

COLD STEEL[®]
World's Strongest, Sharpest Knives

PERFORMANCE

Good looks are important, in knives as much as in life! Perfect fits, clean lines, precise grinds and beautiful polishes all add value and satisfaction when you buy a knife. Often, the true beauty of a knife only becomes apparent when the knife is used!

At Cold Steel,® we believe that all of our knives must perform. We insist all of our knives deliver extraordinary performance for their asking price — “they must deliver their money’s worth”.

In order to achieve this goal, we are vitally interested in all the elements that are critical to performance. When it comes to the blade, these include profile, thickness, blade geometry, edge geometry, steel and heat treatment. Every one of these factors is studied in minute detail to arrive at the optimum combination for a specific use. If the knife is a folder, we concentrate on the locking mechanism to ensure the strongest, safest construction. For handles, we strive to develop the perfect mix of materials and ergonomics to offer the most comfortable secure grip available. Above all, we TEST what we make! Rigorous testing is the only way to ensure we get the level of performance we demand.



SEE THE EVIDENCE
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GET OUR FREE
DVD'S
“SOLID PROOF”
AND “GRAPHIC
SWORD PROOF”

MOST OF THE TESTS SHOWN ON THESE PAGES AND IN OUR “SOLID PROOF” AND “GRAPHIC SWORD PROOF” DVD'S ARE DANGEROUS AND SHOULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. ANY KNIFE CAN BE BROKEN OR DAMAGED IF SUBJECTED TO SUFFICIENT ABUSE. THESE DESTRUCTIVE TESTS CONSTITUTE GROSS ABUSE OF A KNIFE. DUPLICATING THESE TESTS OR ALTERING YOUR KNIFE WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY. THE WARRANTY COVERS DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND/OR WORKMANSHIP. IT DOES NOT COVER ABUSE OR THE EFFECTS OF NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.

DO NOT USE YOUR KNIFE AS A PRY BAR, AXE, CHISEL, SCREWDRIVER, OR SAW. KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR SERRATED KNIVES ARE DESIGNED TO CUT FIBROUS MATERIALS LIKE ROPE AND THAT HARD MATERIAL, LIKE BONE, WIRE, AND METAL MAY DAMAGE THEIR EDGE.

WARRANTY

We stand behind our knives 100%. We subject them to the highest standards in the industry and strive to make each one as perfect as possible. Our fixed blade sheath knives have a five year warranty to the original owner against defects in materials or workmanship. Our folding knives are warranted for one year.

STEEL AND HEAT TREATMENT

VG-1

When considering a new material for a performance upgrade for the Cold Steel® Tanto, we tested seven different grades of steel including Shiro 2, V-SP-2, 10A, 440C, VG-10, ATS 34, and VG-1. Physical testing for sharpness, edge retention, point strength, shock, and ultimate blade strength showed that while many of the steels had increased performance in one or two testing categories, only one, VG-1, showed the greatest performance increases in the most critical categories. With an outstanding ability to retain an edge and proven strength in point and blade tests, VG-1 will provide Cold Steel® customers with superior performance previously unavailable in a stainless steel blade.

4116 KRUPP STAINLESS

4116 is a fine grained, stainless steel made by ThyssenKrupp in Germany and is used for hygienic applications (medical devices and the pharmaceutical industry) and food processing which make it a superb material for kitchen cutlery. The balance of carbon and chromium content give it a high degree of corrosion resistance and also impressive physical characteristics of strength and edge holding. Edge retention in actual cutting tests exceeded blades made of the 420 and 440 series of stainless steels. Other alloying elements contribute to grain refinement which increase blade strength and edge toughness and also allow for a finer, sharper edge.

AUS 8A STAINLESS

The words “stainless steel” are misleading, because, in fact, all steel will stain or show discoloration if left in adverse conditions for a sufficient time. Steel is made “stainless” by adding Chromium and reducing its Carbon content during the smelting process. There is a serious performance trade-off with stainless steel. As the Chromium increases and the Carbon decreases, the steel becomes more “stainless”. But, it also becomes more and more difficult to sharpen, and the edge-holding potential is seriously impaired. This is usually why most stainless knives are rarely razor-sharp and quickly lose what little edge they have.

In contrast, at Cold Steel® we use AUS 8A Stainless, a high carbon, low chromium steel that has proven itself to be the ultimate compromise between toughness and strength, edge holding, and resistance to corrosion.

