

kôshu tokubetsu-kichô-shiryô (Especially Precious Reference Piece Grade A)

End of Muromachi period (室町時代末期)

32-plate *suji-kabuto* with russet lacquer finish (錆色塗三十二間筋兜)

Signed: Eiroku gonen jûgatsu Myôchin Nobuie + *kaô*
(永禄五年十月明珍信家「花押」, “tenth month of Eiroku five [1562]”)
(with inscription from the Heart Sutra on the back side)

[stamp Nihon Katchû Bugu Kenkyû Hozon Kai, NKBKHK]

