



Wakizashi (short sword of a daisho set)

Date
1416, mountings early 1800s

Primary Maker

Japanese

Medium
steel; grip of wood ray-skin, silk cord, with fittings of copper alloy, shakudo, gold, and silver

Description
Daisho set with 1917.69. Blade bears horimono of bonji (outside) and suken (inside). Fittings from the early 19th century, match those of the katana 1917.69.1. Grip of ray skin wrapped in braided silk cord with menuki in copper alloy and gold. Tsuba of chiseled inlaid iron. All metal fittings with samurai themes.

Dimensions
69 x 7.3 x 6 cm (27 3/16 x 2 7/8 x 2 3/8 in.)