SAN MAI III®

San Mai III® means “three layers”. We use it to describe our specially constructed, laminated blades. Laminated construction is important because it allows different grades of steel to be combined in a single blade. A simple way to think of this type of construction is to imagine a sandwich: The meat center is hard, high carbon steel and the pieces of bread on either side are the lower-carbon, tough side panels. The edge of the blade should be hard to maximize edge holding ability, but if the entire blade was hard it could be damaged during the rigors of battle. For ultimate toughness the body of the blade must be able to withstand impact and lateral stresses. Toughness is generally associated with “softness” and “flexibility” in steel, so that, surprisingly, if a blade is made “tough” the edge won't be hard enough to offer superior edge holding. San Mai III® provides a blade with hard (higher carbon) steel in the middle for a keen, long lasting edge and tougher (lower-carbon) steel along the sides for flexibility.

1055 CARBON

1055 steel is right on the border between a medium and a high carbon steel, with a carbon content between 0.50%-0.60% and with manganese between 0.60%-0.90% as the only other component. The carbon content and lean alloy make this a shallow hardening steel with a quenched hardness between Rc 60-64 depending on exact carbon content. These combination of factors make this one of the toughest steels available because, when quenched, it produces a near saturated lath martensite with no excess carbides, avoiding the brittleness of higher carbon materials. This steel is particularly suited to applications where strength and impact resistance is valued above all other considerations and will produce blades of almost legendary toughness.

SK-5 HIGH CARBON

SK-5 is the Japanese equivalent of American 1080, a high carbon steel with carbon between 0.75%-0.85% and 0.60%-0.90% manganese. As quenched, it has a hardness near Rc 65 and produces a mixture of carbon rich martensite with some small un-dissolved carbides. The excess carbide increases abrasion resistance and allows the steel to achieve an ideal balance of very good blade toughness with superior edge holding ability. Due to these characteristics, this grade of steel has been used traditionally for making a variety of hand tools, including chisels and woodcutting saws, and has stood the test of time and use over many years in many countries.

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RAJAH I

(#62K) + FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

The Rajah I is truly a custom quality knife. Its handle frame and integral bolsters are CNC machined from a 7075 Aluminum billet to secure the black G-10 handle scales. And it's built tough enough to endure countless hours of hard, brutal work.

RAJAH II

(#62KG)

The Rajah II is a more economical version of the Rajah I (at less than half the price). It has a Grivory injection molded handle and steel liners for added strength.

THE RAJAH I
HOLDS 400 LBS!

SPECIFICATIONS:

	RAJAH I	RAJAH II
BLADE:	6"	6"
OVERALL:	14"	14"
WEIGHT:	13oz.	13.4 oz.
THICK:	5.5MM	5.3MM

FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

With purchase of a Rajah™ I

RAJAH™ SERIES

The Kukri's (see page 24) best attributes and enormous potential as a weapon and a tool have been well documented in our DVD's. We've made different variations of the Kukri over the years, some with longer blades, and some with shorter, but never, until now, have we had a version you could carry in your pocket as a folder.

The Rajah folders, designed by Andrew Demko, are big enough to approximate the feel and heft a fixed blade Kukri. Their broad, downward curved blades exhibit the best of a Kukri's characteristics. First, their unique shape presents their thin, hollow ground edges at just the right angle so they naturally bite deep instead of bouncing or skidding off. And secondly their points are thick, wide and sharp enough to pierce even the toughest targets.

The handle has some of the contours of fixed blade Kukri's with the addition of strategically placed curves and finger grooves. These features will facilitate 3 grip styles. One - very close to the cutting edge where you can really choke up on the handle for fine or delicate work. Two - by the middle for ordinary chores. And three - near the end or butt where you will have the most leverage and weight forward balance for heavy cutting or chopping and where you will receive maximum reach advantage.

Carry the Rajah as you would any folder, using the clip to attach it to any reasonably sized pocket or clip it in your waistband. In an emergency all you have to do is grab it and open it in the conventional manner or snag its unique thumb plate on the edge of a pocket and snap it open.

The only suitable lock that can sustain the incredible impact forces generated by chopping strokes with a Rajah folder is our new Tri-Ad™ lock (see page 4). Designed specifically to take pressure off the smaller, more fragile interlocking surfaces of a rocker lock and transfer them to a uniquely positioned stop pin that will absorb and distribute these forces through the handle frame.

TRI-AD LOCK



ANDREW DEMKO

Undoubtedly, Cold Steel makes the safest, strongest, rocker-lock folders on the planet. It's one of many qualities that separates Cold Steel from our competitors.

Our latest improvement is our patent-pending Tri-Ad™ lock. Andrew Demko is the originator of the Tri-

Ad's™ novel locking mechanism. It's a successor to a patented lock design originally created by the very talented John PerMar.

THE "STOP PIN"...

