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Hanwei: A Brief History

Today, the names Hanwei and its founder, Paul Chen, engender an image of fine functional swords and historical weaponry. Based in Dalian, China, Hanwei manages to combine traditional craftsmanship with modern tooling and metallurgy, in a way that enables it to supply a world-wide market while meeting or exceeding the quality of custom-made products.

Paul Chen grew up in Taiwan where, as a young man, he developed an ongoing fascination for swords and knives. Largely unable to afford antique and custom-made pieces he became a custom maker himself, enjoying success in this field in both Asia and the U.S. In 1991 he decided to become a full-time manufacturer and moved to Dalian, the "Steel City" of northern China, where he knew that he could find talented artisans capable of being trained as first-class sword and knife makers.

Early endeavors largely took the form of making knives and components for major knife companies, but by 1993 the company was ready to start trading under its own banner and Dalian Hanwei Metal Co. Ltd. (Hanwei) was formed. The early trainees became team leaders and then departmental managers as the company grew, forming a strong team at the core of operations.

Hanwei's early sword experience was with Samurai swords, which still remain the cornerstone of the product range. A little-known facet of the company's business is its Samurai sword restoration facility, where, over the years, many damaged and neglected pieces from the old masters have been restored to their former glory. The company has gained a tremendous base of knowledge in construction and metallurgical techniques from these historical pieces, and has employed this knowledge to consistently enhance the quality and authenticity of its own swords. Hanwei's Samurai swords are now regarded as state of the art, and offer the martial artist and collector an unparalleled opportunity to own a fine quality sword.

With assistance from its distribution partners, Hanwei started to introduce European-style swords into its line in the mid-1990's. These swords rapidly gained popularity with collectors, re-enactors and historical fencers throughout the world and the line expanded rapidly to cover the diverse needs of this market. At the same time Hanwei started to expand its line of knives and to replicate accessory items for its historical weaponry line.

A move to a large, purpose-built facility in 2002 provided much-needed space and improvements in efficiency. Today, Hanwei's three hundred plus employees produce over six hundred items in the sword, knife and historical weaponry fields and are continuously developing new products involving more complex techniques and advanced metallurgy.

Today Paul Chen's son Ron is following in his father's footsteps and becoming very much a part of the Hanwei story. Ron, who has studied under Japanese legend Yoshindo Yoshihara, is the driving force behind Hanwei's Tamahagane, Bainite and Wootz blade development. Ron's own blades illustrate his deep appreciation for the art of the Japanese sword and are sure to become collector pieces.



Hanwei's "The Spirit of Steel" DVD offers an exciting look at the culture, artistry, and technology of historical and contemporary sword production. The movie, featuring Paul Chen and his son Ron, was filmed at the Hanwei facility in Dalian and is chock full of educational information showcasing Hanwei's expertise in replicating the skills and techniques of the old master sword makers.



**The Spirit of Steel
Hanwei DVD**
OHM100
MSRP: \$9.99

Welcome to the 2009 CAS Hanwei Catalog!

This issue features some exciting new offerings in our Japanese, Chinese and European sword lines, as well as important additions to our accessory selection.

Leading the way in our Japanese sword section is the Odachi (P.4), a legendary, 67" long sword that exemplifies the skills of the Hanwei smiths. And it cuts! Equally impressive is the Shuihu Tachi (P.5), whose beautifully embossed saya portrays the "All Men Are Brothers" saga.

Expanding our Chinese sword offerings are the Beile Dao (P.48), single and two hand versions of the "Swallow" Tai Chi sword (P.48) and edged and unedged versions of the famous Yang-style Tai Chi Saber (P.49).

We have exceptional additions to our European sword line this year, in the form of four swords, each in sharp and blunt versions, designed and developed by master swordsmith Michael "Tinker" Pearce (P. 54 to 57). Bladed in 5160 high-carbon steel and heat-treated and balanced to Tinker's exacting specifications, these are in big demand! Our new Cutlass (P. 63) will appeal to piratical types, while the authenticity of our Revolutionary War Hanger (P.63) will please period reenactors.

Our 1841 Six-Pounder Cannon scaled replica is joined this year by a matching Limber (inside back cover), again crafted in steel and solid oak, and made with great attention to detail, creating an imposing and impressive display piece. For more modern Military enthusiasts, our new line of letter-opener sized WWI - onwards combat knife replicas (P. 91) are great gift items. By far the most detailed Mini-Knight so far produced anywhere rounds out this year's presentation (back cover). This little guy comes complete with working weaponry and mini chain mail.

Enjoy your tour of our catalog and please call us with any questions you may have - we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Team CAS Hanwei.

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Carbon Steel to Functional Art - The Making of a Katana

Hanwei's hand-forged Japanese sword blades currently feature four distinct metallurgical compositions: Tamahagane (see P.6/7), Bainite (see P.8/9), Folded Steel and Monosteel.

The completely traditional Tamahagane process is described on Page 7, while the properties and production of the modern L6/Bainite blades are described on Page 8.

Blades in the Monosteel line are hand-forged from high-carbon steels, typically 65Mn (1065) and T-10 (1095). In the Folded Steel line the blades are hand forged and folded from K120C powder steel. The steel manufacturing process for this steel provides an excellent dispersion of carbides, resulting in a very tough steel with outstanding edge-holding properties. The traditional clay-tempering process is used for both lines, to produce an edge hardness of HRC 60 and a back hardness of HRC 40. The hard edge provides an excellent cutting capability and edge retention, while the more resilient body of the blade allows it to absorb the shock of the cutting stroke. After forging and heat treating, each blade is hand polished revealing both the Hamon (temper line) and, in the case of the Folded Steel line, the Hada (linear folding pattern). The Katana in both lines have long tangs and are fitted with two Mekugi (bamboo pegs) for greater security.

Fittings for all Japanese swords are traditional and, as with the originals, vary greatly in complexity from the simple rugged furniture of the "Practical" pieces to the highly detailed embellishments of the "Paper Crane".



1. Rough Forging: The blade is formed by hot forging a billet of high-carbon steel. The repeated hammering provides an even dispersion of carbon throughout the steel for uniform strength of the finished blade.



2. Rough Shaping: The scale is removed and the blade is shaped roughly to the required dimensions. At this stage, the steel is still in the annealed (soft) state and the blade is straight.



3. Clay Covering: A special clay is applied to the blade by hand, using a thin covering near the edge and a thicker layer over the rest of the blade. This results in a relatively quicker cooling of the edge during quenching, producing a hard edge and softer back.



4. Quenching: This is a critical part of the operation. The blade, with its clay covering, is heated to a predetermined temperature and quenched in a water bath. The shape and continuity of the hamon, the sori (blade curvature), and blade straightness are all determined by the care and skill exercised in quenching.



5. Sizing: The sori is adjusted if necessary, to set the point of balance and point of percussion, and de-scaled. Rough polishing is carried out to size the blade accurately. The habaki (blade collar) is fitted.



6. Finishing: Careful final polishing and fine finish work are carried out on the various surfaces to define ridgelines and bring out the beauty of the hamon.



Saya: The saya is carved from two pieces of wood to match the length, width, thickness and curvature of the finished blade. The two halves are then wrapped in cambric and lacquered numerous times. Final polishing gives the saya finish a high gloss.



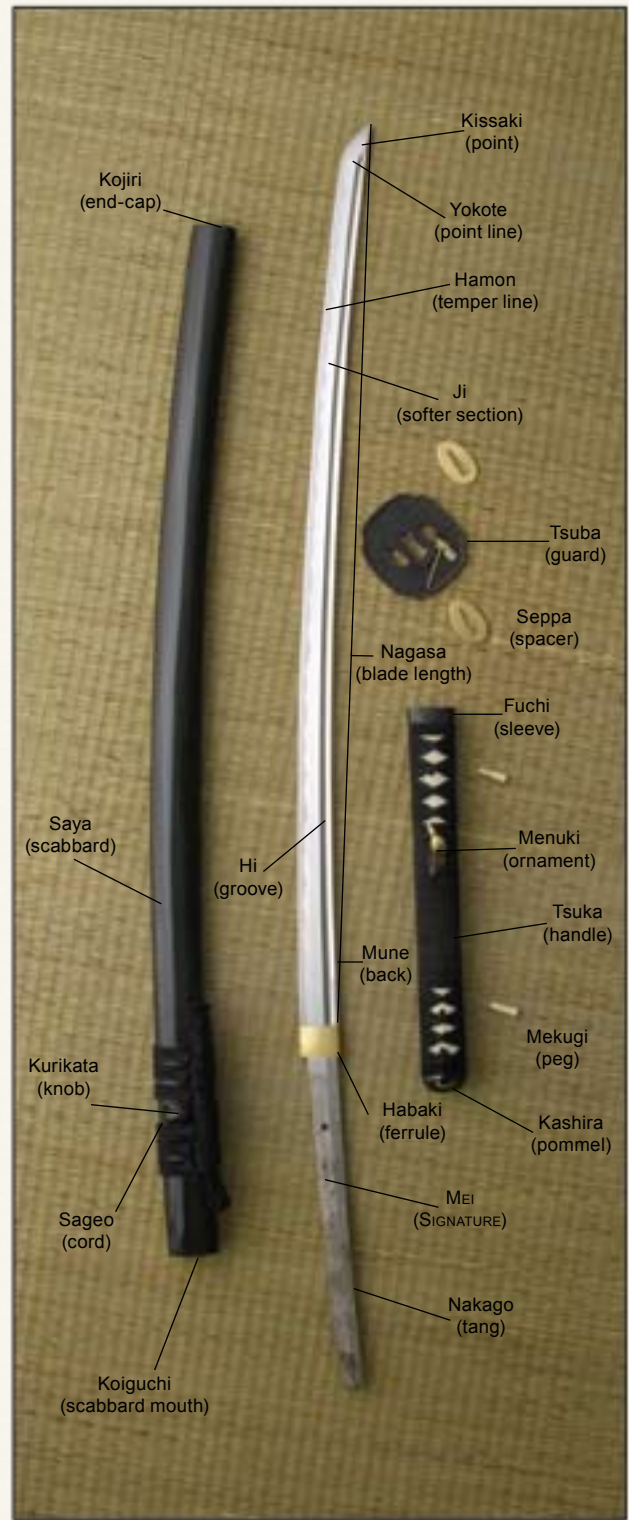
Handle: The handle core is comprised of two pieces of hardwood carved to tightly fit onto the tang. Channels are carved into the sides to facilitate two panels of ray skin. The entire handle is then wrapped with high quality woven cotton while small paper triangles are used to help shape the wrap correctly. The Menuki and Kashira are added during this process.



Sageo: The sageo is typically woven of high quality cotton to match the handle wrap. In some cases, the sageo is still woven by hand (see Paper Crane next page), this process requires many hours of skilled hand labor but allows thematic designs to be carried into the sageo.



Assembly: Finally all the pieces can be assembled and the handle securely fastened to the tang. This is accomplished with the addition of two bamboo pegs through the handle and tang.



Forging Process Display

OH2154
MSRP: \$599

Height: 17 ¼"
Width: 24 ¼"

Katana Forging Process: This is an elegant display articulating the highly skilled process of forging and polishing a high carbon steel Katana blade. Each step in the process is clearly displayed and explained, using smaller (18½") versions of Katana blades that have undergone exactly the same processes as full-sized blades. This display is both aesthetically pleasing and highly educational.



Odachi

Forging and heat treating a 49" blade is a tough task but the Hanwei smiths have mastered the technique to bring you our functional and historically accurate Odachi, replicating a 14th. Century original. With Hanwei's usual attention to detail, the Odachi's forged 65Mn blade is differentially quenched (not easy on a blade of this length) with a notare hamon. Traditional iron fittings complement the rayskin same and Japanese cotton Tsuka-ito. The saya is finished in black lacquer. The power of the Odachi is amply demonstrated as James Williams slices through an 8-mat Goza with ease.

Odachi

Partner Exclusive
SH2392
MSRP: \$1,099

Specifications:
Overall: 67"
Nagasa: 49"
Tsuka: 17 1/4"
Weight: 6lb 1oz



Specially designed for the Odachi, our solid oak display stand provides an attractive and solid support.

Odachi Stand
Partner Exclusive
OH2393
MSRP: \$99





This masterful production by Hanwei combines the elements of one of the four most popular Chinese classic novels, written in the 14th Century, with an elegantly crafted and superbly decorated Tachi.

Shui Hu Chuan (Water Margin Chronicles), translated in 1933 by Nobel Laureate Pearl S. Buck as "All Men are Brothers" is a truly epic tale of a band of outlaws who, in Robin Hood fashion, attempt to overthrow a corrupt government in the name of the Emperor. Our Tachi tells the story in a series of exquisitely detailed bas-relief panels on the sides of the Tsuka and Saya, held in place by retainers that are themselves lavishly decorated in a Chrysanthemum motif.

The blade of the Tachi is no less outstanding – forged and folded from Swedish Powder Steel, with a hamon displaying elements of both notare and gunome, it is in itself a work of art.



Shuihi Tachi
Partner Exclusive
SH2185
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/4"
Nagasa: 27 1/2"
Tsuka: 9 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Tachi Stand
Partner Exclusive
OH2388
MSRP: \$79



Paper Crane Katana

Partner Exclusive
SH2294
MSRP: \$ 3.199

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/4"
Nagasa: 28"
Tsuka: 10 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 5oz



Paper Crane Wakizashi

Partner Exclusive
SH2328
MSRP: \$1.899

Specifications:
Overall: 26 1/2"
Nagasa: 18 3/4"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 10oz





Our Paper Crane Daisho is without doubt the greatest achievement in sword making artistry yet available from Hanwei. The blade is crafted from Hanwei's own Tamahagane steel (see inset) while the fittings reflect the atmosphere of the Japanese theater. The Daisho's name stems from the origami (the art of paper folding) cranes that decorate the striking Tsuba and Fuchi/Kashira, all of which feature highly-prized "Nanako" or stippled backgrounds. The Menuki feature thespian masks, a symbol shared by the Japanese theater and its western counterpart. The Saya of the katana houses a Kozuka (small knife) while that of the Wakizashi carries a Kogai (hair pick). The Kozuka and Kogai are decorated with musical instruments of the theater. The Paper Crane theme is carried to the outstanding hand-woven silk Sageo, the result of many hours of skilled work on a hand loom.

Tamahagane steel is made by building and firing a Tataru, the traditional Japanese sword-steel smelter. This charcoal-fired furnace produces a very pure steel from iron sand, and this steel "Kera" or bloom can be broken and separated into high- and low-carbon pieces, which respectively form the "skin" steel and "core" steel of the blade. The skin steel is forged and folded repeatedly, to remove slag inclusions and voids and is then wrapped around the core steel before the resulting billet is forged into a blade. Careful heat treating, shaping and polishing reveals the tight "Hada" or layer pattern of the blade and the white particles of the "Hamon" or temper line. While this process results in the aesthetic qualities much admired by collectors it also produces a very functional blade, as the high carbon content of the skin steel makes a very hard edge possible while the softer core steel gives the blade its resilience and ability to absorb shock.





Preying Mantis - L6 Bainite

The Praying Mantis is a symbol of cunning and power in Japanese culture and is consequently a highly respected theme in Samurai swords. Built on our new L6/Bainite blade (detailed below) in the Shobu Zukuri style with Bo-Hi, and featuring superb koshirae, the Praying Mantis is a very desirable and functional piece. The subdued green silk ito and deep brown of the lacquered saya provide handsome contrast to the dark copper and golden accents of the tsuba, fuchi and kashira. The stalking mantis lies in wait for his next prey, mirroring the power and grace in this exceptional katana.



Praying Mantis Katana
Partner Exclusive
SH2359
MSRP: \$1,699

Specifications:
Overall: 41"
Nagasa: 29" Bainite
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

L6/Bainite

Bainite is a structure of high-carbon steel that combines great strength with excellent flexibility and shock absorption characteristics. It has been known as an exemplary Katana blade component for a number of years but its use has been restricted to a few top-class master smiths, due to the difficulties involved in performing the exacting heat treatment procedures necessary for the production of a Bainite blade body in combination with the very hard Martensite Yakiba (edge section) required for Katana blades.

Hanwei has now mastered this difficult process, using billets of L-6 tool steel (a very tough high-carbon low-alloy steel) as a starting point. Blades are forged and shaped in the normal way, then carefully heat treated to achieve the required Bainite and Martensite structures before final polishing.

Typical L6 analysis:

Carbon	0.65 ~ 0.75%
Chromium	0.6 ~ 1.2%
Manganese	0.25 ~ 0.8%
Molybdenum	0.5% max
Nickel	1.25 ~ 2.00%
Vanadium	0.20 ~ 0.30%

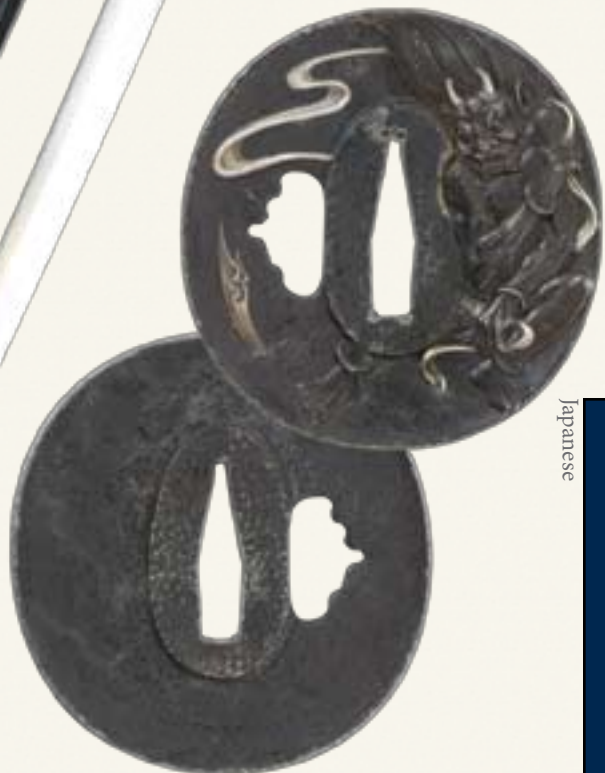
Oni - L6 Bainite

The Oni are mythical creatures from Japanese folklore similar to western demons or trolls. In modern culture they are beginning to move away from this menacing connotation into the role of guardian or protector, similar in character to gargoyles. Their power and ferocity, however, have not diminished. There is a Japanese saying which translates to "Oni with an iron club", or to be of an invincible nature, a fitting association with the 29" L6/Bainite blade on which our Oni Katana is built. The blade features the geometry of our Performance Series for outstanding cutting ability. The 14" tsuka is wrapped in black ray skin and silk ito while the Koshirae feature Oni in various classical styles. A unique combination of folklore and functionality.



Oni Katana
Partner Exclusive
SH6018KLG
MSRP: \$1,699

Specifications:
Overall: 44"
Nagasa: 29" Bainite
Tsuka: 14"
Weight: 3lb



Japanese



Kami

Each piece in the Kami set has a hand-forged and folded K120C powder steel blade with a long (o) kissaki featuring a hand-engraved "Fudo" Horomono and Bo-Hi. The folding process creates exceptional hada, or grain pattern, along the blade accentuated by the distinctive hamon. Saya are deeply lacquered in red, with a black ring-carved section at the mouth.

The ray skin used on the tsuka is of the highest quality, and the tsuka-ito on the Katana and Wakizashi and the sageo on all three pieces are woven from best quality Japanese silk. The Fuchi, Kashira, Kojiri, Koiguchi and Kurigata are all made from blackened bronze, with decoration in relief and selective detailing of copper, silver and gold. The Tsuba of the Katana and Wakizashi, depicting the Kami, or Guardian Warriors, are made from hardened blackened copper, with decoration in relief and selective silver and gold detailing. The Habaki is of two-piece construction, the inner section being copper and the outer section gold-plated brass.

Kami Tanto
SH1203
MSRP: \$1,050

Specifications:
Overall: 15"
Nagasa: 9 1/2"
Tsuka: 4 1/2"
Weight: 10oz

Kami Katana
SH1201
MSRP: \$1,995

Specifications:
Overall: 41"
Nagasa: 29"
Tsuka: 10 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 10oz

Kami Wakizashi
SH1202
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 26"
Nagasa: 18 1/2"
Tsuka: 6 1/4"
Weight: 1lb 8oz





Utilizing a hand forged and folded Performance Series katana blade of K120C powder steel and some of the finest fittings available, the Tiger Elite Katana is equally at home as a cutting blade or showpiece. The tsuka is wrapped in superb Japanese cotton with the highest quality same available. The pierced iron tsuba features a powerful tiger stalking her next prey. The saya is ribbed at the mouth and features a subtle inlaid bamboo leaf pattern near the kojiri.

Tiger Elite Katana
SH6006KFG
MSRP: \$1,699

Specifications:
Overall: 41"
Nagasa: 29"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 8oz



Each piece in the Tiger group has a hand-forged and folded K120C powder steel blade with Bo-Hi and a short (ko) kissaki. Saya are deeply lacquered in black, with inlaid bamboo leaves. The ray skin used on the tsuka is of the highest quality, and the tsuka-ito and sageo on all three pieces are woven from best quality Japanese cotton. The Fuchi, Kashira, Kojiri, Koiguchi and Kurigata are all made from blackened bronzed iron, selectively detailed in gold. The Tsuba of the Katana and Wakizashi are made from blackened iron, with a tiger inlaid in brass. The Habaki is of one-piece brass construction.



Tiger Katana
SH1204
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2"
Nagasa: 29 3/4"
Tsuka: 13 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 12oz

Tiger Wakizashi
SH1205
MSRP: \$1,050

Specifications:
Overall: 26 1/2"
Nagasa: 19 1/2"
Tsuka: 5 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 7oz

Tiger Tanto
SH1206
MSRP: \$749

Specifications:
Overall: 13 1/2"
Nagasa: 8"
Tsuka: 4 1/2"
Weight: 10oz



Orchid

Our Orchid set is as quick as it is beautiful with a relatively light blade of folded K120C and striking koshirae. The hamon is prominent and the hada shows distinct layers. High quality ray skin (same) is used on the tsuka, and the tsuka-ito and sageo on all three pieces are woven from premium Japanese cotton. The tsuba of the katana and wakizashi is of blackened iron, with an Orchid and Butterfly decoration inlaid in silver, brass and copper. The saya are deeply lacquered in blue with buffalo horn koiguchi and kurikata. The fuchi, kashira and kojiri are of bronzed iron with silver and gold detailing. The habaki is of one-piece brass construction. The katana and wakizashi feature a medium-length (chu) kissaki.



Orchid Katana

SH1207
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28"
Tsuka: 11 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 3oz

Japanese

Orchid Wakizashi

SH1208
MSRP: \$1,050

Specifications:
Overall: 26 1/4"
Nagasa: 18 3/4"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 4oz

Orchid Tanto

SH1209
MSRP: \$749

Specifications:
Overall: 12 3/4"
Nagasa: 7 1/2"
Tsuka: 4 1/2"
Weight: 8oz

Bushido, or "Way of the Warrior", defines the code of conduct an honorable Samurai must follow. Much more than the western ideal of chivalry Bushido is a way of life; in both ancient and modern times. The koshirae of our Bushido set features various samurai battle scenes. The blades of each are hand-forged and folded from K120C powder steel. The saya are deeply lacquered in gold with inlaid brass cherry blossom (sakura) flowers. High quality ray skin (same) is used on the tsuka of the katana and wakizashi, while the tsuka of the tanto is a gold-plated brass with decoration in relief. The tsuba of the katana and wakizashi is of blackened and bronzed iron, with detailing in gold and silver and a battle scene decoration. The tsuka-ito on the katana and wakizashi and the sageo on all three pieces are woven from premium Japanese cotton. The fuchi and kashira are of blackened bronze with brass detailing, and the kojiri, koiguchi and kurikata are of polished buffalo horn. The habaki is a one-piece brass construction. The katana and wakizashi blades are un-grooved, while the tanto blade is grooved (bo-hi) on both sides. The katana and wakizashi have medium-length (chu) kissaki.

Bushido Tanto

SH1212
MSRP: \$559

Specifications:
Overall: 14"
Nagasa: 9"
Tsuka: 4"
Weight: 11oz



Bushido Wakizashi

SH1211
MSRP: \$869

Specifications:
Overall: 25"
Nagasa: 18 1/2"
Tsuka: 5 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 10oz



Bushido Katana

SH1210
MSRP: \$1,259

Specifications:
Overall: 40"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 11 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 10oz





Ronin / Wind and Thunder



Ronin Katana
Partner Exclusive
SH2360
MSRP: \$1,099

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 7oz

The Story of the 47 Ronin is one of the most celebrated and influential tales of the Samurai. Lord Asano was a powerful Daimyo ordered by the Shogun to entertain guests of the Imperial Family. The master of protocol, Kira, was charged with teaching Asano proper etiquette in this task. Kira took a dislike to Lord Asano and insulted him at every opportunity, goading the latter into attacking and wounding him. This act led to Asano's ordered suicide (seppuku) and the confiscation of his property. On December 14, 1702, 47 of Asano's men (now Ronin), descended upon Kira's mansion. After a fierce battle, the Ronin demanded that Kira commit seppuku for his transgressions against their former master. When he refused he was beheaded. For their actions the Ronin were themselves sentenced to death by seppuku. They are buried together at the Sengakuji, offering a true testament to the loyalty inherent in the Samurai.

Our Ronin Koshirae Katana captures the spirit of Lord Asano's 47 Ronin. The blackened iron Tsuba depicts Asano's followers on their vengeful march. The blade is hand forged & folded Swedish powder steel with Hi in a traditional Shinogi Zukuri style.

