



## Militaria & Ethnographica (1GAU)

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### Lot 5

**Estimate:** £4000 - £6000 + Fees

**A Japanese Edo Period Suit of Armour of the Tokugawa Clan, 18th Century, comprising: a Kabuto...**

**A Japanese Edo Period Suit of Armour of the Tokugawa Clan, 18th Century, comprising: a Kabuto** (helmet) of sixty two ribbed plates, with copper and white metal maedate of upcurved form, the peak with foliate chased rim, the turn-backs and tehen each set with the mon of Tokugawa, the four lame shikoro (neck guard) with maroon lacing; **Mempo** (half mask) with five lame neck guard and backed by a carved and white painted wood grimacing face mask; **a pair of Kote** (gauntlets), each of lacquered chain mail applied with silver mons and lacquer fluted panels, with laced silk brocade sleeve and terminating with lacquered tekko; **a Do** (chest and back protector) of five hinged iron panels lacquered and made to simulate lemellae; **Kusazuri** (armoured skirt) and **Haidate** (thigh protectors) of laced lames and silk brocade, all mounted on a wood stand (sode missing)