68 x 60 mm

Iron, bat, reeds, and moon and clouds appliques, 66 x 60 mm

Iron, bat and crescent moon appliques, 75 x 60 mm

Iron with brass rim, 66 x 59 mm

Iron with brass rim, . 65 x 58 mm

Shakudo with rim (lacquered brass?) 66 x 69 mm

Copper with textured pattern 66 x 56 mm

Iron with incised bas-relief pattern, slightly warped or bent, 71 x 67 mm

Iron disk, tapering towards edge, brass or copper-lined ana 67 x 67 mm

Fuchi / Kashira

Fuchi (orphan), Omori-style waves, copper and silver

Fuchi – Kashira brass/gold flowers on Iron

Fuchi – Kashira, rabbits

Fuchi – Kashira, Iron with Clematis vines and flowers

Fuchi – Kashira, Shakudo, water, bridge, pavilion, and pine branches

Fuchi – Kashira depicting Minamoto Yorimasa and Ino-Hayata slaying the Nue monster

Tsuka with fittings

Wakizashi Tsuka, Fuchi/Kashira with gold bats

Wakizashi Tsuka, Fuchi/Kashira, landscape with shrubs, trees, and Torii gate

Wakizashi Tsuka Fuchi/Kashira depicting unknown scene (wizard or alchemist?) vessel, flowers, smoke