The Katana of the Wind and Thunder set is designed specifically for the martial artist who needs a sword to meet the demands of heavy target cutting. The Katana features a heavier and thicker blade with traditional furniture and fittings. The set features black iron Raiden tsuba and Tomoe motif fuchi and kashira. The tsuka are wrapped in genuine same (ray skin) and the tsuka-ito is premium Japanese black cotton. The saya is finished in a traditional black laquer with a black cotton sageo. The Katana is an excellent choice for batto-jutsu practitioners.



Wind and Thunder Katana
SH5001
MSRP: \$945

Specifications:
Overall: 42"
Nagasa: 29 1/2"
Tsuka: 11 3/4"
Weight: 3lb 5oz

Wind and Thunder Wakizashi
SH5024
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 26 1/2"
Nagasa: 19 3/4"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 13oz

Wind and Thunder Tanto
SH5003
MSRP: \$525

Specifications:
Overall: 15 1/2"
Nagasa: 9"
Tsuka: 5 1/2"
Weight: 11oz

Golden Oriole / Musashi

The elegantly simple lines of the Golden Oriole Daisho have long been favored by admirers of the Japanese sword. The story told by the stunning tsuba is of a mantis stealthily stalking the cricket, unaware that he is himself being stalked by the Golden Oriole. The deeply lacquered blue of the saya is repeated in the Japanese cotton tsuka-ito, and the Oriole appears again on the kashira. Unmistakably Hanwei quality, the 14" tsuka of the katana gives a superb balance to the sword, allowing it to move very quickly and very freely. Supplied with a protective cloth bag and traditional maintenance kit.



Golden Oriole Wakizashi
SH1019
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 27 1/2"
Nagasa: 20"
Tsuka: 6 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 10oz



Golden Oriole Katana
SH1018
MSRP: \$895

Specifications:
Overall: 42 1/4"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 14"
Weight: 2lb 3oz

Musashi Katana
SH1016
MSRP: \$895

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/2"
Nagasa: 29 1/4"
Tsuka: 15"
Weight: 2lb 9oz

Musashi Wakizashi
SH1017
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 26"
Nagasa: 18 1/4"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 10oz



Miyamoto Musashi, arguably the most famous swordmaster in Japanese history, was well above average height and Hanwei's classic rendition of his Daito (long sword) reflects the impressive length of the original and features the legendary double-ring iron tsuba. The Musashi Daisho is mounted in black with a textured saya for durability and the tsuka-ito is in leather over ray skin. The blade is hand-forged in high-carbon steel and is edge-tempered to display a distinct hamon. Edge hardness is HRC60, back hardness HRC40. The grip is double-pegged to the tang for safety. Supplied with a protective cloth bag and traditional maintenance kit.



Shinto

The Shinto Elite (SH6004KGE) features a hand-forged T10 high-carbon steel katana blade featuring the geometry of the Performance Series. Each piece in the Shinto Daisho (SH1001 & SH1015) has a hand-forged T10 high-carbon steel blade with Bo-Hi. Each blade configuration is differentially tempered using the traditional claying method. The Shinto is mounted in black and the tsuka-ito is made of premium black Japanese cotton. The saya is finished in a deep black lacquer with a black cotton sageo. A finely rendered dragon, detailed in gold, with true front-and-back detail, forms the black iron tsuba. The fittings are superbly antiqued adding to the aesthetics of the set. The Shinto is supplied with a protective cloth bag and traditional maintenance kit.



Shinto Elite Katana

SH6004KGE
MSRP: \$869

Specifications:
Overall: 40"
Nagasa: 28"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 11oz



Shinto Katana

SH1001
MSRP: \$895

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/2"
Blade: 27"
Tsuka: 11 1/4"
Weight: 1lb 14oz

Shinto Wakizashi

SH1015
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 27 3/4"
Nagasa: 20"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 7oz

Tea Culture / Three Monkey

In Japan the traditional method of serving tea is a celebrated art form in itself. This highly ritualized ceremony is an involved process, the most elaborate of which can last hours and is reserved for the most distinguished of guests. Our Tea Culture Daisho captures the essence of this important tradition. The Katana and Wakizashi are built upon a traditional Shinogi Zukuri style blade with Bo-Hi. The high-carbon blade is hand forged and differentially tempered using the traditional clay method. The Koshirae (furniture) feature the typical elements present in a Japanese tea ceremony. The handle is wrapped with suede leather in a Katati Make (battle wrap) style.



Tea Culture Wakizashi
SH2332
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 28 ¼"
Nagasa: 18 ½"
Tsuka: 6 ½"
Weight: 2lb

Tea Culture Katana
SH2331
MSRP: \$895

Specifications:
Overall: 43"
Nagasa: 29"
Tsuka: 12"
Weight: 2lb 9oz

Three Monkey Katana
SH2329
MSRP: \$895

Specifications:
Overall: 42"
Nagasa: 27 ¼"
Tsuka: 11 ¼"
Weight: 2lb 10oz

Three Monkey Wakizashi
SH2330
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 30"
Nagasa: 19 ¾"
Tsuka: 6 ½"
Weight: 1lb 13oz

The "Three Wise Monkeys" is a popular symbol of the "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" proverb popular in many cultures around the world. The proverb itself is thought to have originated in China and was brought to Japan by a Buddhist monk, while the association with three monkeys appears to be a Japanese play on words. Our Three Monkey Katana and Wakizashi are built on traditional Shinogi Zukuri style blades with Bo-Hi to reduce weight and improve balance. The high-carbon blade is hand forged and differentially tempered. The blackened iron Tsuba features the "Three Wise Monkeys" in relief.

Japanese



Meijin / Great Wave



Meijin Katana
SH5018
MSRP: \$1,259

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/2"
Nagasa: 28"
Tsuka: 10 1/2"
Weight: 2lb

The Meijin is an amazing testament to CAS Hanwei quality. The blade is forged-folded T10 high-carbon steel with grooves (bo-hi) on both sides of the blade, which makes for a lighter blade and audible feedback on the cutting stroke. The blade is differentially tempered using a traditional claying method and has a beautiful grain pattern (hada) with visible layers. The Meijin has a very sharp edge and is capable of light target cutting. The tsuka is wrapped in genuine ray skin (same) and the tsuka-ito is premium black Japanese cotton. The black iron square tsuba, fuchi, & kashira are finished in a "Turbulent Ocean" motif. The habaki is a one-piece brass construction. The saya is finished in a beautiful black matte/gloss striped finish extending the length of the scabbard and the sageo is black cotton. The Meijin Katana represents the pinnacle of production quality for Shinken.

The furniture of each piece in the Great Wave Set displays the renowned Tomoe motif used frequently for family crests and shrine decoration. The tsuba, fuchi, & kashira are made of blackened iron and feature the Tomoe crest (mon). The blades are hand-forged from T10 high-carbon steel and are differentially tempered using traditional claying methods. The temper line (hamon) is evident and prominent. Each piece has a deeply lacquered black saya with a one-piece brass habaki construction. Real ray skin (same) is used on the tsuka, and the tsuka-ito and sageo are made of premium woven Japanese black cotton. The katana and wakizashi are constructed with a long (o) kissaki and are well suited for cutting exercises (tameshigiri). The handle on the tanto is an attractive ribbed buffalo horn.



Great Wave Wakizashi
SH5002
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 26 1/2"
Blade: 18 3/4"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 11oz

Great Wave Katana
SH5004
MSRP: \$839

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Blade: 28"
Tsuka: 11 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 10oz

Great Wave Tanto
SH5022
MSRP: \$389

Specifications:
Overall: 11 3/4"
Blade: 6 3/4"
Tsuka: 4"
Weight: 10oz

The Practical Pro Elite Katana has an extended tsuka and a thicker and longer (29") Performance Series blade with a finer polish when compared to others in the Practical series. The blade is forged in high-carbon steel and differentially tempered using the traditional claying method. The rayskin-covered tsuka is wrapped with cotton and is double-pegged for safety. The saya is finished in a deep black lacquer with a black Japanese cotton sageo. The fittings (koshirae) are finished in antiqued black iron. The katana feature a round Kuruma tsuba, which represents the "Wheel of Dharma," symbolizing the Buddhist concept of the Noble Eight-fold Path.

Practical Pro Elite Katana

SH6009KPG
MSRP: \$599

Specifications:

Overall: 44"

Nagasa: 29"

Tsuka: 14"

Weight: 2lb 13oz



Practical Pro Katana

SH2162
MSRP: \$419

Specifications:

Overall: 45 3/4"

Nagasa: 29 1/2"

Tsuka: 15"

Weight: 3lb

The Practical Pro Katana is built as an economical cutting sword for heavy targets, with an extended tsuka and a thicker and longer blade. The blades are constructed from hand-forged, high-carbon steel and are differentially tempered. The Practical Pro has a finer blade polish than other pieces in the Practical series. The tsuka is wrapped with synthetic black leather for its gripping characteristics and is double-pegged for safety. The saya is finished in a deep black lacquer with a black cotton sageo. A replacement Saya (OH2162S) is available at \$59.00 MSRP.



Practical Plus

The Practical Plus Katana provides a very economical cutting sword as dependable as the Practical Katana (SH1070), but using more traditional fittings and construction methods. The blade is forged and differentially tempered in the traditional claying method with a prominent hamon. The Practical Plus features genuine Same (Rayskin) on the Tsuka, with a wrap (Tsuka-Ito) specially developed for its gripping qualities. The long tang is double-pegged for security. The fittings of the Practical Plus are decorated in a Japanese Dogwood motif with dragon menuki, and the handsome Tsuba is of an iron "sunburst" design with a brass habaki. A replacement Saya (OH2073S) is available at \$59.00 MSRP.



Japanese

Practical Plus Katana
SH2073
MSRP: \$399

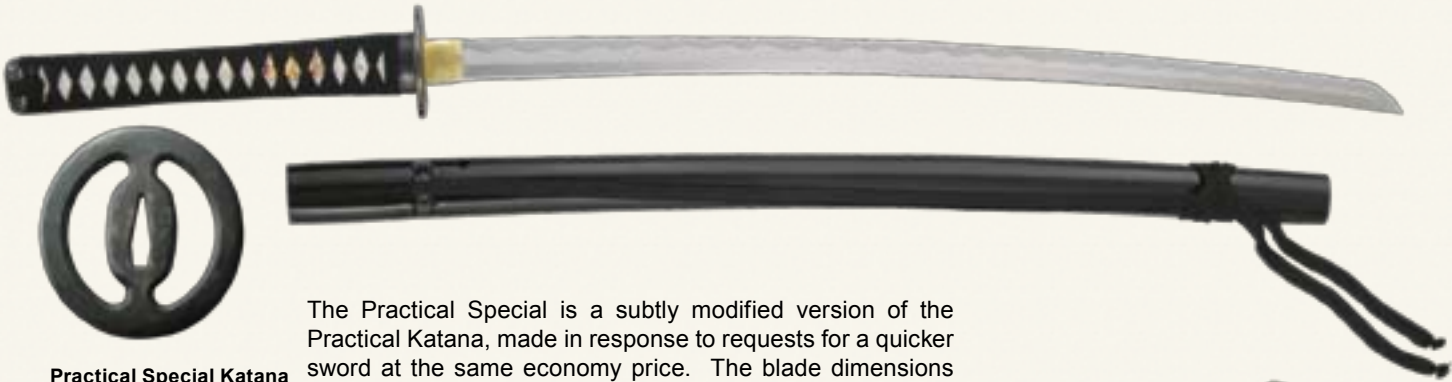
Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 12 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Practical Plus Wakizashi
SH2118
MSRP: \$275

Specifications:
Overall: 27 1/4"
Nagasa: 20"
Tsuka: 6 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 10oz

Practical Plus Tanto
SH2259
MSRP: \$209

Specifications:
Overall: 16 1/2"
Nagasa: 11"
Tsuka: 4 1/4"
Weight: 13oz



Practical Special Katana
SH2376
MSRP: \$275

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Nagasa: 27"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 2oz

The Practical Special is a subtly modified version of the Practical Katana, made in response to requests for a quicker sword at the same economy price. The blade dimensions have been changed only slightly and the tsuba cutouts have been enlarged, and though this has resulted in a weight loss of only 3 oz., the difference in handling is very noticeable. The Practical will remain the standard for hard, regular cutting but for those needing a faster draw, multiple cut katana at an economy price, the Special is the answer.

The ever-popular Practical Katana and Wakizashi give the martial artist the opportunity to own and use a Hanwei sword at the cost of an economy sword. The blades are forged and differentially tempered, using the same process as the more expensive blades and producing an HRC60 edge and HRC40 back. The temper line is authentic and prominent. Cost savings are effected by using fittings which, while making no claims to authenticity, are very strongly built to withstand the rigors of cutting exercises in the dojo. A replacement Saya (OH1070S) is available at \$59.00 MSRP.



Practical Katana
SH1070
MSRP: \$275

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/2"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 11 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Practical Wakizashi
SH2061
MSRP: \$229

Specifications:
Overall: 27 1/2"
Nagasa: 20"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 8oz

Practical Tanto
SH2254
MSRP: \$115

Specifications:
Overall: 12"
Nagasa: 7"
Tsuka: 4"
Weight: 6oz



Tsuru / Gorin Iaito

Our Gorin and Tsuru iaito are a breakthrough in design and functionality. Made of a special stainless steel, they are much more durable than aluminum alloy iaito. Steel has the "feel" of a live blade and is not prone to distort when making a practice cutting stroke. These very affordable practice swords are the ideal training tools for safely practicing the ancient art of Iaido.

Tsuru Iaito - 26"

SH5014

Tsuru Iaito - 28"

SH5016

Tsuru Iaito - 29"

SH5017

MSRP: \$539

Specifications:

Overall: 37 ¼" - 40 ¾"

Nagasa: 26" - 29"

Tsuka: 10 ¾"

Weight: 1lb 13oz - 1lb 15oz

Tsuru Iaito

Wakizashi

SH5021

MSRP: \$429

Specifications:

Overall: 27 ¼"

Nagasa: 19 ¾"

Weight: 1lb 4oz

Gorin Iaito - 26"

SH5010

Gorin Iaito - 27"

SH5011

Gorin Iaito - 28"

SH5012

Gorin Iaito - 29"

SH5013

MSRP: \$419

Specifications:

Overall: 37 ¼" - 40 ¾"

Nagasa: 26" - 29"

Tsuka: 10 ¾"

Weight: 1lb 13oz - 2lb

Gorin Iaito Wakizashi

SH5020

MSRP: \$329

Specifications:

Overall: 27 ½"

Nagasa: 19 ¾"

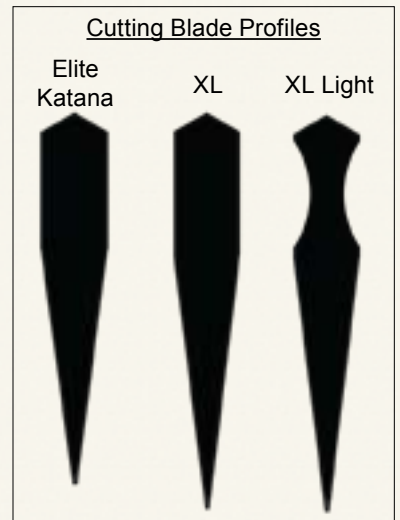
Weight: 1lb 5oz

Replacement Saya:

ID	Saya for:	MSRP
OH5010S	SH5010	\$49.00
OH5011S	SH5011	\$49.00
OH5012S	SH5012	\$49.00
OH5013S	SH5013	\$49.00
OH5014S	SH5014	\$118.00
OH5016S	SH5016	\$118.00
OH5017S	SH5017	\$118.00

Performance Series

Our Performance Series is the culmination of years of study, trial, and error into the optimum blade designs for today's martial artists. Four distinct variations are available, each optimized for a particular discipline or cutting application. The Iaito is an unedged training blade, available in three different lengths, for use in drawing practice and Kata. Its correctly-weighted and balanced steel blade prepares the student for advanced work with live blades. The blade geometry and physical characteristics of each of the Tameshigiri (cutting practice) blades are tailored towards different targets. The Elite Katana's blade is a little wider and a little thicker than its traditional counterpart, allowing for easier cuts on normal targets, while that of the Katana XL is significantly wider, for use in cutting heavy targets. The Katana XL Light has the XL's profile but is provided with Bo-hi, reducing the weight to the point where double cuts are possible but clean cuts on heavier targets may still be made. Look for the "PB" symbol below, it designates blades that feature the cutting geometry of our Performance Series.



Iaito

Frequent Drawing Practice

These unedged training blades provide for safe drawing for the beginning practitioner of the 450 year old art of Iaido. Forged from stainless steel the tempered blades are not only maintenance-free but more importantly provide the correct weight and balance needed for the rigors of repetitive drawing and sword motion practice. Each blade has a deeply cut groove (bo-hi) to provide audible feedback when swung properly.



Elite Katana

Frequent Cutting / Advanced Drawing Practice

Our Katana Blades embody the classical design elements of the most prolific sword design in history. With their strong Shinogi Zukuri shape that accentuates the differential heat treatment, these blades are traditionally proportioned to appeal to the collector but they will also perform well in general cutting of hard or soft targets.



XL

Heavy Competitive Cutting

Designed strictly for competitive cutting, our XL Katana blades incorporate the geometry, strength, weight and profile needed for successful cuts on substantial targets. Featuring differential heat treatment and a narrow edge angle, these wide blades will reward good technique with clean cuts and excellent durability.



XL Light

Competitive Cutting / Lighter Weight

The XL Light blades feature the same geometry as those of the XL but incorporate deeply cut grooves (bo-hi) to reduce the weight of the blade while retaining most of its strength and cutting ability. This weight reduction makes for a quicker sword, well adapted for multiple cuts in lighter targets.



Tori

Tori Elite Katana
SH6007KFE
MSRP: \$1,349

Specifications:
Overall: 40"
Nagasa: 28"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 7oz



The Tori katana combines truly elegant furniture and a powder-steel folded blade with the functionality of our Performance Series. The Tori features a "Flying Crane" themed Tsuba and Fuchi/Kashira while the Menuki are Kabuto or Japanese helmets. The high quality brown leather Tsuka-ito is wrapped over black Same. The Saya is wrapped at the mouth with black-lacquered rattan and then finished in a textured brown. The Tori is available in three folded steel cutting blade profiles and three laito blade lengths.

The Tori Tanto is built on a forged and folded blade with the handle wrapped in the highest quality ray skin. The Crane and Armour theme is carried through the furniture while the Saya matches the textured brown of the katana. This is undoubtedly one of the most elegant mounts ever crafted by CAS/Hanwei.



Tori Tanto
SH6007KFT
MSRP: \$599

Specifications:
Overall: 17 1/4"
Nagasa: 11 1/4"
Tsuka: 4 1/2"
Weight: 13oz





Tori Iaito
SH6007IGC - 27" Blade
SH6007IGE - 28" Blade
SH6007IGG - 29" Blade
MSRP: \$719

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/2" - 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 27" - 29"
Tsuka: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 15oz - 2lb 1oz



Tori XL
SH6007XFF
MSRP: \$1,379

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 11oz



Tori XL Light
SH6007LFF
MSRP: \$1,399

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 9oz



Japanese



Musashi



Musashi Elite Katana

SH6003KGG

MSRP: \$869

Specifications:

Overall: 41"

Nagasa: 29"

Tsuka: 11"

Weight: 2lb 11oz



Miyamoto Musashi, arguably the most famous swordmaster in Japanese history, fought more than 60 duels before retiring and writing his famous treatise on swordplay, the "Book of Five Rings". Development of the two-sword style of swordplay, with the Daito (long sword) and Wakizashi being used together, is credited to Musashi. Mounted in black, the Musashi Elite is faithful to the original down to the famous double-ring iron tsubas. The tsuka-ito is in leather over ray skin. The blades are hand-forged in high-carbon steel, with new geometry to enhance cutting ability. It is edge-tempered using the traditional clay tempering method, resulting in a distinct hamon. Edge hardness is HRC60, back hardness HRC40. The grip is double-pegged to the tang for safety. The cutting style katanas (Elite, XL, XL Light) include a traditional maintenance kit.





Musashi Iaito
SH6003IGC - 27" Blade
SH6003IGE - 28" Blade
SH6003IGG - 29" Blade
MSRP: \$499

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/2" - 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 27" - 29"
Tsuka: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 13oz - 1lb 15oz



Musashi XL
SH6003XGF
MSRP: \$889

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 11oz



Musashi XL Light
SH6003LGF
MSRP: \$899

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 9oz





Practical Plus



Practical Plus Elite Katana

SH6001KPE

MSRP: \$419

Specifications:

Overall: 40"

Nagasa: 28"

Tsuka: 11"

Weight: 2lb 7oz



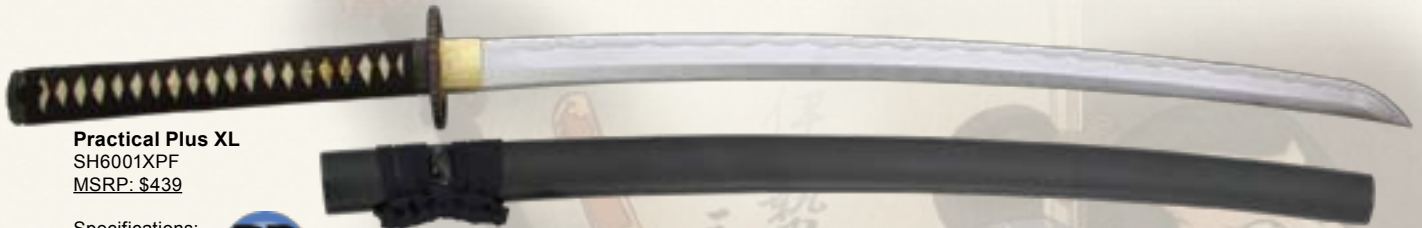
The Practical Plus Elite features furniture similar to that of the regular Practical Plus but with a more conventional 11" tsuka. The blade is broader, for a finer cutting angle, and grooves have been added for weight compensation. Blade geometry is Performance-based, optimizing the cutting capability.





Practical Plus Iaito
SH6001IGC - 27" Blade
SH6001IGE - 28" Blade
SH6001IGG - 29" Blade
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/2" - 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 27" - 29"
Tsuka: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 13oz - 1lb 15oz



Practical Plus XL
SH6001XPF
MSRP: \$439

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 11oz



Practical Plus XL Light
SH6001LPF
MSRP: \$449

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 9oz



Japanese



Practical



Practical Elite Katana

SH6000KPC
MSRP: \$279

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Nagasa: 27"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 7oz



Our Practical Katanas have always been at the forefront of providing economical yet functional swords to the martial arts community. These latest Practicals combine the blade geometries and profiles of the Performance Series with the affordability of our Practical fittings. The blades in the cutting styles are forged from 1566 steel and differentially tempered in the traditional way producing an edge hardness of HRC60 and spine hardness of HRC40. The removeable handle is tightly wrapped in the traditional style with imitation leather to provide a positive grip that will withstand years of kata or tameshigiri practice. Each model has a replacement saya available, refer to the chart below for model numbers.



Japanese

Replacement Saya:

ID	Saya for:	MSRP
OH6000IGCS	SH6000IGC	\$59.00
OH6000IGES	SH6000IGE	\$59.00
OH6000IGGS	SH6000IGG	\$59.00
OH6000KPCS	SH6000KPC	\$59.00
OH6000XPFS	SH6000XPF	\$59.00
OH6000LPFS	SH6000LPF	\$59.00



Practical Iaito

SH6000IGC - 27" Blade
SH6000IGE - 28" Blade
SH6000IGG - 29" Blade
MSRP: \$269

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/2" - 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 27" - 29"
Tsuka: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 13oz - 1lb 16oz



Practical XL
SH6000XPF
MSRP: \$289

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 11oz



Practical XL Light
SH6000LPF
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/2"
Nagasa: 28 1/2"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 2lb 9oz



Japanese



Blades in Shirasaya

For those wishing to build a custom Samurai sword on a CAS Hanwei blade, we offer these bare blades in shirasaya. All are forged and differentially tempered in the same traditional fashion as the “forged” and “forged & folded” line of swords. The SH1094 has the same geometry as the Shinto Classic blade but is ungrooved to facilitate its use in building a cutting sword. The SH1231 folded steel blade is that used on the Tiger Katana and includes the grooves (bo-hi) featured on that piece, while the SH1230 is the same blade without grooves.



**Folded Blade
in Shirasaya**
SH1230
MSRP: \$1,149

Specifications:
Overall: 40 ¾"
Nagasa: 29 ¾"
Tsuka: 10"
Weight: 2lb

**Folded Blade w/ bo-hi
in Shirasaya**
SH1231
MSRP: \$1,259

Specifications:
Overall: 40 ¾"
Nagasa: 29 ¾"
Tsuka: 10"
Weight: 1lb 13oz

**Forged Blade
in Shirasaya**
SH1094
MSRP: \$475

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Nagasa: 27"
Tsuka: 11"
Weight: 1lb 12oz

Bamboo Katana / Ninja-To / Shuriken



Bamboo Katana
SH1002
MSRP: \$629

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/4"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 11 1/4"
Weight: 11b 13oz

In 1876, the Samurai were banned from carrying their swords. This attempt to end a thousand year tradition was not received well by the proud warrior class and the "stick katana" was born. Innocuous walking canes now concealed the revered blades, but the katana lived on.

The Bamboo Stick Katana combines an artfully carved bamboo scabbard and handle with a blade (nagasa) that is hand-forged in 1065 high-carbon steel and is differentially tempered using a traditional claying method. The edge hardness and resilient blade body produced by this technique embody the true secret of the Samurai sword.