The cornerstone of the Tri-Ad's™ strength, among other subtle refinements, is the inclusion of a new "stop pin" which re-distributes the load of vertical positive and negative pressures on the lock.

The stop pin receives all positive pressure (pressure on the cutting edge) and transfers it into the handle frame and liners where it can be more effectively absorbed.

Negative pressures on the lock produced, for example, by prying, digging, piercing or even abusive spine whacks are redistributed because the stop pin receives the forward pressure from the rocker and transfers it into the liners protecting the rocker and its pivot from failing.

SELF ADJUSTING...

Finally, outside of keeping the lock free from the buildup of pocket lint in the mechanism, the Tri-Ad lock requires very little maintenance. It's designed to be self adjusting, in the sense that, over time as parts begin to wear, the Tri-Ad's™ design will allow it to adapt so the locking bar always wedges deeper in the lock channel between the stop pin and the shoulder of the precision cut tang notch. This feature allows for a very safe and secure lock-up.



NEGATIVE PRESSURES ON THE LOCK ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE ROCKER LOCK, PUSHING IT FORWARD INTO THE BLADE TANG. THE STOP PIN EFFECTIVELY ABSORBS MOST OF THIS FORCE AND RE-DISTRIBUTES IT INTO THE FRAME AND LINERS.

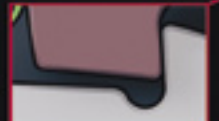
POSITIVE PRESSURE—PRESSURE ON THE CUTTING EDGE—IS TRANSFERRED FROM THE STOP PIN INTO THE HANDLE FRAME AND LINERS WHERE IT CAN BE MORE EFFECTIVELY ABSORBED.



THE BLADE IS SHOULDERED AROUND THE STOP PIN FOR INCREASED RESISTANCE TO WEAR AND TEAR. THE STOP PIN BUFFERS AGAINST, AND REDISTRIBUTES THE FORCE PRESSURE FROM THE BLADE.



THE FULL SURFACE OF THE LOCK AND BLADE TANG MATE FLUSH TOGETHER. THE SLIGHTLY ANGLED LOCK TENDS TO FORCE THE LOCK INWARDS UNDER PRESSURE INSTEAD OF OUTWARD.



EXTRA SPACE IS PROVIDED TO ALLOW THE ROCKER TO FALL DEEPER INTO THE NOTCH OVER TIME IN RESPONSE TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR.



THE ROCKER LOCK PIN HOLE IS MADE WITH EXTRA SPACE ON EITHER SIDE TO ALLOW FOR SELF ADJUSTMENT.

ESPADA™ SERIES

THESE KNIVES FEATURE THE TRI-AD LOCK

In the late 1500's a new breed of men sprang from the impoverished soil of the Extremadura region of northwestern Spain and sailed to the New World to seek their fame and fortune. Small in number and armed with little more than the cloaks on their backs and an Espada (sword) in their belts, they cut a bloody path through impossible odds to emerge as Conquistadors of everlasting fame and glory.

Today the opportunity to explore many new worlds and conquer entire nations at the point of a sword has faded but riches, fame and glory are still to be won and available to the "well armed" in great abundance. Carve out your share with the folding sword of the future we call the Espada.

Available in three sizes to suit the bold, the bolder and the boldest, the Espada was designed by custom knife maker Andrew Demko and Cold Steel President Lynn C. Thompson. Their goal was to harness old world craftsmanship with new world advancements in mechanics and materials to create a new series of tactical folders for today's Conquistadors.

Like the swords of old the Espada's are not for the weak, timid, faint of heart or those desiring another spring assisted play toy. Just pick one up and you'll see what we mean! Definitely not politically correct, they are huge yet surprisingly well balanced and feature dramatically upswept clip point blades that are ideal for cutting, slashing and piercing. Made from vacuum heat-treated and sub-zero quenched Japanese 8A stainless steel and hollow ground to a thin, razor sharp edge, they will cleave through just about any obstacle or target in their path.

To make your hand the real master of these awesome blades we have paired them with state of the art pistol grip handles. Strongly curved and equipped with multiple finger grooves and even a sub-hilt in the two larger models, they work perfectly in either a forward or reverse grip while offering unprecedented retention and reach through multiple grip extension options.

To minimize overall weight and maximize strength and rigidity, we have CNC machined the frames and integral bolsters of the Espada's handles from 7075 Aluminum billets. While quite costly, this material rivals even Titanium in strength and can endure years of the hardest abuse. Finally to make the handle as beautiful as it is effective and strong, we have mirror polished the dovetailed bolsters and attached glossy black G-10 handle scales using the latest high tech fasteners.

