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A KASUGA DAIMYOJIN KABUTO (SAMURAI HELMET) SIGNED, MID-EDO PERIOD (~1700S)

Armor Maker: Fujiwara MASAMICHI
Location: Kept at Kasuga Daimyoin (Kasuga Grand Shrine 春日大明神) in Nara
Hachi (bowl): Shaped similarly to Zenshozan
Included: Vintage kabuto, a helmet stand, DVD, printed care guide

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The marvelous 40-plate kabuto is in the form of helmets that were seen in the Nambokucho Period (1333-1392) with leather-covered *Fukigaeshi* that curl elegantly to the side.

The kabuto is signed by engraving with the characters 春日大明神 as it was kept at one of the most famous and prestigious shrines in Japan called **Kasuga Daimyoin** (Kasuga Grand Shrine, first established in 768AD). It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in Nara, Japan.

Fujiwara Masamichi, the kabuto maker, has signed his name in a black circular formation (*Maruta Magozaemon*), on the red coloured interior intended to bring good fortune. This is a lovely display piece that includes a helmet stand.