The Practical Shinobi Ninja-to, whose construction patterns closely that of the Practical Katana, is a wonderful addition for those studying the Way of the Ninja. The blade is hand-forged from a high-carbon steel billet and is differentially tempered using a traditional claying method. All the fittings (koshirae) are finished in antiqued black iron. The ornate suba displays the kuji-kiri (energy-channeling hand positions) employed by the mystical ninja. The tsuka is wrapped in a synthetic ray skin (same), available in black (SH2268) or white (SH1071), and the tsuka-ito is in durable synthetic black leather. The saya has flat black finish with demon-head bindings for the black Japanese cotton sageo and an intricate kojiri. A sword no practitioner of Ninjutsu should be without.



Shinobi (white same)
SH1071
Shinobi (black same)
SH2268
MSRP: \$275

Specifications:
Overall: 34 1/2"
Blade: 22 3/4"
Handle: 10 1/4"
Weight: 11b 14oz



Shuriken Set
OH1085
MSRP: \$89

Specifications:
Overall: 6 1/4"
Blade: 3 1/4"
Handle: 3"
Weight: 2oz per shuriken

The Shuriken (darts) of the Ninja included various projectiles such as dirks, darts and star-shaped discs, all forming part of the art of shurikenjutsu, which was an important part of the Ninja's armoury. Our Shuriken Set (OH1085) contains six darts in a forearm band. The darts are black plated in the Ninja tradition.

Japanese



Zatoichi Stick/Sword

CAS/Hanwei now has four exciting versions of the stick sword of Zatoichi, the legendary blind Samurai. The ever-popular black SH1014, with its fully tempered carbon steel blade is now joined by the SH2298, featuring the same blade but with the red lacquered scabbard seen in many of Zatoichi's screen adventures

The SH2267 features a fully-forged straight Katana blade, housed in a natural hardwood scabbard and handle combination, while the superbly folded blade of the SH2114 makes a welcome return housed in exquisite rosewood.



Zatoichi Stick/Sword (Folded)
SH2114
MSRP: \$739

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Blade: 28"
Handle: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 9oz

Zatoichi Stick/Sword (Forged)
SH2267
MSRP: \$189

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/4"
Blade: 28 1/4"
Handle: 11"
Weight: 1lb 11oz

Zatoichi Stick/Sword - Red
SH2298
MSRP: \$219

Specifications:
Overall: 32 1/2"
Blade: 22"
Handle: 9 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 3oz

Zatoichi Stick/Sword Black
SH1014
MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/2"
Blade: 28 1/2"
Handle: 10 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 8oz



The Yari was an essential battlefield weapon of the Samurai and took great skill to use and maneuver due to its length and size. We now have two Yari designs, both based on originals dating to feudal Japan. Both blades are forged in T-10 high-carbon steel and are triangulated and double-edged with a deep fuller on the flat side of the blade. Differential tempering results in a clear hamon on each edge. The tangs are long to absorb the shock of a blow and the one-piece staff construction reinforces the durability of the spear.

Both of our yari are modeled after the su-yari or “straight-spear” design. The shafts (ebu) are finished in a deep black lacquer and have a flattened side at the bottom section for blade orientation. The fittings (koshirae) follow distinctive traditional designs. The popular SH2152 Yari features a long (16-3/4”) blade while that of the new SH2312 is more compact at 11” long, making for a faster weapon. The SH2312 Yari also features a rattan wrapped section at the upper grip, making this a visually stunning piece. Both Yaris are provided with black lacquered sheaths (saya).

Yari
SH2152
MSRP: \$449

Specifications:
Overall: 79”
Blade: 16 3/4”
Shaft: 62 1/4”
Weight: 3lb 11oz

Yari Rattan Wrap
SH2312
MSRP: \$505

Specifications:
Overall: 73 1/4”
Blade: 11”
Shaft: 62 1/4”
Weight: 3lb 1oz

Naginata
SH1020
MSRP: \$735

Specifications:
Overall: 76 3/4”
Blade: 20 1/4”
Shaft: 55 1/2”
Weight: 4lb 10oz

The Naginata, famed weapon of the Sohei, or warrior monks, of medieval Japan was fearsome in the hands of a skilled combatant and is today of great importance in the martial arts field. Our naginata (SH1020), while retaining its traditional qualities, has been revised to better meet the needs of the martial arts practitioner qualified to use an edged weapon.

Hand forged in 1065 high-carbon steel and edge tempered, using a traditional claying method, the naginata blade is at least the equal of the originals. Mounted on a long tang to better absorb the shock of a blow, the blade has a strong distal taper for balance and quickness. The delicately engraved tsuba features a silver butterfly motif. The one-piece staff (ebu) is very strong, featuring a traditional tear-drop cross-section for easy recognition of blade orientation and a black non-slip finish for better control of the weapon. The naginata is supplied with a wooden saya and cloth bag.



Kama / War Fan / Jitte



Right-Hand Kama

Partner Exclusive
XH1041

Left-Hand Kama

Partner Exclusive
XH1042

MSRP: \$119

Specifications:

Blade: 7 3/4"
Handle: 14 1/2"
Weight: 13oz each



Kusari-gama Ball

Partner Exclusive
XH1089

MSRP: \$15

Specifications:

Circumference: 2"
Weight: 3oz

Japanese War Fan

OH2182

MSRP: \$189

Overall: 18"



The War Fan was an essential signaling device on the battlefield, used by officers to command and direct troops. The gumbai-dansen version was typically round in shape and stiff with a prolonged stem as a handle. The fan could also be used as weapon using the handle to strike and the stiff fan to block with. Our war fan is based on an original from the Edo period and is inscribed with Chinese military philosophy from Sun Tzu's "Art of War". Japanese military leaders were well versed in the strategies of Sun Tzu and it is not surprising to find his maxims gracing antique war fans.



Jitte

OH2052

MSRP: \$72.50

Specifications:

Overall: 18"
Shaft: 10 3/4"
Handle: 5 3/4"
Weight: 13oz

Carried by the police in old Japan, the jitte was a versatile weapon that could be used to attack the neck and head of an opponent, but its primary use was a sword catcher and deflector. There are many stories of jittejutsu "masters" snapping katana blades or disarming their owners. Now available for the jujutsu practitioner, the Jitte features a 10 3/4" round-section steel rod and a leather wrapped grip with a finger-width blade trapper.

For the tsuba collector, the enthusiast wishing to create a custom sword or the sword owner wishing to customize an existing sword, Hanwei has created a line of katana tsuba replicating renowned pieces from museum collections. Each piece is authentically crafted in iron with gold detailing, where appropriate, and has an antique finish that makes it difficult to differentiate from museum-conserved originals. Some minor fitting work may be necessary to adapt these tsuba to individual katana tangs but this can be easily accomplished. We have shown the individual weights for sword balancing purposes. Each tsuba is supplied in a fitted wooden case that is in itself an attractive means of display.



New Wave Tsuba
OH2238
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3 1/8" dia.
Weight: 118 gms



Sakura and Crane
OH2246
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3" x 2 3/4"
Weight: 90 gms



Horse
OH2243
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3" dia
Weight: 110 gm



Chrysanthemum
Partner Exclusive
OH2239
MSRP: \$59

Size: 3" x 2 3/4"
Weight: 120 gms



Wheel
OH2247
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3" dia
Weight: 98 gms



Egret
Partner Exclusive
OH2242
MSRP: \$59

Size: 2 7/8" x 2 5/8"
Weight: 70 gms



Orchid
Partner Exclusive
OH2244
MSRP: \$59

Size: 3" x 2 3/4"
Weight: 76 gms



Musashi
OH2161
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3 1/8" x 3"
Weight: 80 gms



Wave
OH2237
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3" x 2 3/4"
Weight: 137 gms



Bamboo
OH2236
MSRP: \$45

Size: 3" x 2 7/8"
Weight: 62 gms



Plum
Partner Exclusive
OH2245
MSRP: \$59

Size: 3 1/8" x 3"
Weight: 101 gms



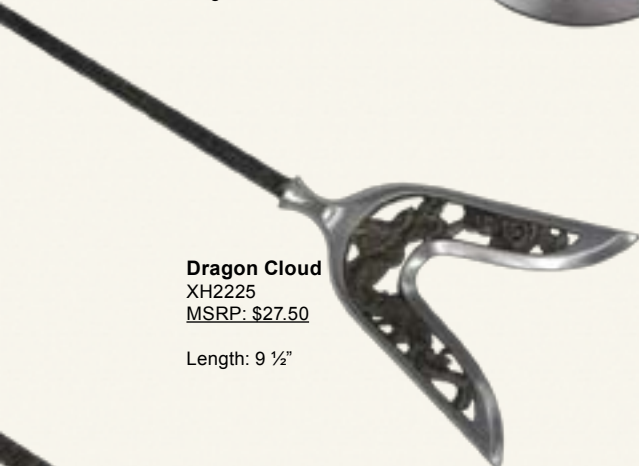
Arrowheads

Our Japanese arrowheads (yanone) are faithfully reproduced from originals in museum collections. Some yanone were strictly utilitarian while others, like most of these examples, were beautifully pierced and decorated and used primarily for presentations and temple offerings. Most pieces fall into one of several broad groupings. The Torii, Dharma, Monkey Moon and Bamboo Butterfly fall into "Willowleaf" pattern, while the Swimming Dragon, Watakusi, Sakura and Fudo follow the Flesh Terror (Barbed) profile. The Karimata, Dragon Cloud, Boar's Eye and Tiger Dragon are crafted in what is known as the "Rope Cutter" style, though it is more likely that this profile was used for hunting big game rather than cutting ropes. These arrowheads, either singly or in groups, are outstanding collectibles and conversation pieces.



Swimming Dragon
XH2221
MSRP: \$35

Length: 12 1/2"



Dragon Cloud
XH2225
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 9 1/2"



Bamboo Butterfly
XH2230
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 9 3/4"



Karimata
XH2224
MSRP: \$35

Length: 10"



Watakusi
XH2220
MSRP: \$35

Length: 10 1/2"



Torii
XH2222
MSRP: \$35

Length: 12"



Sakura
XH2223
MSRP: \$35

Length: 12 1/2"

Arrowheads



Dharma
XH2231
MSRP: \$29

Length: 9 1/2"



Boar's Eye
XH2226
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 9 1/2"



Tiger Dragon
XH2227
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 9 1/2"



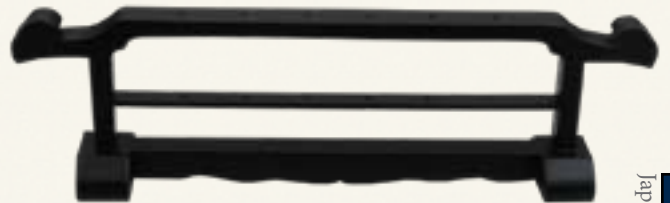
Monkey Moon
XH2229
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 9 1/2"



Fudo
XH2228
MSRP: \$27.50

Length: 10"



Our Arrowhead Display Stand is beautifully crafted in black lacquered wood in a traditional form and will showcase up to 6 arrowheads vertically for the collector or decorator.

Arrowhead Stand
OH2235
MSRP: \$52.50

Length: 22"
Capacity: 6 Arrowheads

Japanese



Helmets



Dragon Armour Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2314
MSRP: \$715

Specifications:
Height: 19"
Width: 15"
Depth: 13"
Weight: 6lb 11oz



Takeda Shingen Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2082
MSRP: \$369

Specifications:
Height: 19"
Width: 15"
Depth: 13"
Weight: 7lb 8oz



Date Masamune Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2088
MSRP: \$339

Specifications:
Height: 17 1/2"
Width: 15"
Depth: 13"
Weight: 7lb 8oz



Daisho Kake Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2081
MSRP: \$389

Specifications:
Height: 34"
Width: 15"
Depth: 13"
Weight: 7lb 8oz

Our Japanese Kabuto (helmets) and Menpo (masks) are superbly constructed, beautifully detailed and a great value.

The Dragon Kabuto (AH2314) is an excellent example of the Suji Bachi style of bowl, which has overlapped and riveted plates and is typical of the finest helmet makers (Katchu-shi) of the Momoyama period. The Menpo is a typical Ressei Men of the type made in Nara.

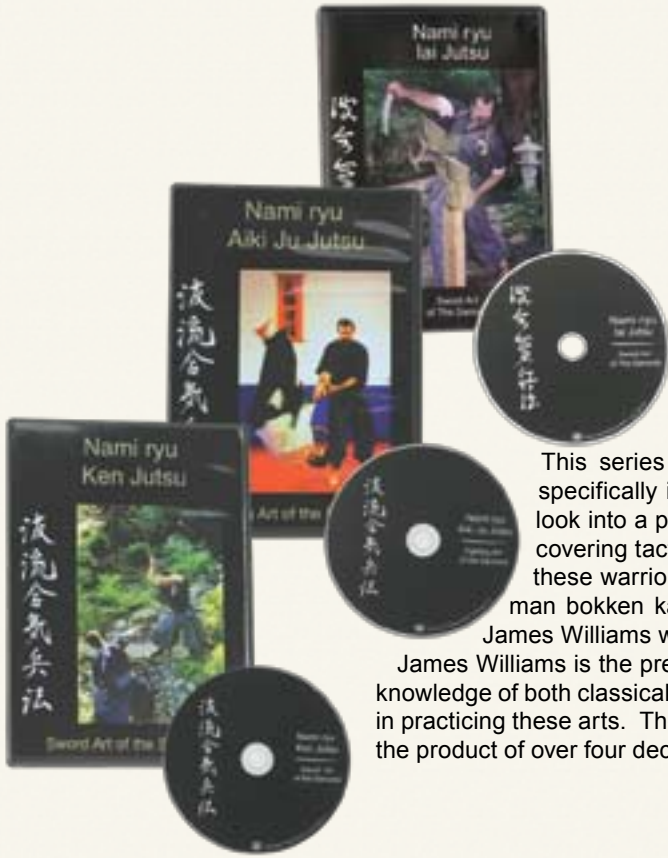
Models AH2082/2083/2088 replicate the helms of the great Samurai Takeda Shingen, Oda Nobunaga and Date Masamune respectively, while Model AH2081, based on a museum piece of unknown provenance, doubles as an exquisite stand for a katana and wakizashi set.

The museum-quality reproductions of these archaeological treasures have been hand crafted by the metalsmiths of Hanwei with exacting attention to detail. All five pieces are equipped with leather liners (ukebari) allowing them to be worn. They are mounted on solid wood display stands to provide outstanding additions to any collection and will complement any decor beautifully.



Oda Nobunaga Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2083
MSRP: \$339

Specifications:
Height: 22"
Width: 15"
Depth: 13"
Weight: 7lb 8oz



Nami ryu Iai Jutsu DVD (OXM01)

MSRP: \$50

Nami ryu Ken Jutsu DVD (OXM04)

MSRP: \$50

Nami ryu Aiki Ju Jutsu DVD (OXM05)

MSRP: \$50

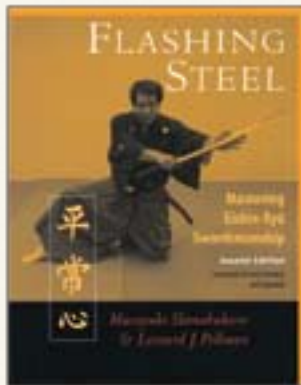
This series of videos gives an in-depth look at the ancient Samurai arts, specifically iai jutsu, ken jutsu and aiki ju jutsu. The videos are a fascinating look into a practical and sophisticated art practiced by the Japanese Samurai; covering tactics, strategy, and practical applications of the techniques used by these warriors. The curriculum covers solo live blade practice, interactive two man bokken kata, and tameshigiri. The style of Nami ryu is demonstrated by James Williams who has been studying and teaching martial arts for over 40 years.

James Williams is the president of Bugei Trading Company, Inc. and has extensive knowledge of both classical Samurai arts as well as the swords that the Samurai used in practicing these arts. The techniques and strategies presented in these videos are the product of over four decades of knowledge. Running time each video: 40 min.

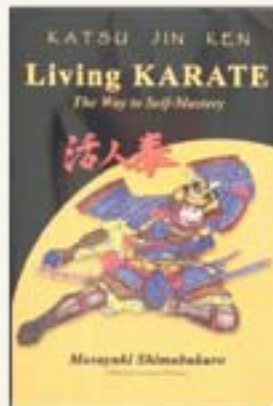
Our tatami mats (OXBMAT) are used in the construction of tameshigiri targets. Sold in multiples of 25 pieces.

Cutting Mat
OXBMAT
MSRP: \$5.99 (each)

Length: 6'
Width: 4'



Flashing Steel
OXM02
MSRP: \$22.95



Living Karate
OXM07
MSRP: \$24.95

We are proud to introduce the new book by Masayuki Shimabukuro, Shihan: Katsu Jin Ken: Living Karate, The Way to Self Mastery. Shimabukuro Sensei imparts the true understanding of Karate-Do training in this amazing new book. Over 500 pages of Martial Arts Wisdom and Insight explained in a definitive guide that took over 10 years to write. As a direct disciple of Teruo Hayashi and Kenzo Mabuni, two of the greatest Karate masters of Shito Ryu, Shimabukuro Sensei's qualifications are unsurpassed and his deep understanding of traditional Japanese Karate-Do is unparalleled. In this book, Shimabukuro explains it all...History, Philosophy, Technique, and Spiritual Training. This is a must-have book for any Martial Artist, regardless of style or affiliation.

Flashing Steel describes and pictures forty-two kata (formal training patterns) which govern Eishin-Ryu swordsmanship, with ten partner exercises applying laido principles in realistic attack and defense situations. These kata are also widely practiced by students of kendo, aikido and other martial arts that involve swordsmanship. Written by Master Masayuki Shimabukuro and Leonard J. Pellman, this book is a must for all students of laido.



Sword Stands / Hangers

These exquisitely designed Japanese Sword Stands are perfect for displaying your CAS Hanwei Forged, Folded and Practical sword sets. Each support rail is lined for the protection of the finish. The Single Sword (OH2105) and the Double Sword Stand (OH1213) are black lacquered and feature a padded shelf for a Tanto or maintenance kit. For those seeking a more traditional Oriental motif, the Double Sword Stand (OH2104) in natural wood grain is perfect for a Katana and Wakizashi display.



Single Sword Stand
Partner Exclusive
OH2105
MSRP: \$75

Specifications:
Height: 10 3/4"
Width: 18 1/2"
Capacity: 1 sword + tanto



Double Sword Stand
OH1213
MSRP: \$139

Specifications:
Height: 12"
Width: 18 1/2"
Capacity: 2 swords + tanto



Double Sword Stand (Natural)
OH2104
MSRP: \$92.50

Specifications:
Height: 12"
Width: 18 1/2"
Capacity: 2 swords



Renaissance Wax
65ML
OXRW1
MSRP: \$21

Weight: 2.25oz

Renaissance Wax
200ML
OXRW2
MSRP: \$29

Weight: 7oz

For over forty years, Renaissance Wax has been the #1 choice of museums for the preservation of precious items including swords and other edged weapons. Professional conservators throughout the world depend on Renaissance Wax to protect their collections. Properly applied, a little goes a long way.

Our steel Katana hangers provide an economical and sturdy solution for displaying any Japanese-style sword on a wall. Supplied in pairs in either a nickel plated (OH2378) or black powder-coated (OH2377) finish, the hangers can be arranged to display the sword either horizontally or at an angle and are supplied with mounting screws (wall-board or sheet-rock mounting will also require wall anchors). Both styles have plastic-covered hooks, to avoid damage to Saya finishes. Simple and unobtrusive, these hangers are designed to focus attention on the piece being displayed.

Hanger - Black Finish
OH2377
MSRP: \$7.50



Hanger - Nickel Finish
OH2378
MSRP: \$7.50





Maintenance Kit
OH1003
MSRP: \$32.50

Specifications:
Height: 3"
Width: 7 1/2"

The Traditional Maintenance Kit is supplied with each piece in the Elite, Performance and Classic series (excluding practical swords) and is also available separately. The kit contains blade oil, rice papers, an oiling cloth, a powder ball for blade polishing, a brass awl and hammer and saya shimming veneer. The kit is contained in a fitted wooden box and full maintenance and handling instructions are included.



CAS Hanwei Sword Oil is specially formulated to provide corrosion protection for high-carbon steel blades and other edged weapons. Sold in display packs of 12 x 4 oz. bottles. Contains Petroleum Distillates.

Sword Oil (Case)
OH2110
MSRP: \$32.50

Specifications:
Height: 10"
Width: 7"



Tsuka-ito Cotton (Blue)

Partner Exclusive
OH1096
MSRP: \$59
Length: ~ 17'

Tsuka-ito Cotton (Black)

Partner Exclusive
OH1095
MSRP: \$45
Length: ~ 13'

Tsuka-ito Leather (Black)

Partner Exclusive
OH1097
MSRP: \$79
Length: ~ 20'

For anyone needing to repair their tsuka-ito (handle wrap) or are in the process of building their own katana we offer the same genuine leather or high quality Japanese cotton used in our Musashi, Shinto, and Golden Oriole Classic Series Katanas. Each pack contains sufficient material for one tsuka-ito.

Our Sword Cases are designed for the martial artist who carries katana and/or bokken to and from the dojo, but they are equally at home with any sheathed swords less than 50" long. They are available in medium (OH2159 - 2 sword) and large (OH2158 - 3 sword) sizes. The cases are in a black, heavy-duty fabric with leather reinforcing. A shoulder strap and carrying handle provide traveling convenience. Each case has two zippered inside compartments for swords and an outer compartment for maintenance supplies. These cases are perfect for those who travel frequently with their swords across country or across town.



Large Case

OH2158
MSRP: \$82.50

Specifications:
Length: 52 1/4"
Width: 10"

Medium Case

OH2159
MSRP: \$72.50

Specifications:
Length: 52 1/4"
Width: 8 1/2"



Han / Song

Recreated by the craftsmen of CAS Hanwei from the swords of the Lords of the great dynasties, these Chinese Gongfu swords represent the pinnacle of the sword maker's art, vividly illustrating the skills and creativity of the smiths of Imperial China.

The Han Sword is a cavalry pattern from the Han Dynasty (206 BC - 220 AD), which reunited China and established boundaries very similar to those existing today. The rosewood grip and scabbard are inlaid with silver in an intricate scroll pattern, while the gilded steel guard, pommel and scabbard decorations feature the "crouching tiger" motif. The random pattern K120C Damascus blade, with its ridged central fuller and reinforced point is admirably suited for slashing cuts and powerful thrusts from horseback.

Our Song Sword exemplifies both the traditional values and the commitment to quality of the craftsmen of Hanwei. Patterned after a Song Dynasty sword, this version features a folded K120C powder steel blade in the traditional willow-leaf design, with exquisite patterning and deep fullers. The guard has a "flying goose" motif on the grip side, with traditional "good fortune" designs on the reverse, repeated on the pommel and scabbard fittings. The grip is leather-wrapped over sharkskin, which also covers the scabbard. The beauty of the Song sword belies the fact that it is fully functional, with great inherent strength, balance and cutting ability.

Song
Partner Exclusive
SH2074
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 32"
Blade: 24 1/2"
Handle: 5 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 2oz

Han
SH2005
MSRP: \$1,599

Specifications:
Overall: 37 1/4"
Blade: 28 1/4"
Handle: 8 1/4"
Weight: 2lb

Vertical Sword Stand
Partner Exclusive
OH2025
MSRP: \$139

Height: 19 1/2"
Width: 9"

Crafted in solid oak, this sword stand matches the quality of the CAS Hanwei swords for which it is designed and it will proudly display our Taiji swords and many others. The magnetic blade supports, surmounted by golden Imperial Dragons, will adjust to hold blades up to 2 1/2" wide securely.



The traditional perception of the Taiji sword becomes very apparent in the Qing Sword. The last of the Chinese Dynasties, the Qing (Ching) Dynasty was overthrown by rebellion as late as 1911, by which time the Taiji sword had completed its evolution into the "modern" form. The sword is crafted around a beautifully pattern-welded K120C blade with a flattened diamond section. The guard and pommel are constructed of gilded steel featuring a flying bat design, which in Chinese ideology symbolizes luck. The scabbard decorations are in gilded brass and the intricate knot-work of the tassel is art in its own right.

The pattern of the Ming Sword dates from the Ming Dynasty (1368 AD -- 1644 AD), which ruled China for almost three centuries after the fall of the Mongol controlled Yuan Dynasty. The beauty of this delightfully compact sword centers on its superb pattern-welded K120C blade, forged with a ridged central fuller providing the stiffness required for thrusting and the lightness required for speed. The grip is sculpted from brown buffalo horn, which is also used in thin, translucent wafers as a shell for the intricately decorated scabbard. The brass fittings are selectively decorated with dynastic designs plated in silver.

Qing
SH2007
MSRP: \$1,149

Specifications:
Overall: 37 3/4"
Blade: 29 1/4"
Handle: 7 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 10oz

Ming
SH2006
MSRP: \$1,375

Specifications:
Overall: 33 1/4"
Blade: 26 1/4"
Handle: 5 1/2"
Weight: 1lb





Tang

Our Tang Sword is a Jian that exemplifies the artistry and symbolism in Chinese culture across many generations. The proportions and balance of the sword will appeal to the Taijiquan practitioner, while the unique fittings and decoration will establish its place in many collections. The lion-dog guard is fashioned after the shoulder guards of the Mingguang Armour, an important armour suit dating from the Tang dynasty, while the handle is wrapped in leather over ray skin in a traditional Chinese style for a superior grip. The diamond-section blade has both profile and distal tapers, making for a very quick sword, and is engraved with an ancient dragon pattern over most of its length. The wooden scabbard is decorated in figured brass and is provided with a belt attachment. The throat of the scabbard fits snugly into the mouth of the lion-dog, an interesting and unique feature!

