

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

Multi-colored Lacing Scale Armor (Iroiro odoshi do-maru)

Artist

Edo Period

Date

18th century

Dimensions

Assembled on box, (approx): H: 55 in. (139.7 cm); W: 27 in. (68.6 cm); Depth: 27 in. (68.6 cm)

Medium

Metal, textile, doeskin and lacquer.

Classifications

Metalwork

Credit Line

Gift of the Winfield Foundation, by exchange

Object number

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Collections

Decorative Arts

Label Text

This suit of armor is a stellar example of the type of fashionable armor desired by the daimyo (feudal lords) and their retainers in the 18th century—the Samurai class. The traditional metal fittings used on the armor of the Edo period (1615–1868) are pierced with conventionalized chrysanthemums and scrolled foliage called “Chinese grass.” The rivets are either chrysanthemums or the owner’s badge, which is typical of armor from this period.

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