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A LARGE BRONZE FIGURE OF AN OLD MAN AND A BOY.

Japan, Meiji period, height 53 cm.

Tokyo school. Signature in hiragana at back of plinth: Kaniya Kuniharu saku, ichi go (no. 1).

Kaniya Kuniharu (1869-?) was an awarded bronze artist of the Meiji period, pupil of two important artists, Takamura Kôun (1852-1934) and Otake Norikuni (born 1852). He exhibited at national and international exhibitions, amongst others at the Paris Exposition in 1900. He was a founder member of the Tokyo chûkin kai (Tokyo Cast Metal Association). Compare with other works of Kuniharu, e.g. in the Khalili Collection, illustrated by Joe Earle, Splendors of Imperial Japan,

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Arts of the Meiji Period from the Khalili Collection, cat. nos. 263 and 264, p. 370 and 372.

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