Tang Jian

Partner Exclusive

SH2349

MSRP: \$399

Specifications:

Overall: 41 ¼"

Blade: 29"

Handle: 7 ¼"

Weight: 2lb 10oz



From the master swordsmiths of the Hanwei forge comes the Qi Jian, a re-creation of an ancient design that utilized one-piece forging. The entire sword, from pommel to tip, has been forged from a single billet of steel. This forging technique provides unparalleled strength and balance while exhibiting a clear, bell-like tone when lightly struck.

The sword's name originates with the Qi nation, one of the many warring states that eventually formed modern China. Legend has it that Feng-Xuan, one of the Qi people and a central character in a well known folk tale, possessed such a one piece sword and would use its ringing quality to accompany his singing.

The sword's grip is rayskin wrapped, a feature matched by the wrap on the throat of the scabbard, making for a stunningly beautiful presentation.

Qi Jian
Partner Exclusive
SH2295
MSRP: \$599

Specifications:
Overall: 37 ¾"
Blade: 28 ½"
Handle: 7 ¾"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Qi Jian Forging Process

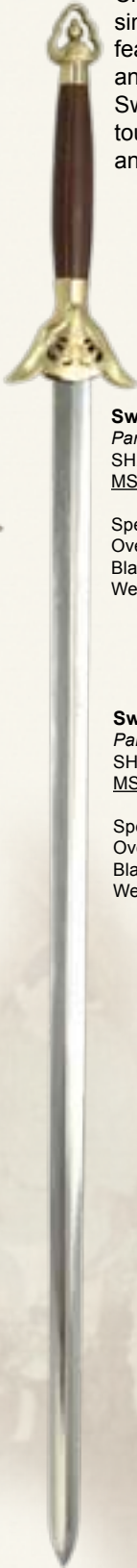
Here you can see two of the many steps required in creating this exceptional one-piece sword. The first shows the basic sword shape after rough forging. While it's size and weight are considerably more than the finished Qi Jian the forging already exhibits the exceptional balance this design allows. From the rough forging the blade and hilt are further shaped into the finished pattern. After an antique patina is formed on the guard and pommel, the blade is polished and the Qi Jian is fitted with the only piece not made from one steel billet - the genuine ray skin handle wrap. Truly a unique piece.





Swallow / Beile Dao

Created for the discriminating martial Artist, the single- and double-handed Swallow swords feature blades crafted for correct flexibility and balance. The brass furniture, featuring a Swallow motif, is a perfect complement to the tough, rosewood-patterned fiberglass handle and scabbard.



Swallow Sword - Single Hand
Partner Exclusive
SH2398
MSRP: \$309

Specifications:
Overall: 43"
Blade: 31 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 11oz

Swallow Sword - Two Hand
Partner Exclusive
SH2399
MSRP: \$319

Specifications:
Overall: 47 1/4"
Blade: 35 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 2oz



The original Beile (Lord in Manchu), also known as the "Banner Lords" and "Iron-Capped Princes" were the sons of Nurgaci, founder of the Qing Dynasty. After his death the Beile Hong Taiji was selected as Khan.

Our Beile Dao commemorates this Prince. Its beautifully detailed Iron furniture complements the patterning of the Damascus blade and the rayskin-covered scabbard adds to the rugged richness of the sword. Truly a collector piece and creating a demand in its homeland, this sword will only be available in limited quantities.



Beile Dao
Partner Exclusive
SH2386
MSRP: \$1,249

Specifications:
Overall: 36"
Blade: 29"
Handle: 4 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Yang Saber / Gongfu

These Sabers, built for the Yang-style Tai Chi practitioner, are solidly built and tastefully decorated. The high-carbon steel blades are fully tempered, with excellent balance and flexibility. The brass fittings complement the genuine rosewood scabbard and handle beautifully.

The Standard Saber has a traditional, lively action to reveal the energy passing through it when expressed. It is comfortably light and can be utilized with ease by the new or average practitioner.

The Practical Saber has the weight and balance of a live sword. The blade, with its refined tip and fuller spine makes for a great trainer. The experienced practitioner, who can appreciate a more accurate historical feel, will like this sword.

Yang Saber - Sharp

Partner Exclusive
SH2380
MSRP: \$259

Specifications:
Overall: 40 3/4"
Blade: 30 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 3oz

Yang Saber - Blunt Practical

Partner Exclusive
SH2381
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 40 3/4"
Blade: 31"
Weight: 1lb 15oz

Practical Gongfu Broadsword

SH2063
MSRP: \$209

Specifications:
Overall: 33 1/4"
Blade: 28"
Handle: 5 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 10oz

Water Song Wushu

SH2064
MSRP: \$129

Specifications:
Overall: 33 1/2"
Blade: 28"
Handle: 5 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 2oz

The Practical Gongfu Broadsword sword is a further extension of our "Practical" Series. Featuring a distal-tapered high carbon steel blade, wrapped grip and steel fittings, the saber is a traditional ox-tail design. The textured wooden scabbard is designed with a slotted opening, which makes both for easy sheathing and graceful lines. In line with other swords in the "Practical" series, the Practical Gongfu Broadsword is very affordable.

The Water Song Wushu Broadsword has an ultra-flexible high-carbon blade, tapering to almost paper-thin at the tip. At barely a pound in weight, the sword is very quick and the "Water Song" (caused by vibrating the blade) is very audible.



Butterfly Swords / Banshee / Kukhri



Butterfly Swords Rattan

Partner Exclusive
SH2293
MSRP: \$245

Specifications:
Overall: 14 ¾"
Blade: 10"
Handle: 4 ½"
Weight: 1lb per sword



Butterfly Swords

Partner Exclusive
SH2067
MSRP: \$179

Specifications:
Overall: 16 ½"
Blade: 11 ½"
Handle: 5"
Weight: 1lb per sword



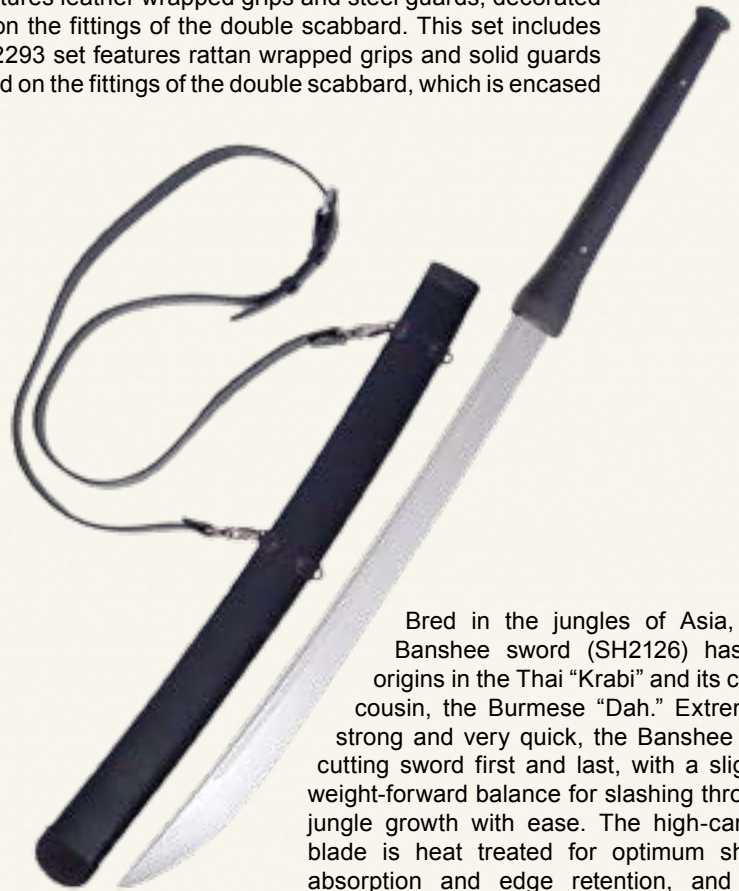
Butterfly Swords (or Eight-Cutting Swords) are believed to have been developed by Shaolin monks as a concealable defensive weapon, used to disable rather than kill, which was prohibited by the monk's code of conduct. The use of butterfly swords has since been honed to a fine art by martial artists, particularly the Wing Chun & Hung Gar styles of Southern China, where precision and two-sword coordination are emphasized. The CAS Hanwei Butterfly Swords Sets feature high-carbon tempered steel blades with traditional dragon engraving. The SH2067 set features leather wrapped grips and steel guards, decorated in a wall plaque for display of the swords. This same motif is repeated on the fittings of the double scabbard. This set includes a wall plaque for display of the swords. Our SH2293 set features rattan wrapped grips and solid guards decorated in a Lotus Flower scroll pattern, repeated on the fittings of the double scabbard, which is encased in exquisitely woven rattan.



The Kukhri, legendary close combat weapon of the Gurkha regiments of Nepal, is to this day standard military issue. This version, produced to Indian armed forces specifications, retains the traditional accessory knives and the blade notch symbolizing the trident of Shiva, the war god.

Kukhri
XNH57
MSRP: \$42.50

Specifications:
Overall: 11 ½"
Handle: 5"
Weight: 1lb 13oz



Bred in the jungles of Asia, our Banshee sword (SH2126) has its origins in the Thai "Krabi" and its close cousin, the Burmese "Dah." Extremely strong and very quick, the Banshee is a cutting sword first and last, with a slightly weight-forward balance for slashing through jungle growth with ease. The high-carbon blade is heat treated for optimum shock absorption and edge retention, and the spiral-wrapped black leather grip provides excellent handling qualities. The sword comes equipped with a high-retention locking mechanism for safety. The wooden scabbard is finished in matte black, with side rings designed to allow a number of carrying options.

Banshee
Partner Exclusive
SH2126
MSRP: \$179

Specifications:
Overall: 32 ½"
Blade: 21"
Handle: 11 ½"
Weight: 1lb 10oz

Quandao / Pudao / Dadao

Hsu Quandao SH2212 MSRP: \$439

Specifications:
Overall: 79 1/2"
Blade: 25"
Handle: 54 1/2"
Weight: 5lb 8oz

Named for its originator, the great General Kwan Yu, The Quandao started life as a powerful military weapon weighing over 100 lbs., but has since evolved into a martial arts weapon weighing considerably less (ours is 5 1/2 lbs.). The un-edged high-carbon steel blade has a distal taper for balance and is engraved in a dragon motif with the traditional bell tassel attached to the hook. The wooden staff terminates in a quatrefoil pommel and the blood cup and guard have a distinctive antiqued finish. Lighter and better balanced than most Quandaos on the market, ours is ideal for the martial artist training with this formidable weapon. The stand for the Quandao (OH2290) is crafted in solid oak and displays the weapon beautifully in the vertical position.

The Chinese Pudao, originally an infantry weapon, has been adopted into the martial arts and its use in the hands of a skilled practitioner is spectacular. Our Pudao is a weapon to be coveted by infantry of old and modern martial artists alike. The high-carbon tempered steel blade has an aggressive distal taper to promote quickness and balance and a long tang for strength, while the oak staff is tightly wrapped in a traditional pattern, which both optimizes handling and adds to the distinctive appearance, as do the dragon-head bronzed steel blade collar and bell tassel.

Pudao SH2072 MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 69 3/4"
Blade: 26"
Handle: 41 1/4"
Weight: 5lb 5oz

Stand for Quandao OH2290 MSRP: \$139

Specifications:
Height: 25"
Width: 19 3/4"
Depth: 15 3/4"

Dadao Partner Exclusive SH1012 MSRP: \$149

Specifications:
Overall: 37 1/2"
Blade: 22 1/4"
Handle: 14 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Long the traditional weapon of China's peasant armies, the Dadao, or big sword, was used with deadly effect as late as the 1930's in the Sino-Japanese War. Its single- or two-handed versatility, combined with the tremendous slashing power of its weight-forward blade made it the ideal close-quarters weapon. Although the originals had no scabbard, a simple carrying case is provided for protection and ease of transportation.



Tai Chi

The Practical Taiji (Tai Chi) series from CAS Hanwei has been developed in response to many requests for a quality Taiji sword for everyday practice. Our SH2008 series features three blade lengths to suit the individual requirements of the Taiji practitioner. Featuring a steel guard and pommel the swords are correctly balanced and the the un-edged blades are crafted in fully tempered high-carbon steel. The flattened-diamond blade section produces a blade that is moderately stiff, while still allowing for some flexibility. A tough padded Nylon Carrying Case (OH2280, P.53) for ease of transportation and a matching Tassel (OH2078) are available.

Developed in response to requests from Wushu practitioners for swords with ultra-flexible blades, the Practical Wushu (SH2062) has a spring steel blade that tapers to almost paper-thin at the tip. The light weight (barely one pound) of the sword makes it extremely fast in skilled hands. The OH2280 Carrying Case and the OH2078 Tassel will also fit this sword perfectly.

Crafted by CAS Hanwei to a completely different standard of quality than most pieces available, our Damascus Taiji (SH1013) sword is built around a hand-forged Damascus steel blade, profiled to produce a fast, well balanced sword for the martial artist and an authentic piece for the collector of Oriental weaponry. The matching rosewood grip and scabbard with solid bronze fittings, decorated in the traditional Chinese motif, are meticulously finished in this heirloom quality sword.

Practical Taiji - 28"

SH2008A

Practical Taiji - 30"

SH2008B

Practical Taiji - 32"

SH2008C

MSRP: \$135

Specifications:

Overall: 34 1/2" - 38 1/2"

Blade: 28" - 32"

Handle: 6 1/2"

Weight: 1lb 3oz - 1lb 6oz

Practical Wushu

Partner Exclusive

SH2062

MSRP: \$109

Specifications:

Overall: 36 1/2"

Blade: 30"

Handle: 6 1/2"

Weight: 1lb

Jian

SH1013

MSRP: \$475

Specifications:

Overall: 37 1/4"

Blade: 28 1/4"

Handle: 6 1/2"

Weight: 1lb 11oz

Taiji Tassel

OH2078

MSRP: \$19

Length: 20"

Weight: 1oz

White Tassel - Small

OH2271

Yellow Tassel - Small

OH2270

Red Tassel - Small

OH2272

MSRP: \$10

These tassels are designed for Taiji and Gongfu swords, and will match any such swords in our collection.

SH2008

SH2062

Chinese



Hsu Series Jian / Miao Dao

Designed by world-renowned Chinese martial arts master Sifu Adam Hsu, these Chinese straight swords (Jian) are becoming the weapon of choice in the Tai Chi community. Functionality, weight and balance are paramount considerations in Sifu Hsu's designs, while Hanwei's quality and workmanship give the swords a graceful and pleasing appearance. The blades are crafted in high-carbon spring steel and have a pronounced center ridge and distal taper, producing exactly the right degree of stiffness and a very audible hiss in the cutting stroke. The Ming-style steel guards have an embossed Dragon symbol, while the open-ended pommels facilitate the fitting of a tassel. The Jians are available with the grips and scabbards made from either fiberglass (Single-hand SH2269A,B,C and D, Double-hand SH2278) for extreme durability or exotic wood (SH2313A,B,C and D, Double-hand SH2316) for the traditionalist. A unique feature is the "duck-bill lock" in the bottom of the scabbard that securely holds the sword in place. The single-hand sword is available in four blade sizes SH2269A, SH2313A – 28", SH2269B, SH2313B – 30", SH2269C, SH2313C – 32" and SH2269D, SH2313D – 34". The two-hand Jian (SH2278, SH2316) features a 36" blade and an 11" grip. With a weight of slightly less than 2 lbs. this long sword handles beautifully.

-Fiberglass Handle-

Hsu Jian - 28"

SH2269A

Hsu Jian - 30"

SH2269B

Hsu Jian - 32"

SH2269C

MSRP: \$199

Hsu Jian - 34"

SH2269D

MSRP: \$209

Specifications:

Overall: 35" - 41"

Blade: 28" - 34"

Handle: 7"

Weight: 1lb 4oz - 1lb 10oz

-Wood Handle-

Hsu Jian - 28"

SH2313A

Hsu Jian - 30"

SH2313B

MSRP: \$199

Hsu Jian - 32"

SH2313C

MSRP: \$209

Hsu Jian - 34"

SH2313D

MSRP: \$219

Specifications:

Overall: 35" - 41"

Blade: 28" - 34"

Handle: 7"

Weight: 1lb 4oz - 1lb 10oz

-Fiberglass Handle-

Hsu 2-handed Jian

SH2278

MSRP: \$229

-Wood Handle-

Hsu 2-handed Jian

Partner Exclusive

SH2316

MSRP: \$209

Specifications:

Overall: 49"

Blade: 36"

Handle: 11"

Weight: 2lb



Hsu Sword Bag

OH2280

MSRP: \$39

Length: 48"

Width: 5 1/2"

The Hsu Sword Bag is very strongly made in a heavy Cordura fabric with leather reinforcing. It will accommodate any of the single-hand Jians.



Chinese



Tinker Longsword

Tinker Pearce has designed a series of swords, made by Hanwei in 5160 steel, which emphasize authenticity, functionality and performance. To satisfy both the cutting and sparring needs of the Western Martial Artist, each of the four current styles is being made in live-blade (sharp) and sparring (blunt) versions, with each pair of swords having outstanding handling characteristics that are matched as closely as possible.

The carefully controlled heat treating of 5160 (Tinker's blade steel of choice) by the 'Marquenching' process produces an excellent combination of toughness and flexibility at a hardness of HRc50-52, allowing superior edge retention on the sharps and anti-burr and tip-flexing safety features on the blunts.

Replacement blades are available for all of the swords in the series, and a key feature of Tinker's designs is the interchangeability of blades within each pair of swords (with the exception of the Viking pair), allowing the user to purchase one complete sword and one spare blade to enjoy the benefits of both versions. The Longswords, Bastard and Early Medieval swords all feature Tinker's recessed sleeve nut mounting system, providing secure hilt retention and tightening and easy blade exchange using the Allen wrench provided.

The hardwood-cored grips are leather-over-cord wrapped with steel fittings. Leather-covered scabbards are included.

Our Longswords (Oakeshott Type XVIIIa) provide the WMA practitioner with a fast, well-balanced pair of swords that will perform beautifully in skilled hands. The demi-fullered sharp blades exhibit a quick profile taper with a diamond section out to the tip, providing the necessary stiffness for the cutting stroke. The sparring blunts feature a longer fuller, to balance the thicker edges, and a flattened tip section to provide the flexibility required for safety. The flattened scent-stopper pommel (Type T-1) forms a natural extension of the double-hand grip and the square-section guard (Type 2) provides solid security.



Tinker Longsword Sharp

Partner Exclusive
SH2394
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 47"
Blade: 35"
Handle: 12"
Weight: 2lb 14oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive
OH2396
MSRP: \$179

Tinker Longsword Blunt

Partner Exclusive
SH2395
MSRP: \$329

Specifications:
Overall: 47"
Blade: 35"
Handle: 12"
Weight: 2lb 14oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive
OH2397
MSRP: \$149

Tinker Bastard



**Tinker Bastard
Sharp**
Partner Exclusive
SH2400
MSRP: \$329

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/4"
Blade: 33 3/8"
Handle: 9 3/8"
Weight: 2lb 10oz

Replacement Blade:
Partner Exclusive
OH2402
MSRP: \$165

**Tinker Bastard
Sharp - with Fuller**
Partner Exclusive
SH2411
MSRP: \$329

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/4"
Blade: 33 3/8"
Handle: 9 3/8"
Weight: 2lb 6oz

Replacement Blade:
Partner Exclusive
OH2412
MSRP: \$165

**Tinker Bastard
Blunt**
Partner Exclusive
SH2401
MSRP: \$309

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/4"
Blade: 33 3/8"
Handle: 9 3/8"
Weight: 2lb 6oz

Replacement Blade:
Partner Exclusive
OH2403
MSRP: \$145

Like the Longswords, these Bastard swords are based on the Oakeshott Type XVIIIa and are designed so that both the sharp and blunt versions will perform identically in the hand, offering the possibility of sparring and cutting with swords that feel and respond in exactly the same way. The sharp blade is produced in two slightly different versions, one diamond-sectioned throughout its length and the other almost identical but fullered for about one third of its length. The blunt has a longer, broader fuller to compensate for the added edge thickness. The tip of the blunt is sufficiently flexible to provide an adequate level of safety. Wheel-type pommels are sized to provide a grip for the second hand when required, and the straight tapering cross provides excellent hand protection.



Tinker Early Medieval

Tinker Early Medieval Sharp

Partner Exclusive
SH2404
MSRP: \$319

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/2"
Blade: 31 3/4"
Hilt: 6 7/8"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive
OH2406
MSRP: \$159

Tinker Early Medieval Blunt

Partner Exclusive
SH2405
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/8"
Blade: 31 3/8"
Hilt: 6 7/8"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive
OH2407
MSRP: \$139



The Early Medieval Swords are single-hand Oakeshott Type XII pieces, again having sharp and blunt versions with identical handling characteristics. The sharp is fullered for about two thirds of its length, with a flattened diamond section out towards the tip. The blunt uses a broad, flat fuller to move mass towards the edges for safety while retaining a very lively feel. The cruciform hilt is attractive and functional.

Michael "Tinker" Pearce is one of the pre-eminent makers of custom medieval-style swords, with a large international following in the collector and Western Martial Arts communities. His swords have a long-standing reputation for durability and performance. He has studied swords for over thirty years and was one of the first makers to study the structural and engineering aspects of antique swords. Tinker has introduced many of the concepts of modern sword design such as authentic weight, balance and dynamic characteristics that have become standards in the industry. His articles have been featured in Blade Magazine and many of his works on the physical characteristics of swords have been published. He is also the author of "The Medieval Sword in the Modern World", a book about modern reproduction swords and their characteristics. Tinker was an SCA heavy fighter for many years and practiced period rapier-fencing with the Academy Della Spada in Seattle, WA.. He is a self-defense instructor and currently teaches Medieval European martial arts. He is also a trained fight-choreographer. His research and broad-based training has engendered a good understanding of how swords were used by the generations that fought for their lives with them and also the needs of modern re-enactors and martial artists. He is an Honorary Educational Advisor for Sword Forum International.

Tinker 9th Century Viking



While not a direct copy of any particular sword, the Viking sword design was inspired by historical examples from the early 9th Century, most notably finds from the area around Trondheim, Norway, where the circular indentation hilt decoration was popular. The scabbards are provided with suspension points and a period chape, giving the sheathed sword a very attractive appearance.

The construction of the Viking "pair" differs from other swords in the Tinker series inasmuch as they are tang-riveted (peened) in period fashion at the pommel, primarily to satisfy Viking re-enactment requirements, and the blunt blade design is very much directed towards re-enactment rather than sparring. However, as with the other swords in the series, replacement blades are available and Tinker is offering a blade-replacement and re-peening service for users unable to undertake the task themselves. Again, the handling characteristics of the two swords are virtually identical.

Tinker 9th Century Viking

Sharp

Partner Exclusive

SH2408

MSRP: \$329

Specifications:

Overall: 37 5/8"

Blade: 30 1/8"

Hilt: 6 1/2"

Weight: 2lb 12oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive

OH2419

MSRP: \$179

Tinker 9th Century Viking

Blunt

Partner Exclusive

SH2409

MSRP: \$319

Specifications:

Overall: 37 1/2"

Blade: 30 1/8"

Hilt: 6 1/2"

Weight: 2lb 12oz

Replacement Blade:

Partner Exclusive

OH2420

MSRP: \$159





Saber of Charlemagne / Bastard



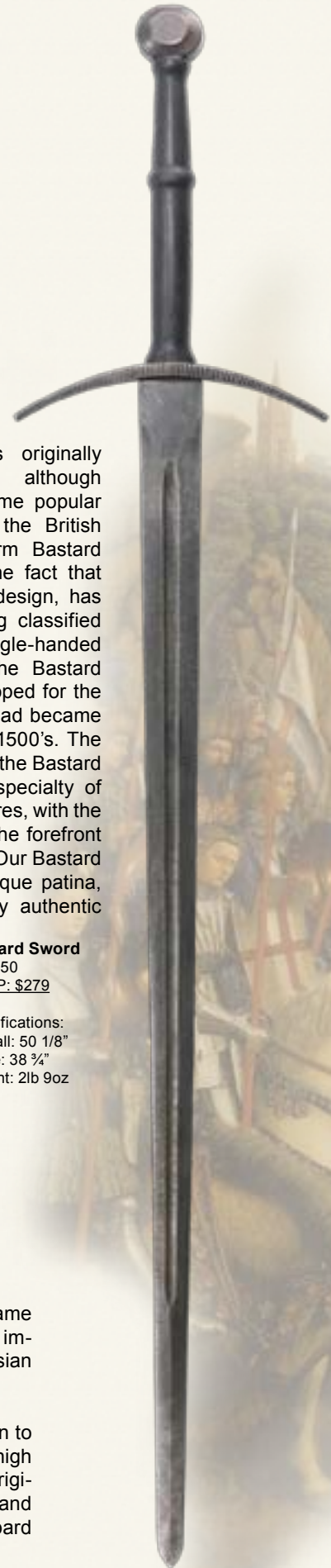
Saber of Charlemagne

Partner Exclusive
SH2288
MSRP: \$759

Specifications:
Overall: 35"
Blade: 28"
Handle: 6 1/4"
Weight: 2lb

The "Saber of Charlemagne the Great" is a vital part of European history, being an important artifact in the Insignia of the Holy Roman Empire, of which Charlemagne was the first Emperor. The saber is housed today, together with the rest of the imperial insignia, in the Kunsthistorisches Museum in Vienna. The sword is of Eastern European origin, dating from the first half of the 10th century. How it became a part of the insignia is not known but its lavish decoration indicates that it was made for an important member of the nobility. It is clearly a cavalry saber, indicative of its origins in the Eurasian Steppes.

