



ITEM# UJFK099

## A SHÔUNSAI FUCHI-KASHIRA

Metalsmith: signed, *Shôunsai [Tani Motosada]*, polished *shibuichi* One, *fuchi-kashira* depicting three brothers (*Liu Bei, Guan Yu, Zhang Fei*) from "Records of the Three Kingdoms."

Edo Period, early 1800s

NBTHK Tokubetsu Hozon (especially worthy of conservation)

*Liu Bei* (161-223) was a warlord in the late Eastern Han dynasty who founded the state of Shu Han in the Three Kingdoms period and became its first ruler. Beautiful artwork, such intricate detail.

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