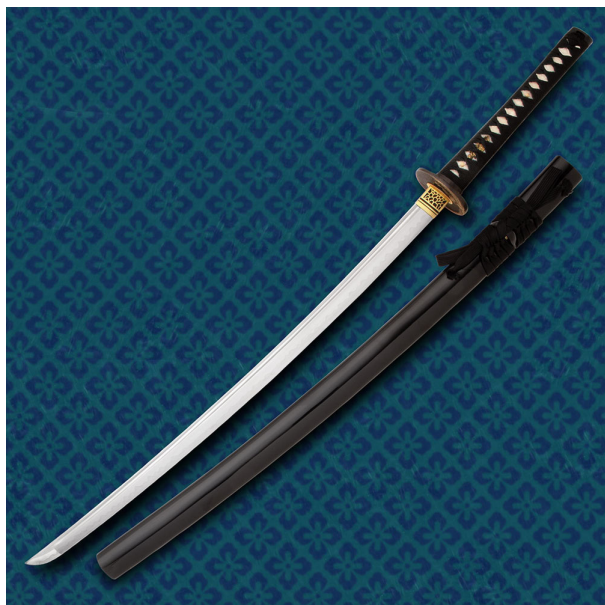


Shogun Tsuru Katana Windlass

Category:



Product ID: 501873

Manufacturer: Windlass Steelcrafts

Price: 325.00 EUR

Availability: Out of stock

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Handcrafted in a small town nestled in the Longquan mountains of China's Zhejiang province, this katana embodies a 2,000-year tradition of skilled swordmaking. Every component is expertly crafted by highly skilled smiths using centuries-old methods.

The blade is forged from 1095 high carbon steel and differentially clay-tempered using traditional techniques. This results in a spine with a Rockwell hardness of 45-48 HRC and a harder cutting edge at 56-58 HRC. This ancient tempering method creates the distinctive hamon, the visible line left when the clay is removed. Each blade is meticulously honed and must cleanly slice through a sheet of paper before leaving the workshop.

The tsuba, collar, and pommel feature the Crane, an ancient Japanese symbol of good fortune, longevity (Japanese mythology claimed the Crane lived for a thousand years), and peace. Each component is made of brass and given an aged finish. The grip is genuine rayskin wrapped with traditional cord.

The wooden scabbard is painted black with a glossy sheen.

This exceptional katana includes a cotton storage bag, as well as a comprehensive cleaning and maintenance kit for the care of Shogun Katanas. The kit is presented in an elegant wooden box and includes:

- A bottle of oil to protect the blade
- A cloth for applying the oil
- Rice paper to keep the blade free of dirt
- Uchiko to loosen dust
- A hammer to manipulate the mekugis (wooden peg used to fix the blade to the handle of the katana)

Product parameters:

- Total length: 102,5 cm
- Blade length: 70 cm
- Blade width: 3,2 cm
- Weight: 1,17 kg
- Blade thickness: 7,5 mm
- Handle length: 29,5 cm