CAS Hanwei's version of the saber is faithful in detail to the weapon as it was conceived, even to the point of omitting the decorative 15th century repairs that render the original unusable. The high carbon blade features a broad gold-finished fuller, with intricate engraving to match that of the original. The authentic hilt construction features a rayskin-wrapped grip with a gilded brass guard and fittings, including a globate pommel that balances the sword beautifully. The wood core scabbard is covered in leather and gilded brass fittings to match the hilt.



The Swiss and Germans originally carried these weapons, although Bastard swords soon became popular in other regions such as the British Isles and Europe. The term Bastard undoubtedly comes from the fact that the sword, because of its design, has no legitimate claim to being classified as either a uniquely single-handed or two-handed weapon. The Bastard sword was a weapon developed for the use of the foot soldier and had become quite common by the early 1500's. The combat styles developed for the Bastard sword were the particular specialty of the Northern European cultures, with the Germanic nations being at the forefront in its development and use. Our Bastard Sword is finished in an antique patina, making for an outstandingly authentic appearance.

Bastard Sword

SH2250
MSRP: \$279

Specifications:
Overall: 50 1/8"
Blade: 38 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 9oz

Marshall / Hand and a Half

Our single-hand Marshall Sword has set new standards of quality and authenticity in broadsword construction. The sword is based on an original, now in a British museum, used by one of England's finest knights, Sir William Marshall, who served the crown faithfully under Henry II, Richard the Lionheart and Jack Lackland. The

Marshall Sword is available with either a forged high-carbon steel blade (SH2000) or a forged - folded Swedish powder steel blade (SH2001). Both blades are identical in handling characteristics and both are tempered to a tough HRC 54. The blade section features a central ridged fuller and full-length distal taper - a tough test for the bladesmith but resulting in a superb combination of speed and strength. The grip is leather wrapped and laced and the guard and pommel are elegant in their functional simplicity. The scabbard is leather-covered with steel mounts. Truly a sword for the connoisseur.

See Page 66 for the "Practical" version of the Marshall sword.

Our Hand-and-a-Half Sword is replicated from a sword thought to be that of Albrecht II of Austria and represents the pinnacle of beauty and balance in medieval swords. Classically simple in design with a flattened diamond-section blade and cruciform hilt, the original dates from the early part of the 15th century. The "Lion Rampant" emblem of the Habsburg dynasty is engraved in the pommel, while the Passau "Running Wolf" guild mark and a marigold maker's mark appear on the blade fuller. Both the grip and the scabbard are leather covered over a cord wrap.

See Page 66 for the "Practical" version of the Hand-and-a-Half sword.

Marshall
SH2000
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 40"
Blade: 33 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 2oz

Hand-and-a-Half
SH2034
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2"
Blade: 34 3/4"
Weight: 3lb 4oz

Baldric
OL300
MSRP: \$99

Weight: 1lb

Our Baldric is worn diagonally across the chest and has an adjustable frog for use with a wide variety of scabbards, from rapier to broadsword. Sword not included.

Marshall Damascus
SH2001
MSRP: \$819

Specifications:
Overall: 40"
Blade: 33 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 2oz



Claymore / Lowlander

Mainstay of the Highland warriors of the late 15th and 16th centuries, the Claymore had a uniquely styled hilt that sets it apart from other great swords of the period. Typically of hand-and-a-half length, this versatile weapon could deliver great sweeping slashes or powerful thrusts. Replicated from a surviving museum piece our Claymore is classic in its design, with distinctive sloping quillons terminating in quatrefoils and a high-collared quillon block with langets following the blade fuller. The leather-covered grip is topped by a globate pommel. The sword is available in both polished and antiqued finishes, the finish of the SH2060N closely replicating that of the original museum piece. The grips of the Claymore are leather-covered, black in the case of the SH2060 and brown for the SH2060N. Originally carried slung on the back, the Claymore matches perfectly with our OL1038/OL1038B back scabbard.

Claymore Antiqued
SH2060N
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 54 3/4"
Blade: 41"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 4lb 14oz

Claymore
SH2060
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 54 3/4"
Blade: 41"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 4lb 14oz

Backscabbard (Black)
OL1038B
Backscabbard (Brown)
OL1038
MSRP: \$169

Weight: 3lb 3oz

Our Back Scabbards are constructed in heavy leather to allow a sword to be drawn with the scabbard in place. The built-in versatility of the scabbard allows adjustment for blade lengths up to 41", at the same time providing for shorter swords by allowing their belt scabbards to be mounted to the back scabbard. Sufficient fitting adjustment is provided to accommodate chest sizes up to 48".



Lowlander
SH2065
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 68 1/2"
Blade: 48"
Handle: Studded
Leather
Weight: 6lb 14oz

Lowlander Antiqued
SH2065N
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 68 1/2"
Blade: 48"
Handle: Studded Leather
Weight: 6lb 14oz

Wielded with untamed ferocity on many a Gaelic battlefield, the massive Lowlander sword vividly illustrates the might of the Scots of old. Known as "Slaughter-Swords" in the 16th century, these were the swords of choice for Scottish mercenaries of the period, and at close to six feet long the Lowlander faithfully replicates a surviving museum piece. Though by far the largest sword ever offered by CAS Hanwei, the Lowlander is beautifully proportioned and balanced. The typically Scottish quatrefoils in the ring guards attest to the heritage of this imposing piece. The sword is available in both polished and antiqued finishes, the finish of the SH2065N closely replicating that of the original museum piece. The grips of the Lowlander are leather-covered with an overlaid leather binding. A wall mount is provided to allow the transplanted Gael to display his sword with pride.

Basket Hilt Broadsword / Backsword

Our Basket-Hilt Broadsword, replicated from an original in the collection of the Royal Armouries in England, carries a typical Glasgow-style hilt from the mid-18th century. It is likely that the blade of the original sword, marked "Andrea Ferara", was made in Germany a century earlier and re-hilted as basket designs were refined. Our Basket-Hilt Backsword, replicated from an original in the collection of the Royal Armouries in England that dates from about 1760, has an unusual basket with twin engraved "horned beastie" plaques and a blade with twin fullers running most of its length. The blade is German in origin, but the hilt and blade are contemporary.

These swords are available in both polished and antiqued finishes. Both hilts are crafted from stainless steel, to minimize maintenance, that of the SH2002/SH2003 being polished while the SH2002N/SH2003N "antiqued" version has a museum-quality patina. The high-carbon blade of the SH2002N/SH2003N is also lightly "antiqued" to promote authenticity. The grips of the broadswords are covered with wire-wrapped genuine rayskin and the basket liners are crafted in fabric-covered leather. The scabbards are leather-covered, black in the case of the SH2002/SH2003 and brown for the SH2002N/SH2003N.

See Page 62 for the "Practical" version of the Basket-Hilt swords.



Basket-Hilt Broadsword (Antiqued)
SH2002N
MSRP: \$379

Specifications:
Overall: 39 3/4"
Blade: 33 1/2"
Weight: 3lb 1oz



Basket-Hilt Backsword
SH2003
MSRP: \$369

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Blade: 32 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 9oz



Basket-Hilt Broadsword
SH2002
MSRP: \$369

Specifications:
Overall: 39 3/4"
Blade: 33 1/2"
Weight: 3lb 1oz



Basket-Hilt Backsword (Antiqued)
SH2003N
MSRP: \$379

Specifications:
Overall: 39"
Blade: 32 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 9oz



Basket-Hilt Practical

The Practical Mortuary Hilt and Practical Basket-Hilt swords are built for the re-enactor. The baskets are identical to the edged versions, but the blades are unsharpened, with 1/16" safety edges and rounded tips, complying with the combat rules of many re-enactment societies. The blades are crafted in 1065 high-carbon steel, hardened to 50HRC, which reduces edge-notching to acceptable levels while providing resilience and protection against brittleness. The scabbards are finished in matte black, ready for owner customization if desired.



Practical Broadsword

SH2059
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/8"
Blade: 31 3/4"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb



Practical Backsword

SH2075
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 39 5/8"
Blade: 33 1/8"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb 8oz



Practical Mortuary Hilt

SH2076
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 37"
Blade: 30 1/2"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb

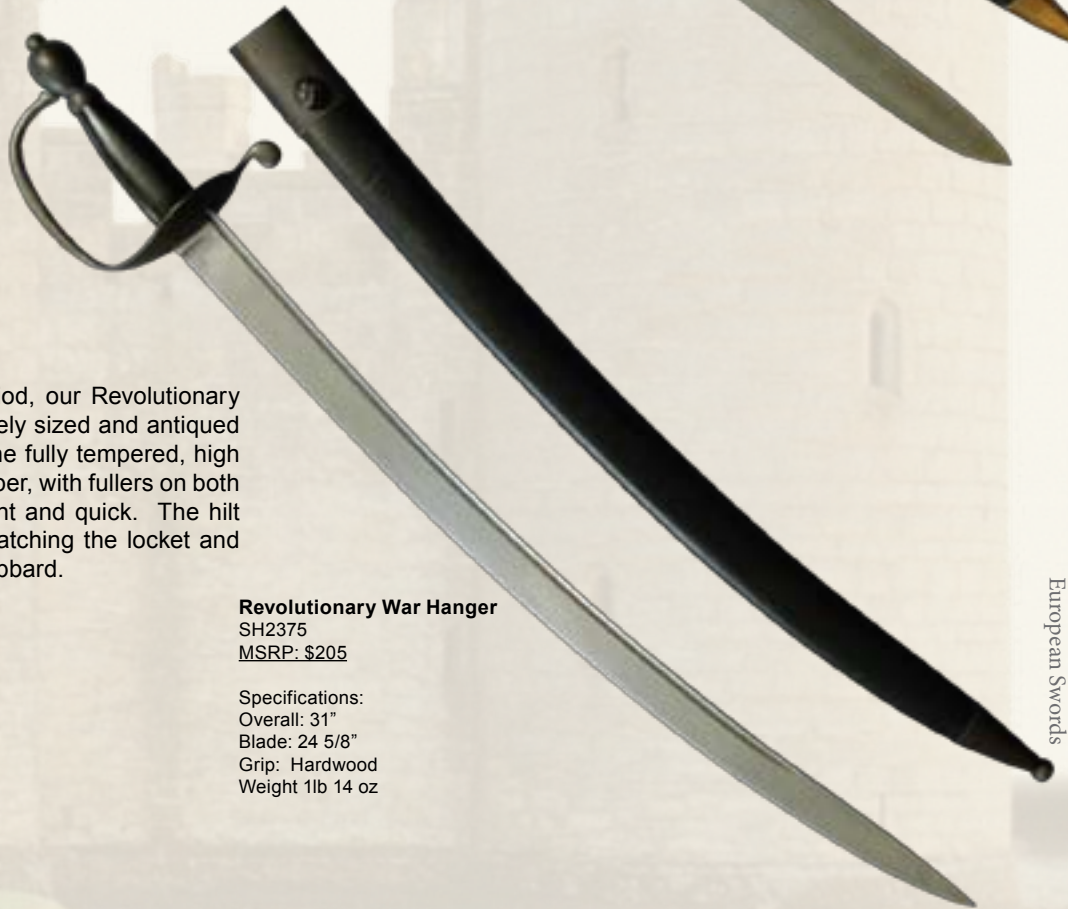
VOC Cutlass / Revolutionary War Hanger



Our Cutlass design is taken from an original made to the specifications of the Dutch East India Company (Verenigde Oostindische Compagnie, VOC), dating from about 1780. The lightly antiqued high carbon steel blade has a distal taper, with fullers on both sides along the spine, and handles well. It is fully tempered and while provided un-edged, for re-enactment purposes, it is capable of taking and holding a useful edge. The solid brass hilt basket is matched by the locket and chape of the leather-covered scabbard.

VOC Cutlass
Partner Exclusive
SH2374
MSRP: \$209

Specifications:
Overall: 31 1/4"
Blade: 25"
Grip: Leather-covered hardwood
Weight: 2lb



Based on an original of the period, our Revolutionary War Hanger (or Cutte) is accurately sized and antiqued to replicate a museum piece. The fully tempered, high carbon steel blade has a distal taper, with fullers on both sides along the spine, and is light and quick. The hilt fittings are cast in solid steel, matching the locket and chape of the leather-covered scabbard.

Revolutionary War Hanger
SH2375
MSRP: \$205

Specifications:
Overall: 31"
Blade: 24 5/8"
Grip: Hardwood
Weight 1lb 14 oz



Side Sword

The Side Sword was a military sword of the 16th and 17th century Renaissance period that also achieved popularity among civilians, due to its relatively light weight and quickness. It also had an advantage over its contemporary, the rapier, in having the ability to cut efficiently as well as thrust. Side swords were often the weapon of choice for sword and buckler fighting.

Our side sword, based on a German original, is a beautifully proportioned piece that balances very well. The "swept" hilt affords excellent hand protection and the blade geometry makes for outstanding performance in both the cut and the thrust.

The Practical Side Sword uses the same hilt as the sharp version, but carries a sparring blade designed for safety. Side sword sparring, in both sword and buckler and sword and dagger modes is becoming increasingly popular with many proponents among the ranks of the various Renaissance societies.

Side Sword
SH2203
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 37 3/4"
Blade: 30"
Handle: 5 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 8oz

Practical Side Sword
Partner Exclusive
SH2279
MSRP: \$189

Specifications:
Overall: 42 1/2"
Blade: 36"
Handle: 6"
Weight: 2lb 12oz



Viking / Cromwell

Named for the feared 8th century Viking raider, our Godfred Sword is built around a beautifully patterned folded steel blade to replicate the pre-9th century originals. The interwoven leather grip, complemented by a Damascus guard and pommel, is matched by the leather-covered wood scabbard with bronze detailing and integral belt hooks. Superbly balanced, due to the deeply fullered distal tapered blade profile, the Godfred is a true tribute to the legendary Norse smiths.



Godfred Viking
 Partner Exclusive
 SH1010
 MSRP: \$509

Specifications:
 Overall: 34 3/4"
 Blade: 28 3/4"
 Handle: Leather
 Weight: 2lb 7oz



Trondheim Viking
 Partner Exclusive
 SH2296
 MSRP: \$729

Specifications:
 Overall: 30 1/4"
 Blade: 24"
 Handle: Leather
 Weight: 2lb 7oz

Hanwei continues to push the envelope with its forging capability in the Trondheim sword, produced as a one-piece forging in pattern-welded high-carbon steel. Patterned after swords that have been discovered in the area around Trondheim, Norway, the sword exhibits early ninth-century styling, a time when the Norwegian Vikings were pillaging Britain and Ireland. The beauty of the blade is matched by the grip and scabbard, both of which are wrapped in top-grain leather, engraved in a classic Viking motif.

Oliver Cromwell (1599 – 1658) was a powerful figure in English history during and after the English Civil War, when he rose from the rank of Captain of Horse to Lord Protector of England. His sword, said to have been carried at the battle of Drogheda in 1649, has been remarkably well preserved and features in the collection of the Royal Armouries in Leeds, England, where it is displayed in the permanent collection. Our Cromwell Sword is an accurate replica of the original "mortuary" hilt style and features a blackened guard decorated in a gold foliage pattern with a wire-wound sharkskin grip. As the original sword now lacks a scabbard, we have provided a design typical of the period. This piece of English history is a must for the ECW collector and re-enactor.



Cromwell
 SH1049
 MSRP: \$399

Specifications:
 Overall: 43 1/2"
 Blade: 32 3/4"
 Handle: 6"
 Weight: 3lb 4oz





Federschwert / Hand & Half / Single Hand Practical

Our Practical Fencing Longsword (or Federschwert) is based on classical training pieces used in Renaissance Europe. This uniquely styled sword is featured in many period fencing manuals and is rapidly gaining popularity with modern practitioners of European martial arts. Designed in conjunction with the OCHS historic fencing organization in Germany, our Federschwert optimizes all of the balance and flexibility characteristics required for serious pursuit of this historic art.

Our "Practical" broadswords, shown on these two pages, are all based on the authentically styled swords in our collection but they are tailored to meet the needs of re-enactment and stage combat. These very popular and affordable weapons feature authentic hilt styling, with fully tempered un-edged and un-pointed blades. They are designed to withstand rugged use while providing the level of safety required by many of today's re-enactment societies. The blades are crafted from 1065 high-carbon steel, hardened to 50HRC, which restricts edge-notching to acceptable levels while providing resilience and protection against brittleness. While the blades are substantial, they are fullered to provide balance and good handling characteristics. They feature 1/16" wide edges and rounded tips for safety. The tangs are also substantial, with radiused corners at the blade shoulders and no welds. The end of the tang is riveted over the pommel, which both eliminates any possibility of inadvertent disassembly and provides a traditional means of tightening a loose hilt. The hardwood grips are leather-covered. The scabbards are fabricated in glass-filled resin, to provide great impact resistance, to eliminate swelling and to minimize blade corrosion problems. The wood-grain finish is attractive, but most re-enactors will decorate the scabbard to match their persona.

The Practical Hand-and-a Half sword is based on the Albrecht sword, a classic design from the early part of the 15th century, with a simple cruciform hilt, flattened diamond-section blade and typical hand-and-a-half grip. With a weight of just 3 1/4 lbs. it handles very well without tiring the player during a long day in the field.

The Practical Single-Hand Sword is based on the Marshall sword, so named for one of England's finest knights of the latter half of the 12th century. The sword is classically styled, with a cruciform hilt, wheel pommel and a ridged-and-fullered blade that is both stiff and surprisingly light. With a weight of less than 2 1/2 lbs., the sword can be wielded forcefully without undue wear and tear on the arm.



Federschwert
Partner Exclusive
SH2333
MSRP: \$139

Specifications:
Overall: 51 1/2"
Blade: 37"
Handle: 13 1/2" Leather
Weight: 2lb 11oz

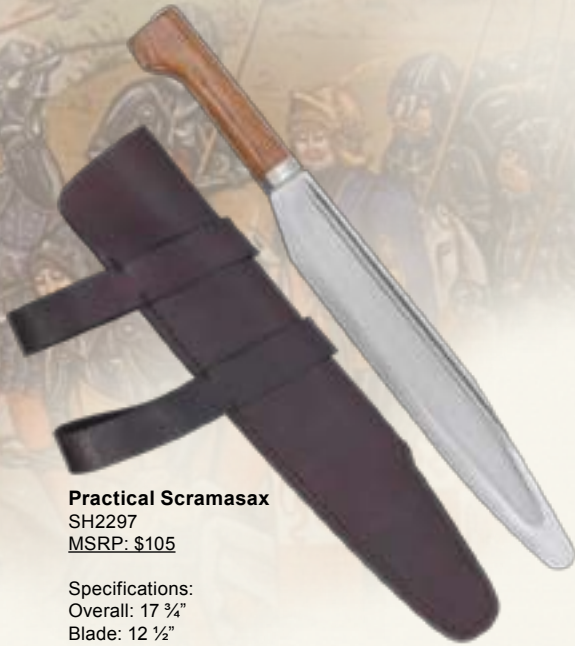
Practical Hand-and-a-Half
SH2106
MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
Overall: 43 3/4"
Blade: 34"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 3lb 3oz

Practical Single-Hand
SH2046
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 36 1/2"
Blade: 30"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb 7oz

Norman / Viking / Scramasax Practical



Practical Scramasax
SH2297
MSRP: \$105

Specifications:
Overall: 17 3/4"
Blade: 12 1/2"
Handle: Wood
Weight: 1lb 7oz

An important addition to our European practical line is the Practical Norman sword, based on a classic 11th century pattern popular during the Norman Invasion of Britain. The high-carbon deeply-fullered blade is light and well-balanced, with the wide edges required by the re-enactment community. The guard is wider than that of the earlier Viking designs that preceded this pattern and the pommel is of the "tea-cosy" type. The grip is grooved and leather-wrapped and the scabbard is left plain for owner decoration.

The Practical Viking sword is based on our Godfred sword, whose design originated in 9th century Scandinavia. The lobate pommel and down-turned guard are typical of Viking swords of the period, as is the broad blade with its deep, full-length fullers. The sword is well-balanced and, with a weight slightly over 2 lbs., it is very quick.

The Practical Scramasax has been produced in response to many requests from Viking re-enactors. Its 12 1/2" blade, with a rounded tip and 1/16" wide edge, make it an ideal secondary weapon. A horizontal-carry scabbard is provided.



Practical Viking
SH2047
MSRP: \$125

Specifications:
Overall: 33 1/2"
Blade: 28"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb 2oz

Basic Sword & Shield Techniques DVD
OXM06
MSRP: \$22.95

The Basic Sword & Shield Techniques DVD is the first in a series of instructional DVDs that should be of great interest to anyone with an interest in European broadsword technique. Featuring the well-known swordsman Zac Miller, this video includes strength training tips for swordplay as well as important techniques for one-on-one combat with sword and shield.



Practical Norman
SH2326
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 36"
Blade: 30"
Handle: Leather
Weight: 2lb 5oz



Mortuary Hilt / Scottish Court Sword

Replicated from an original in the collection of the Royal Armouries in England, our Mortuary Hilt Sword is a classic example of a cavalry or dragoon officer's sword of the 17th century English Civil War period. Deriving its name from the style of sword which memorialized King Charles I, who was executed in 1649, The Mortuary Hilt Sword's steel basket is decorated with scrolled foliage while an engraved head of Charles I appears on the pommel. The lozenge-section double-edged blade is partially fullered and bears the swordmaker's mark "1414", the derivation of which has been lost in time. The leather handle wrap terminates in silver wire "Turks Head" knots. The sword, like the original, is beautifully balanced.

The sword is available in both polished and antiqued finishes. Both hilts are crafted from stainless steel, to minimize maintenance, that of the SH2004 being polished while the SH2004N "antiqued" version has a museum-quality patina. The high-carbon blade of the SH2004N is also lightly "antiqued" to promote authenticity. The grips of the mortuary-hilt are covered with leather. The scabbards are leather-covered, black in the case of the SH2004 and brown for the SH2004N.

Mortuary Hilt Antiqued
SH2004N
MSRP: \$349

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/4"
Blade: 33"
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Mortuary Hilt
SH2004
MSRP: \$349

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/4"
Blade: 33"
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Quick and elegant describe the Scottish Court Sword. Replicating an original dating from the 1730's and belonging to an officer in Prince Charles Edward Stuart's army at Culloden, the finely chiseled silver-plated hilt and three-edged hollow ground blade exemplify the consummate skill of the swordsmiths of the period.

Court Sword
SH1214
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 38 1/8"
Blade: 31"
Weight: 1lb 15oz

Sword Canes / Scimitar / Dark Sentinel

The deeply curved blade of the Scimitar recalls battles between the Saracen and Crusader. The hardwood grips and hawksbill pommel are typical of the originals and create the perfect balance that makes this piece essential equipment for Eastern dance practitioners.

Scimitar
SH2354
MSRP: \$165

Specifications:
Overall: 38"
Blade: 31"
Handle: 4 1/2"
Weight: 3lb 2oz

Combining the slashing power of the Samurai Katana with the agility and thrusting ability of fine European dueling swords, the Dark Sentinel is a handsome sword with a bite. Light and quick enough for single-hand fencing but with the ability to turn on awesome two-handed power, the Dark Sentinel will guard the castle gates against all would-be usurpers - without draining the Royal treasury! The forged high-carbon steel blade is complemented by a studded leather-wrapped grip with a stylized tsuba-like guard. A leather-covered scabbard with steel fittings completes the package.

Dark Sentinel
SH2066
MSRP: \$165

Specifications:
Overall: 47 3/8"
Blade: 31 1/2"
Handle: Studded
Leather
Weight: 2lb 3oz

Skull Sword Cane
SH2131
MSRP: \$179

Specifications:
Overall: 36 1/2"
Blade: 25 1/2"
Shaft: Fiberglass

Our Skull and Bird Dog Sword Canes are beautifully crafted to a quality standard of sword canes costing much more. The fiberglass shaft of the Skull Cane allows for a slim profile, while the rosewood shaft of the Bird Dog cane makes for a classic appearance. The heads of both canes are in stainless steel, to preserve their finish indefinitely. Both pieces have 25 1/2" tempered steel blades and latches secure the sword firmly in the scabbard section.

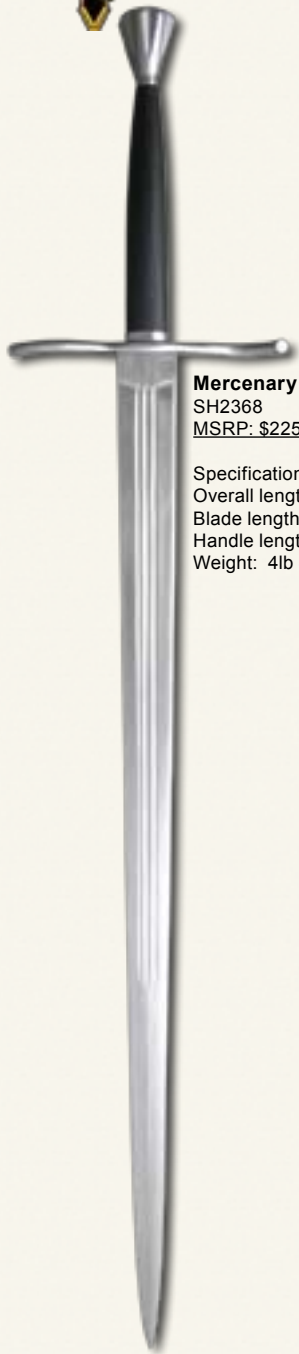


Bird-Dog Sword Cane
SH2132
MSRP: \$189

Specifications:
Overall: 37 1/4"
Blade: 25 1/2"
Shaft: Rosewood

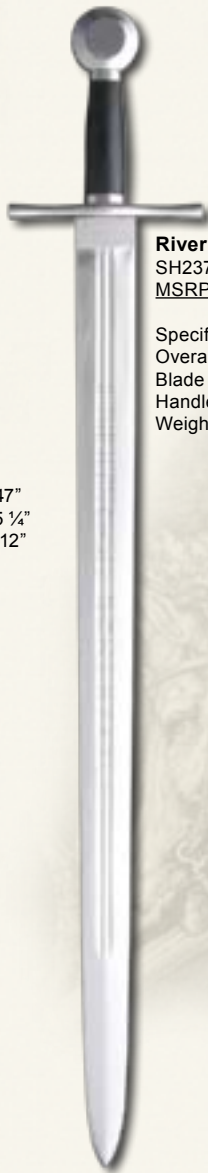


Iberia - Medieval



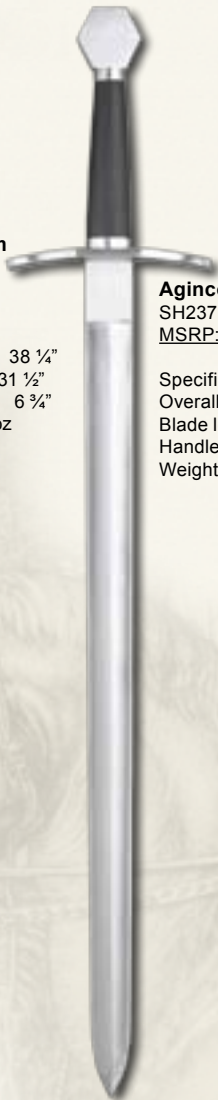
Mercenary
SH2368
MSRP: \$225

Specifications:
Overall length: 47"
Blade length: 35 1/4"
Handle length: 12"
Weight: 4lb 8oz



River Witham
SH2372
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 38 1/4"
Blade length: 31 1/2"
Handle length: 6 3/4"
Weight: 3lb 8oz



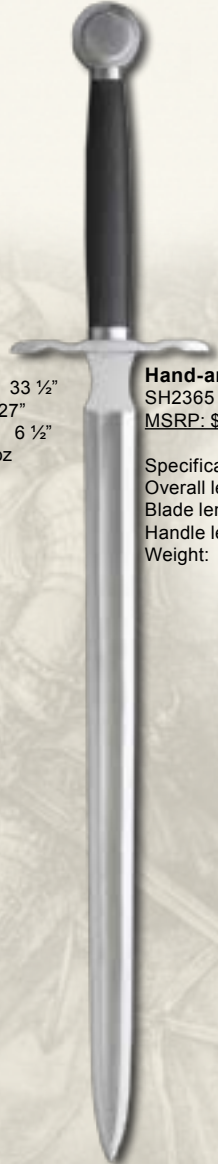
Agincourt
SH2371
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 35 1/4"
Blade length: 27 1/4"
Handle length: 8"
Weight: 2lb 8oz



Lionheart
SH2367
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 33 1/2"
Blade length: 27"
Handle length: 6 1/2"
Weight: 2lb 8oz



Hand-and-a-half
SH2365
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 38 1/4"
Blade length: 27 1/4"
Handle length: 11"
Weight: 2lb 13oz

Iberia Swords are crafted in much the same way as swords were made centuries ago, except that the blades are now forged from high-carbon spring steel, a resource unavailable off-the-shelf to the smiths of old. The blade finish is far from being polished, again more closely replicating what the medieval swordsmith was able to achieve. Except as noted, grips are leather-covered hardwood. Fittings are either steel or solid brass. Except where shown all of these swords have scabbards of leather-covered fiberglass with steel lockets and chapes and removable suspension rings. These swords will appeal to the re-enactor who wants a sword with the same appearance as the originals.

Our Broadsword Hanger (OH2418) has been designed for the wall display of any of the broadswords in our current line and probably any that will be included in the future. Its scissor type action allows the retaining pins to grip the blade of the sword at the crossguard, the weight of the sword itself providing the gripping force. The retaining pins are internally threaded and adjustable to allow for different guard/grip thicknesses and are grooved to provide a positive blade stop for blades with or without ricassos. The nickel finish blends well with any blade to provide an unobtrusive means of display and excellent value.

Broadsword Hanger
OH2418
MSRP: \$7.50





Early Dirk
SH2363
MSRP: \$95

Specifications:
Overall length: 20"
Blade length: 13 1/2"
Handle length: 7"
Weight: 1lb
Handle: Hardwood



Templar Dagger
SH2364
MSRP: \$95

Specifications:
Overall length: 17 3/4"
Blade length: 12 1/4"
Handle length: 5 1/2"
Handle: Cord-Wrapped



War Sword
SH2366
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 40 1/2"
Blade length: 32 1/2"
Handle length: 8"
Weight: 2lb 12oz



Henry V
SH2369
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 34 1/2"
Blade length: 27 1/2"
Handle length: 7"
Weight: 2lb 15oz



Celtic
SH2370
MSRP: \$175

Specifications:
Overall length: 29 1/2"
Blade length: 23"
Handle length: 7 1/4"
Weight: 3lb
Handle: Hardwood

The Mercenary is a well-balanced two-handed sword in the 15th century style. Featuring a triple-fullered blade, this is a desirable piece for the well-armed soldier of fortune.

The River Witham Sword was dredged from the River Witham in England. It was most likely crafted between 1250-1300 AD. The inscription on the blade reads +NDXOXCHMDRCHDXORVI+.

The Agincourt, an English-style single-hand sword, commemorates one of the memorable battles of the Hundred Year's War between England and France. The single-hand Lionheart Sword is typical of the cruciform-hilt style of the crusading era. The wheel pommel and bow-tie guard make this a very attractive sword.

Our Hand-and-a-Half Sword, a long-time favorite, has excellent balance, providing a sword which lends itself to both single and two-handed use.

The ever-popular Early Dirk is strikingly authentic, its clean lines and carved hardwood hilt making it a clansman reenactor favorite.

The Templar Dagger is a solid sidepiece. Its solid brass fittings and black leather scabbard will complement period garb beautifully.

The War Sword is a hand-and-a-half design from the early 14th century. The hardwood grip and scent-stopper pommel make the 32" blade surprisingly easy to handle.

The Henry V Sword is modeled after the sword of one of England's great warrior kings. The single-handed cut-and-thrust weapon combines a relatively short sturdy blade with elegant down-swept quillons and a wheel pommel.

Our Celtic Sword has an anthropomorphic hilt and leaf-shaped blade. Solid brass hardware, a hardwood grip and leather scabbard make this piece ideal for the Celtic persona.



Viking Spears



War Spear
XH1078
MSRP: \$125

Specifications:
Overall: 6' 8"
Blade: 20 3/4"
Weight: 7 lb 8oz

At 6' 8" long, on a 1" diameter shaft, our War Spear (XH1078) has a distinct Viking ancestry and Frankish styling. The lugged head is balanced by a tailspike, providing the ultimate in pillaging pieces



Thrusting Spear
XH2038
MSRP: \$67.50

Specifications:
Overall: 16"
Blade: 9 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 6oz



Throwing Spear
XH2039
MSRP: \$57.50

Specifications:
Overall: 16 1/4"
Blade: 9 3/4"
Weight: 12oz



Short Bladed Spear
XH2040
MSRP: \$52.50

Specifications:
Overall: 9 1/2"
Blade: 6"
Weight: 10oz



Ash Pole - Stave
OX005
MSRP: \$29

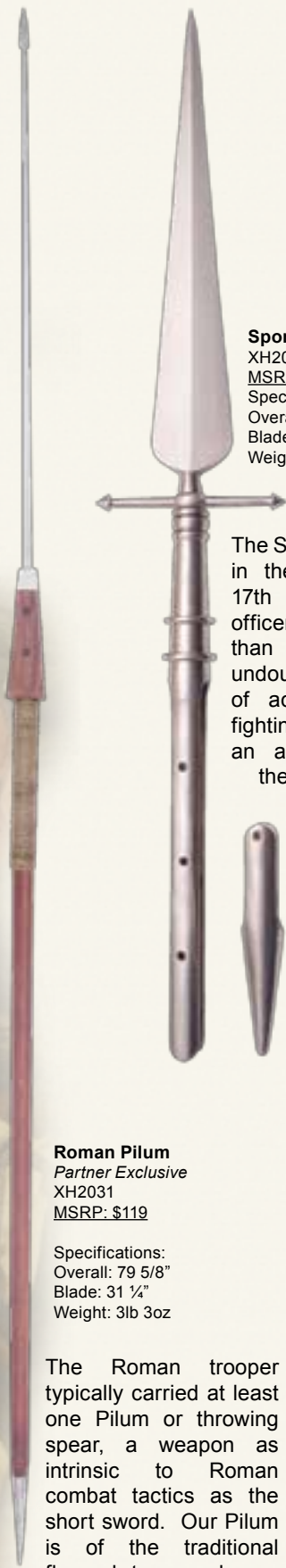
Length: 7'
Diameter: 1 1/4"

The Viking Thrusting Spear was more commonly used than swords, being much less expensive to produce. The wings or lugs, of Frankish origin, both limited the penetration of the weapon and provided an effective parrying guard. Total head length is 16".

The Nordic warrior frequently carried several light Throwing Spears into combat. This style displays the narrow, sharply pointed head designed to pierce mail. Several spears might be carried in the shield hand in a charge. These were thrown as the distance closed, leaving the warrior free to use his sword or axe in hand-to-hand fighting. Total head length is 16 1/4".

The Viking Short Bladed Spear is typical of those of Celtic origin, imported into Scandinavia. The short blade, inherently stiffer and more resistant to bending or breaking, was capable of piercing any body armour of the period.

Roman Pilum / Spontoon / Lance / Mace



Roman Pilum
Partner Exclusive
 XH2031
 MSRP: \$119

Specifications:
 Overall: 79 5/8"
 Blade: 31 1/4"
 Weight: 3lb 3oz

The Roman trooper typically carried at least one Pilum or throwing spear, a weapon as intrinsic to Roman combat tactics as the short sword. Our Pilum is of the traditional flanged type and may be disassembled for ease of transportation to events.



Spontoon
 XH2036
 MSRP: \$105
 Specifications:
 Overall: 27"
 Blade: 12 1/4"
 Weight: 2lb

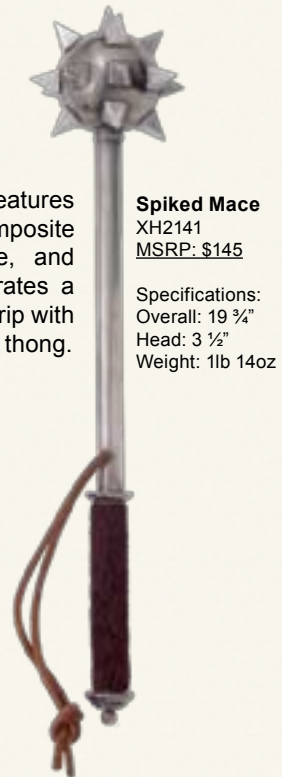
The Spontoon was developed in the second half of the 17th century, more as an officer's signaling device than a weapon, although it undoubtedly saw its share of action in hand-to-hand fighting. Our Spontoon is an accurate replication of the British 1800 pattern, a regulation-issue piece carried by color sergeants as late as 1830. The head and tail-piece only are provided. Our ash poles (OX005 - facing page) may be used to complete the assembly. Total head length is 27".



Lance
 XH2037
 MSRP: \$52.50

Specifications:
 Overall: 12 1/4"
 Blade: 5 3/4"
 Weight: 8.2oz

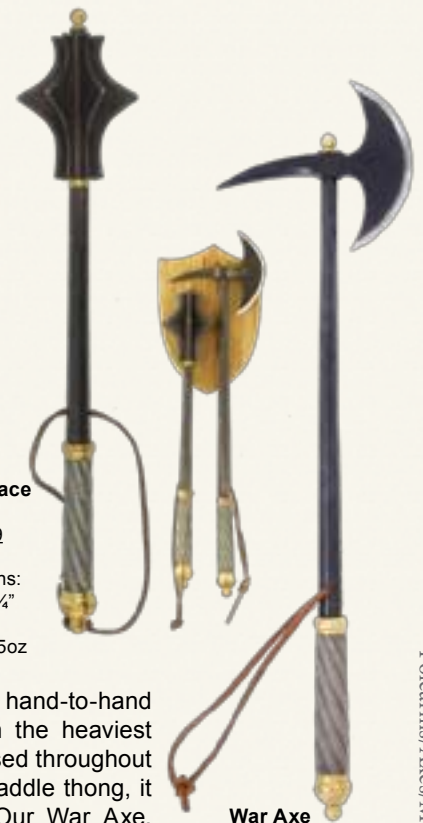
The Lance is an accurate replication of the British 1868 pattern, used with great effect by the cavalry until the end of the century and still in ceremonial use today by the Canadian Mounted Police. The head and tail-piece only are provided and authentic finishing requires either an ash or bamboo pole. Total head length is 12 1/4".



Spiked Mace
 XH2141
 MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
 Overall: 19 3/4"
 Head: 3 1/2"
 Weight: 1lb 14oz

The Spiked Mace features a steel-cased composite head for balance, and the shaft incorporates a leather-wrapped grip with a wrist and saddle thong.



Flanged Mace
 XH2045N
 MSRP: \$129

Specifications:
 Overall: 21 1/4"
 Head: 4 1/2"
 Weight: 2lb 5oz

The 7-Flanged Mace was a formidable hand-to-hand combat weapon, capable of smashing even the heaviest plate armour. Our mace is typical of those used throughout Europe. Equipped with a leather wrist and saddle thong, it features a wire-wrapped, spiral-bound grip. Our War Axe, like the mace, is based on a 16th century original. It was an aristocratic cavalry weapon capable of rending mail and piercing the heaviest of helms. Built to match the mace it features a wire-wrapped, spiral-bound grip.

War Axe
 XH2079N
 MSRP: \$115

Specifications:
 Overall: 25 1/4"
 Blade: 5 3/4"
 Weight: 2lb 3oz

The Wall Display Plaque displays the Flanged Mace and War Axe as a pair. PH2097 - \$15



Mammen / Francisca / Danish War Axe



Mammen Axe
XH2041
MSRP: \$89

Specifications:
Overall: 17 1/2"
Blade: 4"
Weight: 1lb 3oz

The Mammen Axe, one of the best-known and best-decorated examples of the small Viking throwing axe, is a perfect example of the Viking's blend of art and war. Excavated from a famous 10th century barrow near Mammen Denmark, the original is decorated with silver inlaid engraving in a typical Celtic manner. Our recreation of this beautiful piece is a tribute to the creative as well as the martial side of this dynamic, influential culture.



Francisca Axe
XH2120N
MSRP: \$89

Specifications:
Overall: 17"
Blade: 3 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 3oz

The Francisca, so named for its Frankish origins, was used by the Vikings both as a throwing weapon and for close-quarters combat. Its graceful lines are legendary but the upswept point and downturned edge were both capable of penetrating chain mail. Our Francisca features a forged head with a fire-gray or antiqued finish and a swelled-end hardwood shaft for secure head retention. The shaft is also backswept, as were the originals, providing greater sticking capability when thrown.



Danish Axe Antiqued
XH2099N
MSRP: \$115

Specifications:
Overall: 39 1/2"
Blade: 9 1/4"
Weight: 6lb 2oz

The Danish Axe is undoubtedly a fine example of the use of peacetime agricultural tools as weapons in time of war. Equally at home felling trees or adversaries, the axe evokes a fearsome picture of the woodsman at war.

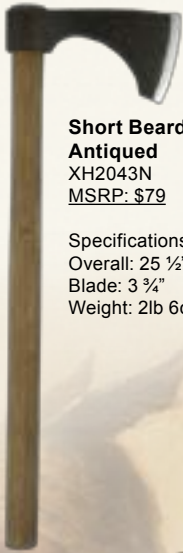


Hero's Axe
XH1074
MSRP: \$179

Specifications:
Overall: 30"
Blade: 8 3/4"
Weight: 4lb

The legendary double axe has long been associated with heroes and heroics, and the Hero's Axe perpetuates the legend. Almost 30" overall with 10" polished edges, fearsome but with graceful lines and studded decoration, this axe is the ultimate combination of form and function. Leather edge covers for the tempered edges are provided for safe portability.

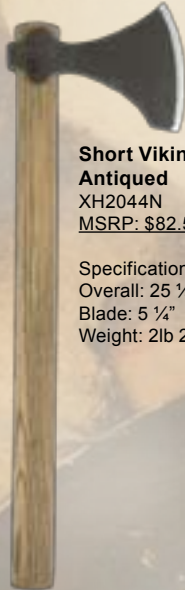
Viking / Bearded / Throwing Axe



**Short Bearded Axe
Antiqued**
XH2043N
MSRP: \$79

Specifications:
Overall: 25 1/2"
Blade: 3 3/4"
Weight: 2lb 6oz

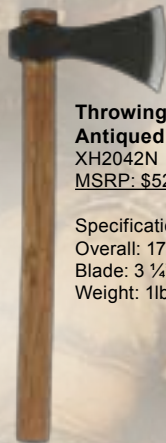
These Hanwei short axes, replicating Viking weapons, are made to withstand throwing, with forged heads and hardened edges. They are well balanced and competition approved. The Short Bearded Axe provided a concentration of power behind a relatively short cutting edge, ideal for punching through any armour of the period in close combat. The Short Viking Axe was useful both on the farm and in battle. It excelled as a close quarters weapon, while still being light enough to throw when necessary.



**Short Viking Axe
Antiqued**
XH2044N
MSRP: \$82.50

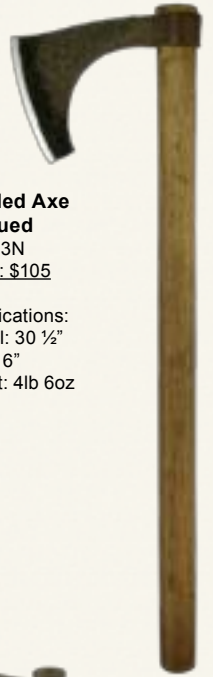
Specifications:
Overall: 25 1/4"
Blade: 5 1/4"
Weight: 2lb 2oz

The Throwing Axe could be used as a weapon in two ways. As a hand-held weapon it was a lethal force, capable of cleaving helms, mail and shields, while a volley of thrown axes could disrupt an opposing force and allow a breakthrough in a shield wall.



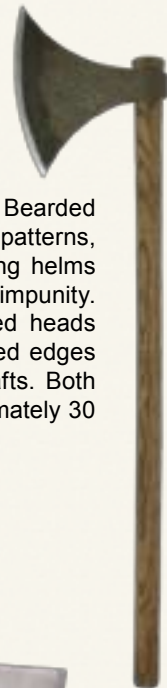
**Throwing Axe
Antiqued**
XH2042N
MSRP: \$52.50

Specifications:
Overall: 17 1/2"
Blade: 3 1/4"
Weight: 1lb 4oz



**Bearded Axe
Antiqued**
XH1073N
MSRP: \$105

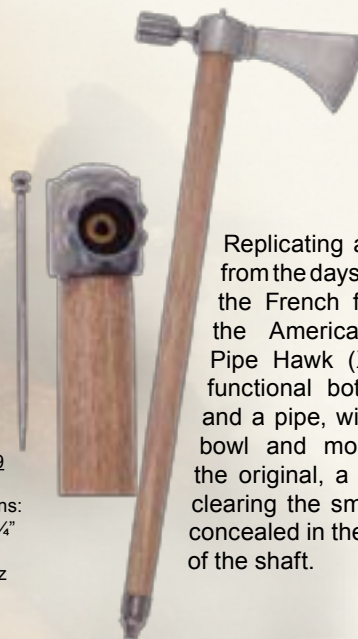
Specifications:
Overall: 30 1/2"
Blade: 6"
Weight: 4lb 6oz



**Viking Axe
Antiqued**
XH1072N
MSRP: \$99

Specifications:
Overall: 35"
Blade: 8 3/4"
Weight: 4lb 8oz

Our Viking Axe and Bearded Axe are typical patterns, capable of cleaving helms or armour with impunity. They feature forged heads with sharp tempered edges and hardwood shafts. Both shafts are approximately 30 1/2" long.



**Pipe Hawk
Antiqued**
XH2119
MSRP: \$109

Specifications:
Overall: 18 1/4"
Blade: 2 1/4"
Weight: 12oz

Replicating a museum piece from the days of trade between the French fur trappers and the American Indians, our Pipe Hawk (XH2119) is fully functional both as a hatchet and a pipe, with a steel blade, bowl and mouthpiece. As in the original, a reaming pin (for clearing the smoke passage) is concealed in the head of the shaft.



Viking / Anglo Saxon Helmets



Spangenhelm
Partner Exclusive
AH2191N
MSRP: \$229

Specifications:
Gauge: 18
Weight: 3lb 3oz



Barbute Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2192N
MSRP: \$229

Specifications:
Gauge: 18
Weight: 3lb 6oz



Gjermundbu Helmet
Partner Exclusive
AH2190N
MSRP: \$275

Specifications:
Gauge: 18
Weight: 3lb 8oz

The Spangenhelm is based on an 11th century piece. This style of conical helmet construction, whereby overlapping metal straps or “spangen” were riveted to dished metal plates to form the skull cap, is known to date back to the 6th century and was used as late as the 15th century. Our Spangenhelm, with its solid “nasal” and reinforced “eyebrows” is of an 11th ~ 13th century style. Many can be seen on the famous Bayeux Tapestry, which records scenes from the 1066 A.D. Battle of Hastings. As with the originals, our Spangenhelm is provided with a leather chin strap.

The Barbute replicates a 15th century helm that was popular throughout Europe. Bearing a strong resemblance to the helmets of the ancient Corinthians, the Barbute (or Barbute) was found not only with the facial cutout shape shown in our model but with a T-shaped cutout (no nasal) and with an open-faced rectangular cutout. Designed as a helmet for regular infantry, it fitted closely to the skull and nape of the neck and the sides almost touched the shoulders, affording very good protection.

The Gjermundbu Helm is based on a classic Viking helm found in a Norwegian burial mound. Found in nine fragments, the helm has been re-constructed and is now housed in the Museum of National Antiquities in Oslo. It dates from around 970 A.D. and is considered to be the finest helm found from that era. The “spectacles” (officially “ocularia”), provided excellent facial and nasal protection, while chain mail provided flexible protection to the back and sides of the neck. As with the original, our Gjermundbu helm is provided with a leather chin strap.



Hinged Combat Helm
AH2108
MSRP: \$165

Specifications:
Gauge: 14
Weight: 8lb 3oz



Gauntlets
AH1220
MSRP: \$209

Specifications:
Gauge: 18
Weight: 2lb 10oz



Fixed Combat Helm
AH2109
MSRP: \$159

Specifications:
Gauge: 14
Weight: 7lb 10oz

Our two Combat Helmets are both crafted in 14 gauge steel, to comply with the combat regulations of many re-enactment societies, with solidly welded bar attachments. The finish is satin black and the interior is unlined for customization to individual preferences. The AH2108 has a hinged faceplate (hinges up when not in use), while the AH2109 model is of one-piece construction. Bar spacing on both complies with most societal regulations.

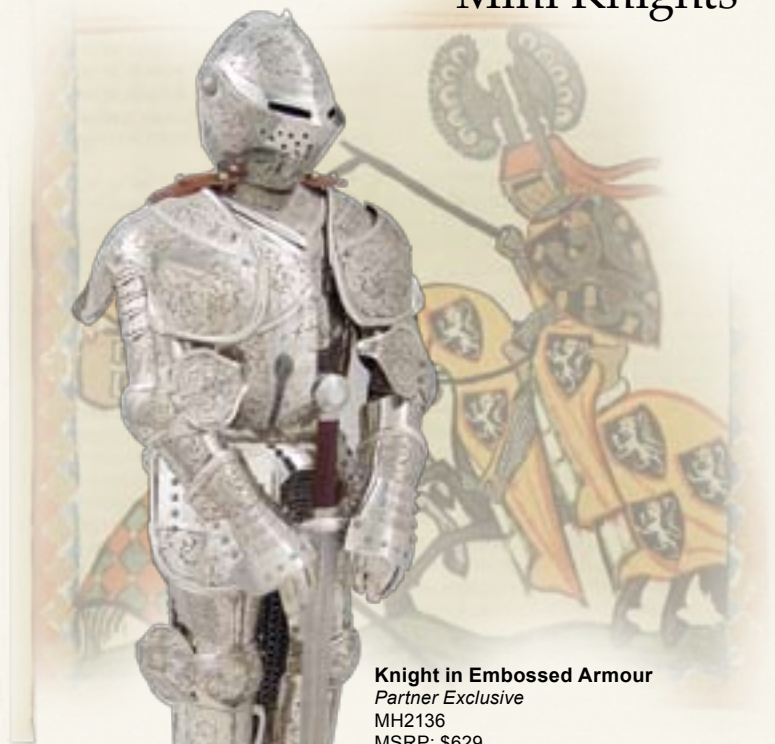
Our wearable Gauntlets are fully articulated and made in 18 gauge steel. Normally worn over leather gloves, the gauntlets are attached by leather straps. The rolled cuffs avoid the possibility of arm abrasions.



Coppergate Helmet
Partner Exclusive
 AH2153N
MSRP: \$769

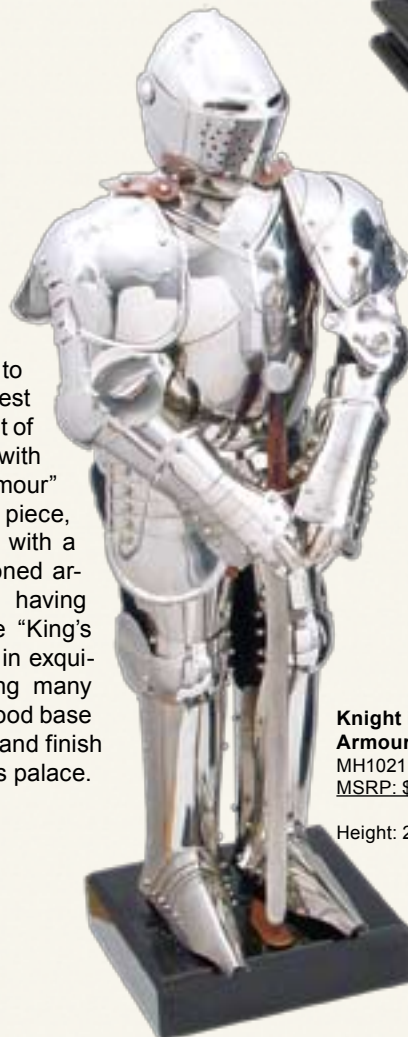
Specifications:
 Gauge: 18
 Weight: 5lb 11oz

The Coppergate Helmet was recovered during excavations in the ancient walled city of York in 1982. Dating from the 8th century, the Anglo-Saxon is of great archeological importance. The inscription on the crest is an invocation for protection from the helmet's owner Oshere to the Holy Trinity. This reconstruction clearly illustrates the skill of the 8th century craftsmen.



Knight in Embossed Armour
Partner Exclusive
 MH2136
MSRP: \$629

Height: 27 1/2"



Replicating European suits of armour from the second half of the 16th century, these fully articulated pieces are made to one third scale. All are made to the highest quality standards and will be the focal point of any home decor. Each piece is complete with its own sword. Our "Knight in Shining Armour" (MH1021) is a spectacular conversation piece, crafted in highly polished stainless steel with a black lacquered wood base. The Two-toned armour (MH1022) is identical apart from having certain sections highlighted in gold. The "King's Armour" (MH2136) is a stunning creation in exquisitely embossed stainless steel, requiring many hours of skilled labor. The polished hardwood base and sword are specially made for this suit and finish the piece to perfection. Truly fit for a king's palace.

Knight in Shining Armour
 MH1021
MSRP: \$379

Height: 26 1/4"



Knight in Two-Toned Armour
 MH1022
MSRP: \$389

Height: 26 1/4"

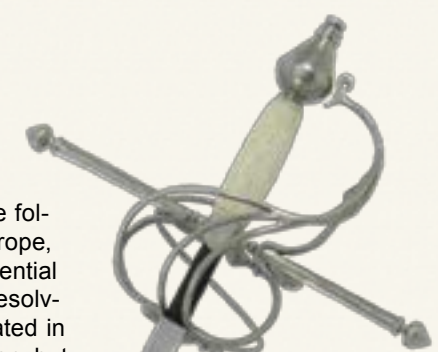


Swept-Hilt Rapiers

Our Renaissance-style Swept Hilt Rapiers, shown on the following pages, trace their origins to early 17th century Europe, where swordplay with the Rapier was considered an essential part of a gentleman's education and was often used in resolving gentlemanly disagreements. Blades generally originated in one of the blade making centers such as Toledo or Solingen, but many differences in styling and hilt materials resulted from the local manufacture of hilts all over Europe.

The Main Gauche, or left hand dagger, was often used with the rapier, providing an added dimension in both offense and defense, and the "Schools of Fence" which proliferated in Europe during this period taught the use of the two weapons in combination. The Main Gauche would often match the Rapier in styling, while incorporating features which maximized the effectiveness of the piece.

The swept-hilt rapiers and their attendant main gauches have now been redesigned to provide lighter, better balanced pieces than earlier models. The hilts are now of the same size as the museum pieces on which they are based, providing an authentic "feel" in the user's hand. All of the rapier and main gauche blades shown on Pages 78, 79, 80 and 81 are interchangeable with the "Practical" blades (OH2255, OH2256 - shown on Page 79 and 87), which are designed for safety in rapier sparring. This gives the user a wide choice of swept hilt styles for use with both live and "Practical" blades. A replacement live blade is also available (OH2327, Page 87).



Rapier - Bone Grip
SH1092
MSRP: \$269

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Handle Material: Bone
Weight: 2lb 2oz



Rapier - Wood Grip
SH1024
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 44 3/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Handle: Wood
Weight: 2 lb 1oz



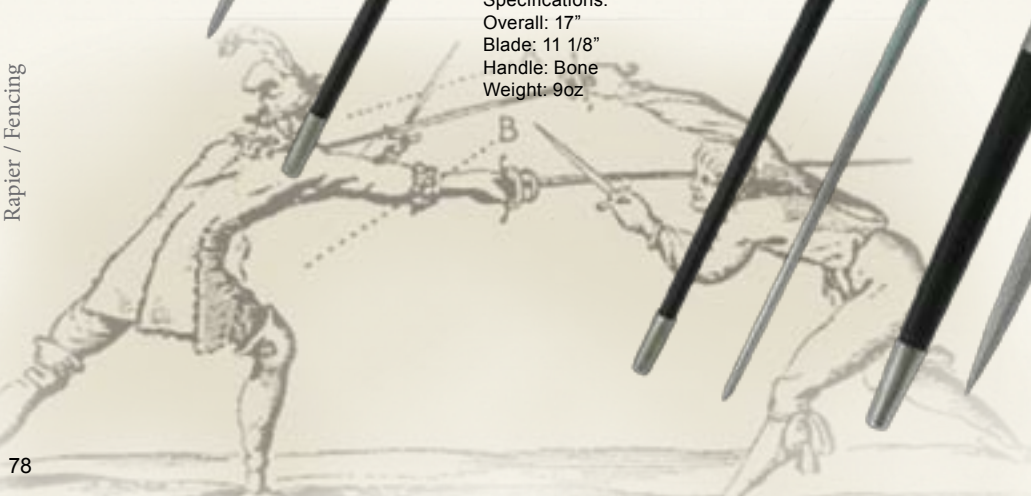
Main Gauche - Bone Grip
SH2197
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 17"
Blade: 11 1/8"
Handle: Bone
Weight: 9oz



Main Gauche - Wood Grip
SH2117
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 16 5/8"
Blade: 11"
Handle: Wood
Weight: 9oz



Replicated from a 17th century German piece, our Solingen Rapier and matching Main Gauche exhibit the “blade-catcher” style of quillons used throughout northern Europe. Available in both bright and antiqued versions, both of these pieces will accept the “Practical” sparring blades.

All of our rapiers have stainless steel hilts, for reduced maintenance, and high-carbon steel flex-tempered blades. Three of the swept-hilt styles (Pages 79, 80, and 81) are available with hilts in both polished and antiqued finishes. The latter finish, developed by Hanwei, has allowed a museum-quality patina to be applied to stainless steel while the non-corroding properties of the steel are retained. This finish is extremely attractive and gives a very authentic appearance to the piece. A replacement live blade is also available (OH2327, Page 87).

Solingen Main Gauche

SH2208
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 17”
Blade: 11 1/8”
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 12oz



Solingen Rapier (Antiqued)

SH2205N
MSRP: \$269

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4”
Blade: 36 5/8”
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz



Solingen Main Gauche (Antiqued)

SH2208N
MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
Overall: 17”
Blade: 11 1/8”
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 12oz



Solingen Rapier

SH2205
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4”
Blade: 36 5/8”
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz



Practical Rapier Blade

OH2255
MSRP: \$65

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2”
Blade: 37”
Weight: 13oz



Practical Main Gauche Blade

OH2256
MSRP: \$49

Specifications:
Overall: 16 1/4”
Blade: 12”
Weight: 3oz



Torino

Based on models of 17th century swept-hilt rapiers of Italian ancestry, our Torino Rapier and matching Main Gauche exhibit the classic straight crossguard styling popular in this part of Europe. Available in antiqued, polished, and now left-handed polished versions, all of these pieces will accept the "Practical" sparring blades on page 87. A replacement live blade is also available (OH2327, Page 87).

Torino Main Gauche (Antiqued)
SH2207N
MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
Overall: 16 5/8"
Blade: 11"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 9oz

Torino Rapier (Antiqued)
SH2204N
MSRP: \$269

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Torino Main Gauche
SH2207
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 16 5/8"
Blade: 11"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 11oz

Torino Rapier (Left-Hand)
Partner Exclusive
SH2204L
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Torino Rapier
SH2204
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz



The Gustav Rapier and Main Gauche replicate weapons used by King Gustav Adolf II, who ruled Sweden in the early part of the 17th century. The shell guard of the rapier is unusual but effective. Available in both bright and antiqued versions, both of these pieces will accept the "Practical" sparring blades on page 87. A replacement live blade is also available (OH2327, Page 87).

Gustav Rapier

SH2206
MSRP: \$239

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Gustav Main Gauche

SH2209
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 17"
Blade: 11 1/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 12oz

Gustav Rapier (Antiqued)

SH2206N
MSRP: \$269

Specifications:
Overall: 45 1/4"
Blade: 36 5/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 5oz

Gustav Main Gauche (Antiqued)

SH2209N
MSRP: \$145

Specifications:
Overall: 17"
Blade: 11 1/8"
Grip: Wire Wrapped
Weight: 12oz

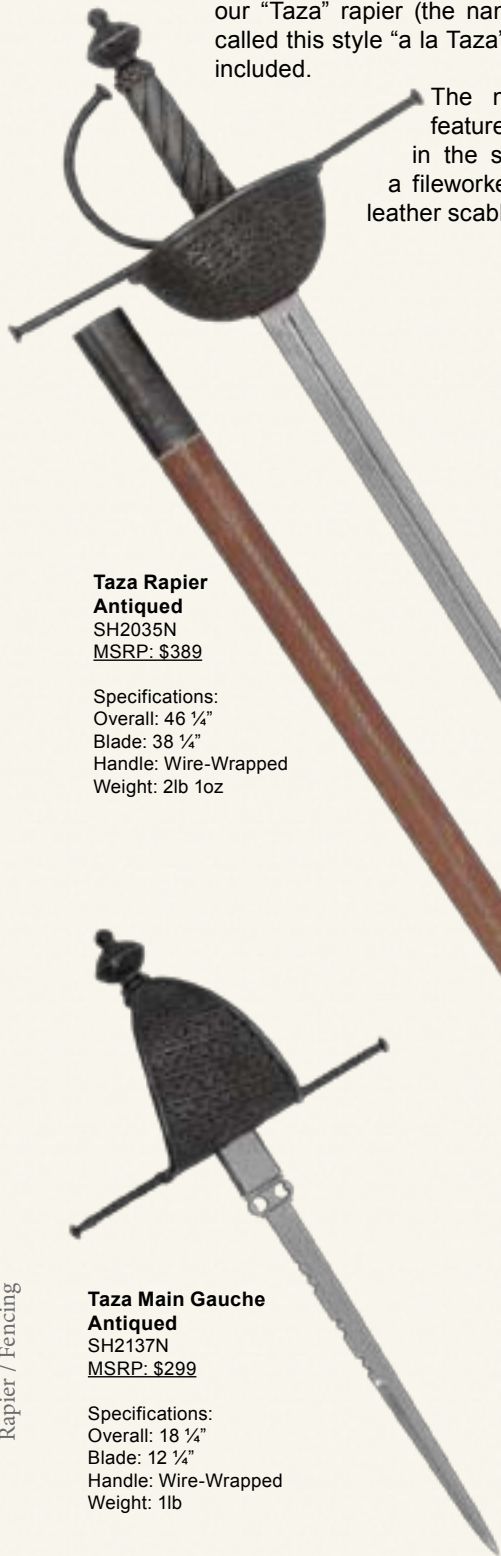




Spanish Cup-Hilt

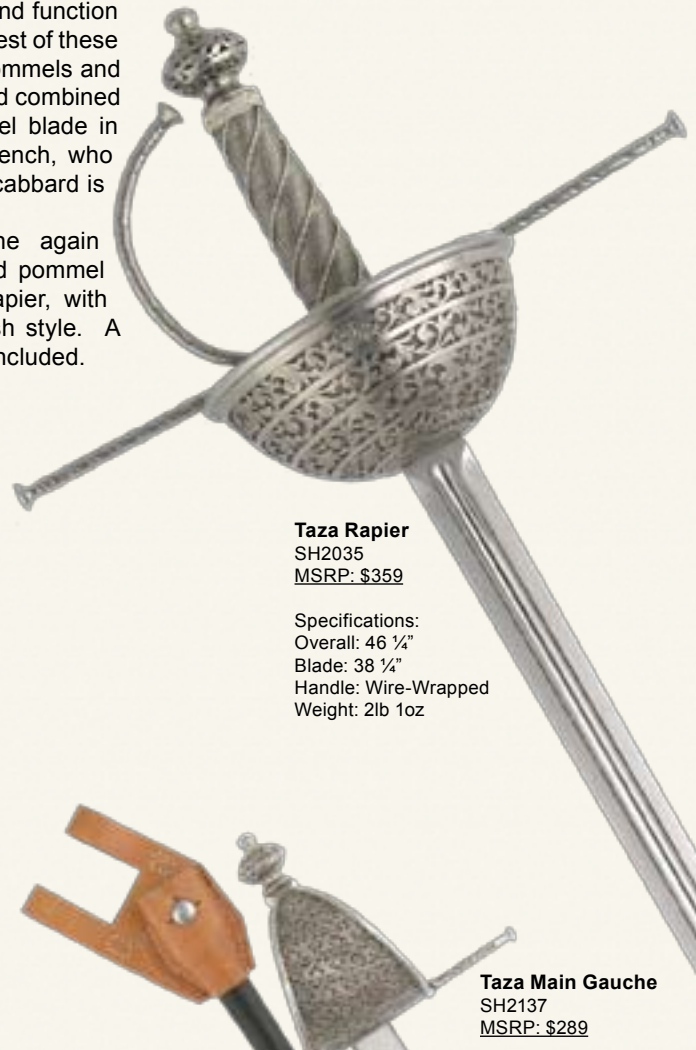
Long extolled as the pinnacle of rapier design, the “Spanish” or “Cup-Hilt” rapier undoubtedly combined style and function very effectively in 17th century Europe. The very best of these weapons featured beautifully pierced cups and pommels and CAS Hanwei has replicated these to perfection and combined them with an elegantly tapered high-carbon steel blade in our “Taza” rapier (the name comes from the French, who called this style “a la Taza”). A leather-covered scabbard is included.

The matching Main Gauche again features a pierced guard and pommel in the same design as the rapier, with a fileworked blade in the Spanish style. A leather scabbard and belt frog are included.



**Taza Rapier
Antiqued**
SH2035N
MSRP: \$389

Specifications:
Overall: 46 ¼”
Blade: 38 ¼”
Handle: Wire-Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 1oz



Taza Rapier
SH2035
MSRP: \$359

Specifications:
Overall: 46 ¼”
Blade: 38 ¼”
Handle: Wire-Wrapped
Weight: 2lb 1oz



Taza Main Gauche
SH2137
MSRP: \$289

Specifications:
Overall: 18 ¼”
Blade: 12 ¼”
Handle: Wire-Wrapped
Weight: 1lb

**Taza Main Gauche
Antiqued**
SH2137N
MSRP: \$299

Specifications:
Overall: 18 ¼”
Blade: 12 ¼”
Handle: Wire-Wrapped
Weight: 1lb

Fencing Rapiers

Fencing Rapier - Musketeer Blade

Partner Exclusive
SH1032

MSRP: \$250

Fencing Rapier - Schlaeger Blade

Partner Exclusive
SH1032B

MSRP: \$199

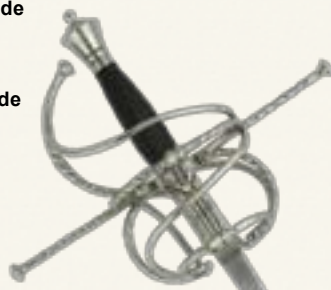
Specifications:

Overall: 41"

Blade: 33 7/8"

Handle: Leather-wrapped Wood

Weight: 1lb 7oz



Practical Rapier - 37"

SH1099

MSRP: \$169

Specifications:

Overall: 43 1/2"

Blade: 37"

Handle: Wire-Wrapped

Weight: 2lb 3oz



Practical Rapier - 43"

SH1098

MSRP: \$169

Specifications:

Overall: 49 1/4"

Blade: 43"

Handle: Wire-Wrapped

Weight: 2lb 5oz



Fencing in the Renaissance style plays a prominent part in historical re-enactment, combining the quickness of light blades with the structure and spirit of the duel. In addition to our Practical Swept Hilt and Cup-Hilt Rapiers (see Pages 78, 84) we have developed a number of other weapons for the Renaissance fencer and these are presented here.

The Schlaeger Rapiers utilize a popular swept hilt, modified to accommodate our schlaeger blades in 37" (SH1099) and 43" (SH1098) lengths. These tapered blades provide a superior balance compared to the traditional parallel-sided schlaegers, making for a faster sword.

Replacement blades are available for all of the sparring weapons shown here as follows (See Page 87):

Sword	Blade Ref.
SH1098	OH1060
SH1099	OH1061
SH1032	OHLASP02
SH1032B	OHLASP01
SH1033	OH2256

The Fencing Rapier, a standard in the sport, is available with either the Schlaeger blade (SH1032B) or double-wide Epee (Musketeer) blade (SH1032). Either blade will fit the OL301 sheath (Page 87). The Main Gauche (SH1033) is fitted with a training blade that combines adequate parrying stiffness at the forte with tip flexibility for safety, making the piece ideal for two-weapon sparring. The AH2143 mask (Page 86) meets international punch-test standards and is recommended for use with these and any other fencing weapons.

Fencing Main Gauche

Partner Exclusive
SH1033

MSRP: \$135

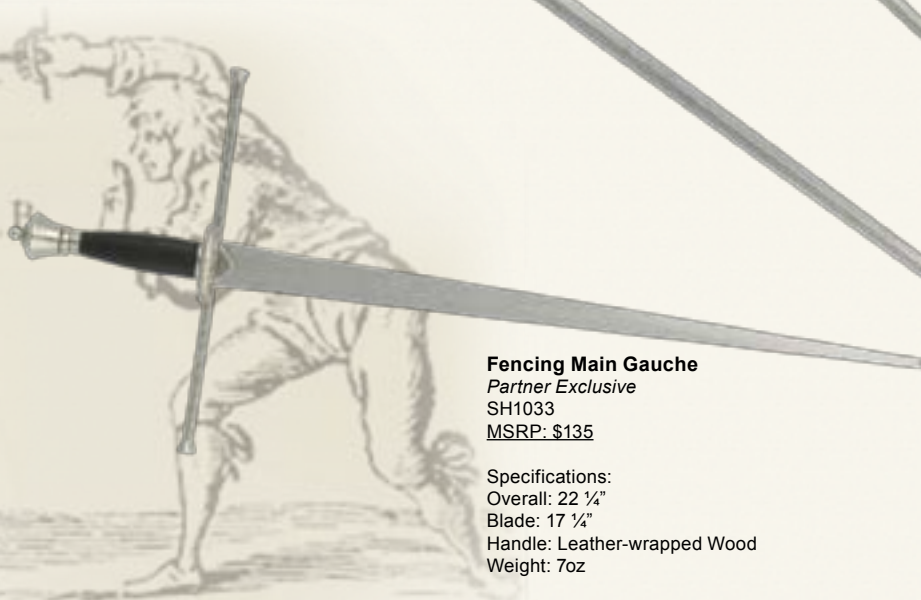
Specifications:

Overall: 22 1/4"

Blade: 17 1/4"

Handle: Leather-wrapped Wood

Weight: 7oz





Practical Cup-Hilt / Main Gauche

Designed for the rapier fencer with a preference for the cup-hilt style who wishes to spar in safety, our Practical Cup-Hilt Rapier fits the bill perfectly. The rapier blade is similar in design to the practical blades for the swept-hilts but the length of the tang is adapted to the cup-hilt.

Practical Cup-Hilt
Partner Exclusive
SH2261
MSRP: \$199

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2"
Blade: 37"
Grip: Wire-wrapped
Weight: 2lb

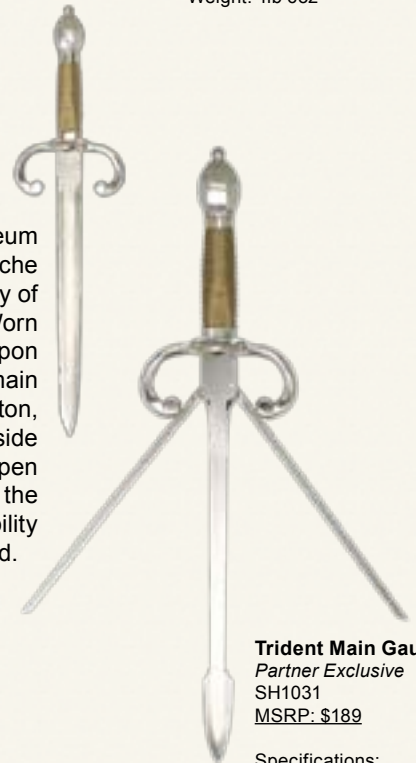


Our German Main Gauche uses the same button-operated blade trapper system as the SH1031 model. The chased steel hilt faithfully reproduces the detail of the original German museum piece, which dates from the middle of the 17th century.

German Main Gauche
SH2194
MSRP: \$229

Specifications:
Overall: 17 1/2"
Blade: 11 1/2"
Handle: 4 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 6oz

Replicating a 17th century museum piece, our Trident Main Gauche illustrates the skill and ingenuity of the bladesmiths of the period. Worn as a straight dagger, the weapon becomes a highly effective main gauche at the touch of a button, when the spring-loaded side pieces of the split blade fly open to become blade trappers. At the same time, the offensive capability provided by the point is retained.



Trident Main Gauche
Partner Exclusive
SH1031
MSRP: \$189

Specifications:
Overall: 17 5/8"
Blade: 11 5/8"
Handle: Wire-Wrapped
Weight: 1lb 2oz

Stiletto
SH1221
MSRP: \$139

Specifications:
Overall: 15 3/4"
Blade: 10 1/2"
Handle: Horn
Weight: 9oz



The Stiletto replicates a late 17th century piece from a private collection. Designed exclusively as a thrusting weapon, the stiletto was widespread in the period when upper-class civilian dress often incorporated mail or leather body armour. The triangular section 10 1/2" blade is complemented by a buffalo horn grip, with the pommel and guard finials in the form of spirally carved pine cones. A silver-mounted leather-covered scabbard is provided.

Fencing Sabres



Pecoraro Sabre
Partner Exclusive
SH2199
MSRP: \$135

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/4"
Blade: 34"
Handle: 5 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 5oz

One of the rapidly growing arts within historical fencing societies is that of sabre fencing in the late 19th century Italian style, originating with fencing masters who were employed to train mounted troops in the effective use of the military sabre. The Milanese fencing master Guiseppe Radaelli, is credited with starting the development of this style, while Salvatore Pecoraro introduced changes and refinements which resulted in the technique finally adopted for sabre at the Military Masters School in Rome.

The hilt designs developed by Radaelli and Pecoraro have been reproduced in our fencing sabres, with stainless steel guards and wire-wrapped sharkskin-pattern grips. The high-carbon flex-tempered steel blades closely follow the proportions of the period and are button-tipped for safety. The blade and hilt of the "Hutton" sabre are closer to the style of the true military sabre. The blade is somewhat shortened and lightened, with a rounded tip for effective training. All hilts will accept both blade styles. A replacement blade (OH2264 \$72.50 - *Partner Exclusive*) is available for the Radaelli and Pecoraro.

Radaell Sabre
Partner Exclusive
SH2200
MSRP: \$115

Specifications:
Overall: 40 1/4"
Blade: 33 3/4"
Handle: 5 3/4"
Weight: 1lb 7oz

Hutton Sabre
Partner Exclusive
SH2201
MSRP: \$115

Specifications:
Overall: 37 1/4"
Blade: 31"
Handle: 6"
Weight: 1lb 6oz

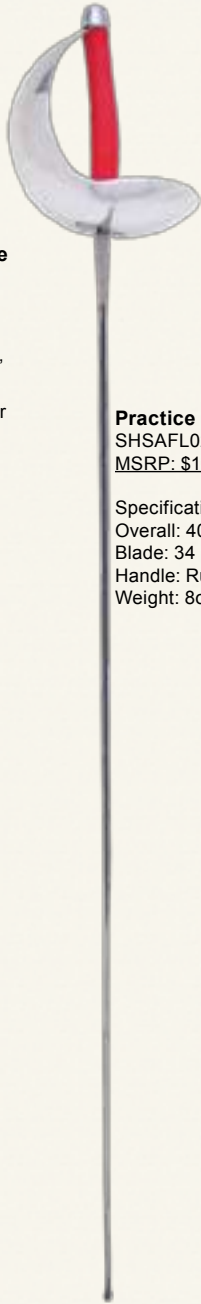


Sport Fencing / Washington / Fencing Mask



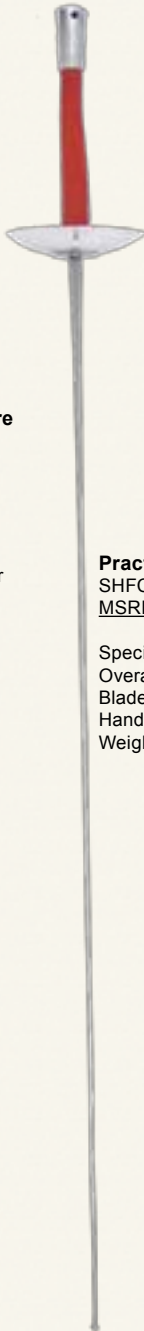
Practice Epee
SHECFL02
MSRP: \$119

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/8"
Blade: 34 5/8"
Handle: Rubber
Weight: 1lb



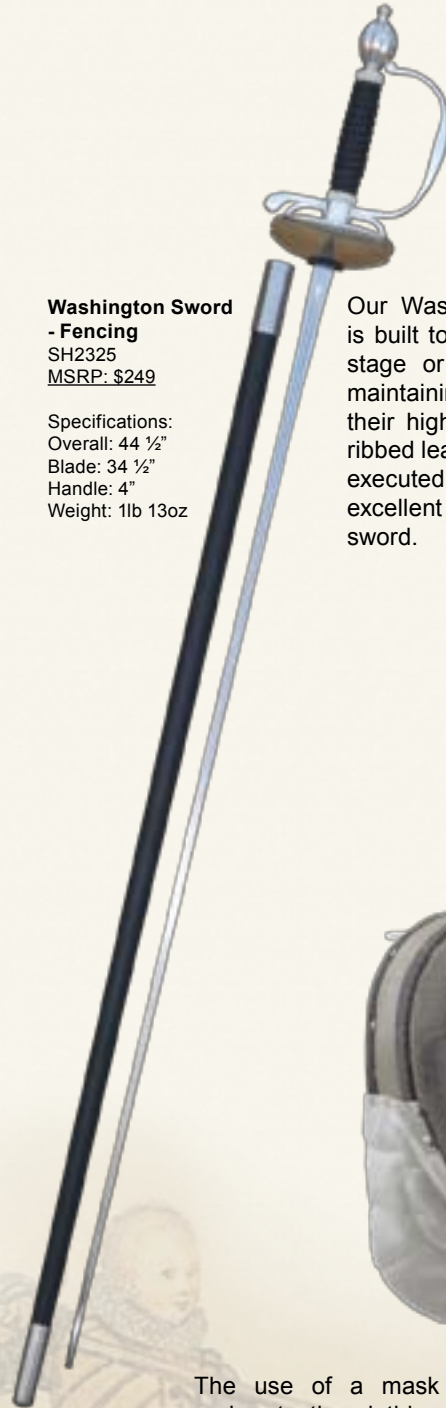
Practice Sabre
SHSAFL02
MSRP: \$105

Specifications:
Overall: 40 3/4"
Blade: 34 1/4"
Handle: Rubber
Weight: 8oz



Practice Foil
SHFCFL02
MSRP: \$92.50

Specifications:
Overall: 42 3/8"
Blade: 35"
Handle: Rubber
Weight: 8oz



Washington Sword - Fencing
SH2325
MSRP: \$249

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2"
Blade: 34 1/2"
Handle: 4"
Weight: 1lb 13oz

Our Washington Fencing sword is built to withstand the rigors of stage or fencing combat while maintaining historical accuracy in their highly decorated hilts. The ribbed leather handle ends in well executed turks head knots for an excellent grip on this handsome sword.



The use of a mask and protective clothing is essential in any fencing activity, and we recommend the AH2143 fencing mask for use with all of our Renaissance and sport fencing weapons.

Fencing Mask - Medium
Partner Exclusive
AH2143M
Fencing Mask - Large
Partner Exclusive
AH2143L
Fencing Mask - Extra Large
Partner Exclusive
AH2143XL
MSRP: \$115

Used for practice sessions by fencers worldwide, these sport fencing weapons are ideal for the recreational fencer. Featuring blades of tempered high-carbon steel, forged under strict quality control standards, the weapons are built for three fencing disciplines, foil, epee and sabre. Handles are molded rubber, with aluminum guards and plated steel pommels, weighted for exact balance.

Replacement Blades / Belt Sheath

Replacement Blade - 43"
OH1060
MSRP: \$65

Blade: 43"
Weight: 10oz

Replacement Blade - Sharp
OH2327
MSRP: \$69

Blade: 36 1/2"
Weight: 8oz

Blade replacement guide

Sword Model #	Blade Ref.
SH1092	OH2255
SH1024	OH2255
SH2205/SH2205N	OH2255
SH2204/SH2204N	OH2255
SH2206/SH2206N	OH2255
Note: Replacement Sharp blade OH2327 fits all of the rapiers above	
SH2197	OH2256
SH2117	OH2256
SH2208/SH2208N	OH2256
SH2207/SH2207N	OH2256
SH2209/SH2209N	OH2256
SH1098	OH1060
SH1099	OH1061
SH1032	OHLASP02
SH1032B	OHLASP01
SH1033	OH2256
SH2199	OH2264
SH2200	OH2264

Replacement Blade - 37"
OH1061
MSRP: \$65

Blade: 37"
Weight: 10oz

Schlaeger Blade
Partner Exclusive
OHLASP01
MSRP: \$59

Blade: 41"
Weight: 8oz

Musketeer Blade
Partner Exclusive
OHLASP02
MSRP: \$79

Blade: 41"
Weight: 7oz

Sabre Blade
Partner Exclusive
OH2264
MSRP: \$72.50

Blade: 40 1/4"
Weight: 8oz

Practical Main Gauche Blade
OH2256
MSRP: \$49

Specifications:
Overall: 16 1/4"
Blade: 12"
Weight: 3oz

Belt Frog for Sheath
OL302
MSRP: \$15

Rapier Scabbard
OL301
MSRP: \$39

The OL301 Rapier Scabbard is for use with the SH1032 and SH1032B Fencing Rapiers. It may be used with the OK-H60 Rapier Belt, shown here, or with the 6-Loop Belt Frog (OL302), which allows the scabbard to be hung from a standard waist belt.

Practical Rapier Blade
OH2255
MSRP: \$65

Specifications:
Overall: 44 1/2"
Blade: 37"
Weight: 13oz

Rapier Belt
OK-H60
MSRP: \$109



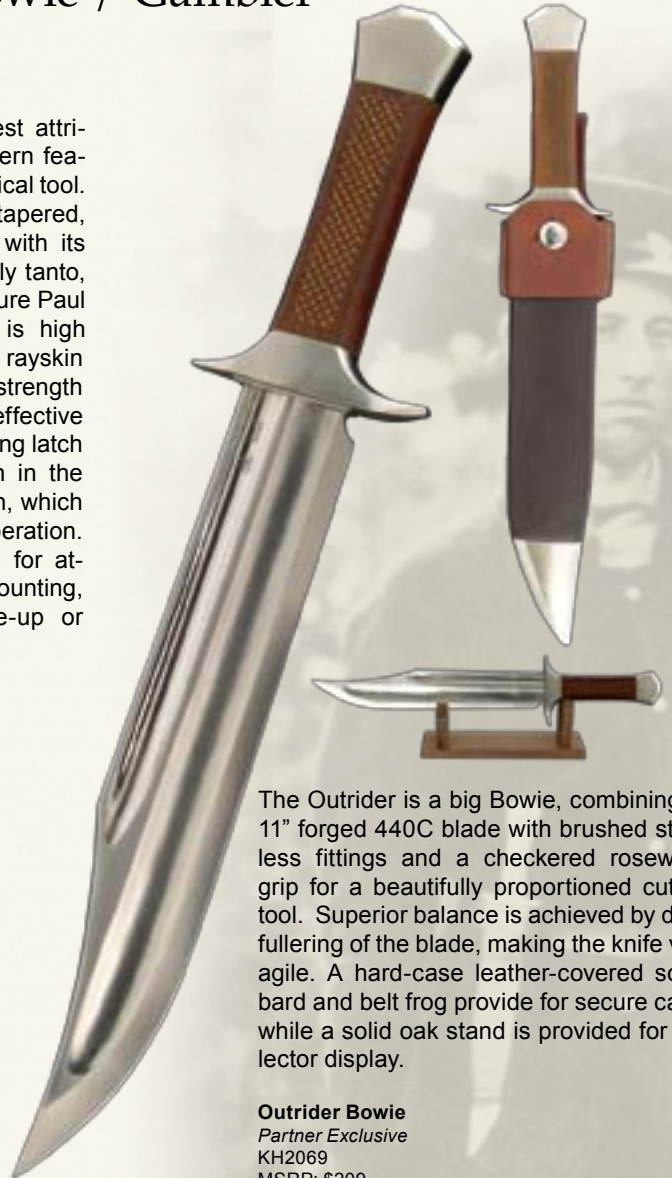
Tactical Tanto / Outrider Bowie / Gambler



The Tactical Tanto combines the best attributes of a traditional tanto with modern features that make this an eminently practical tool. The genuine rayskin grip and distal-tapered, edge-tempered blade (60HRC edge) with its distinctive temper line are strictly tanto, but everything else is pure Paul Chen. The 7" blade is high carbon and under the rayskin a heavy tang provides strength and enough weight for effective use of the pommel. A spring latch provides positive retention in the powder-coated steel sheath, which is nylon-lined for quiet operation. Two positions are provided for attaching the ViseClip™ mounting, allowing ultra-secure handle-up or handle-down carry.

Tactical Tanto
KH2092
MSRP: \$139

Grind: Flat
Blade: 7"
Handle: 5" (Rayskin)
Overall: 11 3/4"
Thickness: .235"
Weight: 9.9oz



The Outrider is a big Bowie, combining an 11" forged 440C blade with brushed stainless fittings and a checkered rosewood grip for a beautifully proportioned cutting tool. Superior balance is achieved by deep fullering of the blade, making the knife very agile. A hard-case leather-covered scabbard and belt frog provide for secure carry, while a solid oak stand is provided for collector display.

Outrider Bowie
Partner Exclusive
KH2069
MSRP: \$209

Grind: Convex
Blade: 11"
Handle: 5 1/2" (Rosewood)
Overall: 16 1/4"
Thickness: .260"
Weight: 1lb 2oz



Gambler Push Dagger
KH2095
MSRP: \$119

Grind: Flat
Blade: 2 3/4"
Handle: 1 1/2" (Walnut)
Overall: 4 3/4"
Thickness: .110"
Weight: 2oz

The San Francisco-style "Gambler" push dagger is a step back in time to the days of riverboats and stagecoaches, when gentlemen of the table considered this a vital tool of the trade. Recreated by Hanwei, the "Gambler" features a walnut grip, 2 3/4" 440C blade and a polished steel sheath with a spring-clip mounting attachment. A nylon sheath liner provides secure retention for handle-down carry. A protective padded storage pouch is provided.

Folding Knives



Quandong Folder
KH2026
MSRP: \$65

Grind: Flat
Blade: 2 3/4"
Handle: 4" (Buffalo Horn)
Overall: 7"
Thickness: .110"
Weight: 3.5oz

Silver inlaid buffalo horn is the handle material of choice for Hanwei's Quandong Folder. The form of the folder originated many generations ago in the Quandong (or Canton) Province, but the button lock, from designer Paul Chen, is strictly a modern twist. The Quandong represents influences of nature in the design with its egg plant shaped handle and bamboo leaf shaped blade. A truly interesting piece for the collector and knife enthusiast.



Folding Filet Knife
Partner Exclusive
KH2051
MSRP: \$42.50

Grind: Flat
Blade: 4"
Handle: 4 1/4" (Stainless)
Overall: 8 3/4"
Thickness: .075"
Weight: 2.7oz

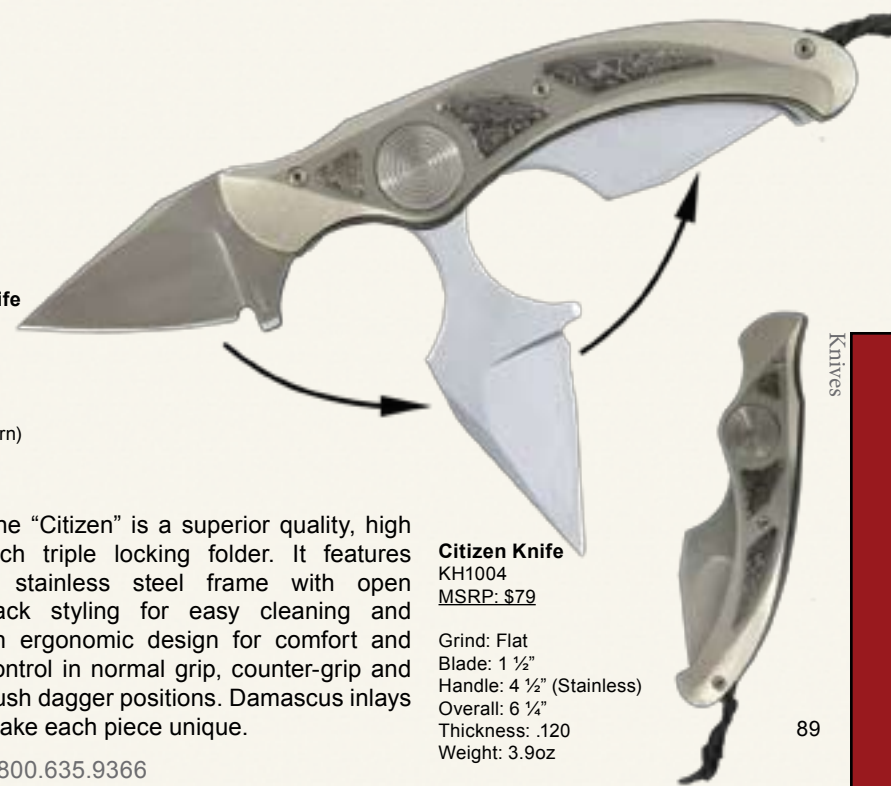
The Folding Filet is a locking folder light enough to be clipped to the fishing vest but sturdy enough to fillet the big ones. Construction is all-stainless, with a locking 420 blade that has just the right degree of flexibility to do the job. The blade is a full 4 1/2" long, thanks to the unique retracting blade guard, which extends to cover part of the blade in the closed position. The open-frame construction makes for easy clean-up.



Slider Belt Buckle Knife
KH2027
MSRP: \$65

Grind: Flat
Blade: 1 3/4"
Handle: 2 3/4" (Buffalo Horn)
Overall: 4 1/2"
Thickness: .110"
Weight: 5oz

The Slider belt buckle knife is both stylish and useful, combining a 440C retractable blade with a silver-inlaid buffalo horn handle. The blade of the Slider extends from the handle as the knife slides from its carrier and retracts as it is replaced. A top-quality adjustable-length leather belt is included.



Citizen Knife
KH1004
MSRP: \$79

Grind: Flat
Blade: 1 1/2"
Handle: 4 1/2" (Stainless)
Overall: 6 1/4"
Thickness: .120
Weight: 3.9oz

The "Citizen" is a superior quality, high tech triple locking folder. It features a stainless steel frame with open back styling for easy cleaning and an ergonomic design for comfort and control in normal grip, counter-grip and push dagger positions. Damascus inlays make each piece unique.



WWII Trench Knives

Issued to U.S. Special Forces in WWII, the V-42 combat knife featured a skull-cracker butt cap, double-edged blued blade and a stacked leather washer grip. This replica by Hanwei is authentically detailed and fully functional.



V-42 WWII Dagger
KH2124
MSRP: \$85

Grind: Flat
Blade: 7"
Handle: 5 1/4" (Leather)
Overall: 12 1/2"
Thickness: .150"
Weight: 7oz

German Trench Knife
KH2112
MSRP: \$59

Grind: Flat
Blade: 6 1/2"
Handle: 4 1/2" (Walnut)
Overall: 11 1/4"
Thickness: .150"
Weight: 5oz

German Trench Knife
KH2111
MSRP: \$69

Grind: Flat
Blade: 6"
Handle: 4 1/2" (Walnut)
Overall: 10 1/2"
Thickness: .150"
Weight: 6oz

This knife is a replica of a WWII German Army trench knife. Made for militaria collectors and WWII re-enactors, the knife features a Walnut grip, high-carbon spearpoint blade and a black-enamelled steel sheath with a blade retention spring and a belt clip. Authentically detailed and fully functional.

Military Letter Openers

This new series covers letter opener-sized replications of fighting knives of 20th-century conflicts. Typically 7" – 7 ½" long and solidly built, with powder-coated steel blades and hilts consistent with the materials of the originals, they are supplied blister-packed and carded with historical information included. Great gift items for the military enthusiast.

USMC Fighting Knife (MH2357)

One of the most recognized general issue knives of WWII, the USMC Fighting Knife is not only still in use today it has also become a symbol of the Marines who carry it. The knife has been the standard fighting knife of the Marine Corps for more than 50 years.

Mark 2 Letter Opener
MH2357
MSRP: \$17.50



M3 Trench Knife (MH2358)

The M3 was standardized by the United States Army in 1943 to replace the 1918 Mark 1 Trench Knife, carried over from WWI. The M3 was intended for issue to any soldier not equipped with a bayonet and priority issue was given to the Airborne, Rangers, Mountain and Glider infantry Troops.

M3 Letter Opener
MH2358
MSRP: \$17.50



M7 Bayonet (MH2361)

Introduced in 1964, The M7 was standard issue for the M16 family of rifles during the Vietnam War. Its 6-3/4" blade, combined with its checkered non-slip grip and overall black finish, allowed the bayonet to double as an effective fighting knife.

M7 Letter Opener
MH2361
MSRP: \$17.50



Fairbairn Sykes Fighting Knife (MH2356)

More commonly known as the British Commando Stiletto, The Fairbairn Sykes was issued to British Commando units during WWII and, on a limited basis, to Army Rangers stationed in England prior to the mainland invasion. A version was produced in the U.S. for the OSS.

Fairbairn/Sykes Letter Opener
MH2356
MSRP: \$17.50



V-42 Dagger (MH2355)

The V-42 was a specialized fighting knife designed by Major General Robert T. Frederick for the First Special Service Force, or Devil's Brigade, of which he was commanding officer. Members of this unit were trained extensively in the lethal use of the knife.

V-42 Letter Opener
MH2355
MSRP: \$17.50



US 1918 Mk.1 (MH2362)

Designed for close-combat trench warfare, the 1918 Mark 1 was commissioned near the end of World War I, but never saw action until the beginning of WWII, when it was pressed into service and saw action until early 1943, when it was replaced by the M3.

1918 Mark 1 Letter Opener
MH2362
MSRP: \$17.50





Our line of Mini-Swords features miniature replicas of several of our full-sized swords, all with fully tempered blades and correctly detailed hilts. Each comes with an attractive wood and metal display stand with a metal placard identifying the sword type, origin and approximate period of use. Each piece is furnished in a clam shell presentation box and handsome black and gold sleeve, making an exceptional gift.

Each of our Rapier Minis faithfully replicates period swords in every detail. The blades are forged from maraging steel, a steel typically associated with the sport fencing world, then tempered in a process unique to this material, creating the flexibility inherent in the rapier style. The Scottish Basket-Hilt Mini replicates in miniature the back swords commonly carried by Scottish highlanders. The Mini Mortuary sword closely resembles the sword worn by Oliver Cromwell during the English Civil War.



French Swept-Hilt Mini
MH2311
MSRP: \$92.50
Overall: 7 7/8"



Spanish Cup-Hilt Mini
MH2303
MSRP: \$79
Overall: 8 5/8"



Italian Swept-Hilt Mini
MH2304
MSRP: \$89
Overall: 7 7/8"



English Mortuary Mini
MH2306
MSRP: \$69
Overall: 7 5/8"



Scottish Basket-Hilt Mini
MH2307
MSRP: \$92.50
Overall: 7 3/4"



The English Knightly Mini Sword replicates one of the most popular designs of the medieval period, while the German Hand-and-a-Half Mini Sword demonstrates a style used throughout Europe around the 15th century. Both blades are forged from high-carbon spring steel. The Viking Mini features a hilt whose original is on display in the York museum in England.

Our Mini Roman Sword recreates the classic Waisted Gladius pattern, the standard choice for the late-era Roman foot soldier. Our Mini Sanko Tsuka sword is famous in Japanese folk lore, having a possible association with Amaterasu, the Shinto deity. The Mini Qing sword closely replicates its larger counterpart in our Dynasty series of Chinese swords.



English Knightly Mini
MH2301
MSRP: \$59
Overall: 8"



German Hand-and-a-Half Mini
MH2302
MSRP: \$65
Overall: 9 3/8"



Viking Mini
MH2310
MSRP: \$65
Overall: 9"



Roman Mini
MH2305
MSRP: \$49
Overall: 6"



Qing Mini
MH2309
MSRP: \$75
Overall: 7 5/8"



Sanko Tsuka Mini
MH2308
MSRP: \$59
Overall: 7 5/8"



Modern



Mini Katana

Completing our line of Mini Swords are these fantastic katana based on popular themes in our Samurai sword series. Despite their size, these katana are crafted in much the same way as their full size counterparts. The high carbon blades are forged and differentially heat treated to produce traditional styling and an authentic hamon. The handles are wrapped in cotton ito by hand over real same with a wood core. The wooden saya feature buffalo horn accents and a high quality lacquered finish. Each piece is furnished with a display stand and in it's own presentation box, making an exceptional gift.



Winter Bamboo Mini
MH2337
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 7/8"



Musashi Mini
MH2335
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 7/8"



Practical Plus Mini
MH2338
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 7/8"



Thunder God Mini
MH2340
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 3/4"



Dancing Crane Mini
MH2336
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 7/8"



Three Monkey Mini
MH2339
MSRP: \$109

Overall: 11 3/4"

Modern

Tsuba Pendant Jewelry

These tsuba pendant necklaces from CAS Hanwei are crafted in sterling silver and represent iconic tsuba designs from our line of Japanese Katana. The one non-tsuba style may be recognized as the dragon from the CAS Hanwei logo! The braided neck bands feature a unique sliding closure that allows for a full range of length adjustment. Each piece is packaged in an upscale clam shell jewelry box creating an exceptional gift for the martial artist or sword collector.



Thunder God Tsuba Pendant
OH3036S
MSRP: \$39



Crane Tsuba Pendant
OH3032S
MSRP: \$39



Three-Monkey Tsuba Pendant
OH3035S
MSRP: \$39



Bamboo Tsuba Pendant
OH3033S
MSRP: \$39



Dragon Tsuba Pendant
OH3037S
MSRP: \$39



Musashi Tsuba Pendant
OH3031S
MSRP: \$39



Wheel Tsuba Pendant
OH3034S
MSRP: \$39

Modern



Letter Openers

These letter openers from CAS Hanwei are the perfect functional accent to any home or office decor. Crafted in steel with a distinctive antiqued patina, each piece is a small version of one of our full-sized swords and represents a style unique to its own time in history. Each is provided with its own stand (shown below) and is packaged with a card detailing its origins.

Hand and a Half Letter Opener

MH2249
MSRP: \$15

Specifications:
Length: 9"

Marshall Letter Opener

MH2282
MSRP: \$17.50

Specifications:
Length: 8"

Viking Letter Opener

MH2283
MSRP: \$17.50

Specifications:
Length: 9"

Basket-Hilt Letter Opener

MH2285
MSRP: \$19

Specifications:
Length: 9 1/2"

Cup-Hilt Letter Opener

MH2281
MSRP: \$19

Specifications:
Length: 8 3/4"

Roman Letter Opener

MH2284
MSRP: \$19

Specifications:
Length: 7 3/4"



1841 6-Pdr Cannon and Limber



Cannon Limber
Partner Exclusive
FH2390
MSRP: \$475

1841 6-Pdr Cannon
Partner Exclusive
FH2345
MSRP: \$525

Specifications:
Overall: 26"
Barrel Length 13"
Width: 13 1/2"
Weight: 12lb

The Model 1841 6-Pounder gun was made in large numbers for the Mexican War and was in general service at the outbreak of the American Civil War. As a result they were widely used in large numbers by both the Federal and Confederate armies. Weighing approximately 900 lbs., these guns were fairly easily transported and maneuvered. They were superseded fairly early in the war, lacking the power of heavier guns and the range of rifled pieces, but nevertheless they have an important place in the history of the nation's conflict.

This 1/5 scale replica of the 6-pdr. is made with exacting attention to detail. Crafted entirely in steel and solid oak, with a barrel of blued steel, this reminder of a momentous time in our nation's history measures a little over two feet long and weighs in at a hefty 12-1/4 lbs. A treasure for the Civil War enthusiast, this outstanding piece will make an imposing display in any home or office.

Stable-mate to our 1841 Cannon and built to the same exacting level of detail, our 1/5 scale Field Artillery Limber will combine with the cannon to provide a unique display of Civil War history. Like its full-size predecessor, our Limber is crafted from antiqued steel and hardwood and its construction involves many hours of hand work.

With the draw pole fitted, the Limber is a little under three feet long, and when assembled to the cannon the length of the whole carriage is some 4 1/2 feet.



Hanwei Dragon Plaque

This imposing plaque is a superb rendition of the Hanwei dragon, finely cast in stainless steel and mounted on a solid wood base. Chinese dragons have an entirely different reputation than their western counterparts; they are seen as symbols of prosperity and good will. This dragon in particular is of great age, wisdom, and power; evidenced by the long whiskers and four claws. The positioning of the feet at the four corners represents great stability. This is the perfect piece to preside over your store or dojo.

Hanwei Dragon Plaque
Partner Exclusive
OH2334
MSRP: \$375

Diameter: 18 3/8"
Weight: 18lb 4oz



Mini Knight

Hand-assembled and comprising literally hundreds of pieces and probably the most spectacular miniature representation of an armoured knight in the market today, this latest addition to our range of mini-knights is incredibly detailed, from its mini-chainmaille to its rotating-rowel spurs.

Built on an articulated mannequin, the 20 1/2" tall figure is clad in a full suit of jousting armour, itself fully articulated and covering a chainmaille shirt and voiders painstakingly-assembled from 1/8" diameter rings.

The knight is equipped with a sheathed sword and dagger (both of which can be unsheathed and grasped by the mannequin). A red helmet feather (use optional!) provides a bright (if not very authentic) splash of color. As with full-scale armour, the various pieces are fastened by leather straps and are demountable.

Constructed in stainless steel for minimal maintenance, the knight is mounted on a black-lacquered hardwood base and is a wonderful display and conversation piece.

Overall height on base: 21 1/2", excluding feather.
Mini Knight :: MH2317
Partner Exclusive
MSRP: \$750