We don't believe any tactical folder can make a credible claim to being a "pocket sword" without possessing an incredibly strong and reliable lock and the Espada's are no exception. That's why we have equipped each model with our new multi-patented Tri-Ad™ lock. Designed by Andrew Demko, the Tri-Ad is unsurpassed in resisting positive pressure from the edge (cutting, slashing and chopping), negative pressure from the point (piercing, digging and chiseling), and impact pressure (whacks on the back of the spine of the blade) by diverting these forces first to its unique stop pin and then throughout the entire handle frame.

At first thought, carrying a "pocket sword" as big and heavy as the Espada may seem impractical. However, after much experimentation, we have found this is not the case. Even the biggest model can be carried discreetly and unobtrusively in the front pocket of most pants and when clipped to the waistband and covered by a "bloused" shirt or sweater they totally disappear. Then in an emergency they can be drawn and opened in a single motion by snagging the patented thumb plate on the edge of a pocket.



LARGE ESPADA™ (#62NL) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

EXTRA LARGE ESPADA™ (#62NX) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

MEDIUM ESPADA™ (#62NM)

SPECIFICATIONS:

	ESPADA™ (MEDIUM)	ESPADA™ (LARGE)	ESPADA™ (EXTRA LARGE)
BLADE:	3 1/2"	5 1/2"	7 1/2"
OVERALL:	8 1/2"	12 1/4"	16 3/4"
THICK:	4mm	4mm	4mm
WEIGHT:	5.4 oz.	9.8 oz.	15 oz.
STEEL:	ALL MODELS FEATURE JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS BLADES		

FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

With purchase of a Large or Extra Large Espada™



SPARTAN™

SPARTAN™
(#21S)

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 4 1/2"
OVERALL: 10 1/2"
WEIGHT: 7.5 oz.
THICK: 4MM
JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS BLADE

THIS KNIFE
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**NEW
FOR 2009**

The word Spartan conjures up the vivid history of the battle of Thermopylae, a story of enormous courage in the face of devastating odds. The Spartans were a tough breed, trained from childhood in the art of war and inured to most privations, both mental and physical. Engaging them at close quarters was something to be feared and avoided, as their famous Kopis swords struck off arms and legs like a scythe in a wheat field!

Designed by Andrew Demko, the Cold Steel Spartan™ is a folding Kopis scaled down to accommodate the demands of a tamer, more sophisticated world. The 4" blade evokes the classic Kopis of the ancients with its characteristic recurved edge, big belly and sharp, acute point. It's hollow ground from Japanese AUS 8A stainless and has some similarities with a Kukri. Like the Kukri, the Spartan™ always presents its edge at an angle to the material being cut to produce a deep shearing effect. However, since its point is narrower and more acute than most Kukri blades, it stabs almost as well as it cuts.

The Spartan™ also echoes the ancient Kopis in its handle. It's designed to help the hand resist the pull of centrifugal force and to retard forward momentum, when stabbing, or backward movement, when hammering or smashing with its pommel.

Injection molded out of Grivory with steel liners for strength, it's heavily contoured for comfort and features irregular fluting and a heavily textured surface finish for an exceptionally effective grip.

The Spartan™ has dual pocket clips to assure ambidextrous carry and for quick draw opening, it features a thumb plate that can be used to open the knife like a conventional "one handed opener" or be snagged on the edge of a pocket during the draw stroke and opened automatically. Additionally, the Spartan™ incorporates our Tri-Ad™ locking mechanism (see page 4), which has proven, under torture testing to be almost impervious to stress, strain and shock. It's almost impossible to overcome and offers a huge margin of safety not found in our competitor's folders.

Ti-LITE® SERIES

Our Ti-Lite® tactical folders evoke the sleek speed and rebellious lines of the classic 1950's-styled switchblade. Unlike most switchblades however, they are legal to carry nearly everywhere.

They feature Japanese made AUS 8A stainless steel blades with a bead blast finish, razor sharp edges and sturdy, needle sharp points. The CNC milled handles are forged from super tough 7075 Aluminum billets and are given an attractive bead blast surface and finished with a protective EDP (Electric Discharge Plating) coating. And for maximum strength and safety, we have equipped our Ti-Lites® with our patent pending, stainless steel leaf spring locks (proven, in our tests, to hold 130 lbs).

For ease of carry, the Ti-Lites® come equipped with a small, but unobtrusive steel pocket clip, and can be opened rapidly by using the thumb studs or by snagging a quillion on the edge of your pocket as you draw your knife out.

We are grateful to custom knife maker, Phil Boguszewski, for his design influence and help in the creation of the Ti-Lites.®



PHIL BOGUSZEWSKI

ZYTEL® Ti-LITES®

We know that many of our customers love the look of our Ti-Lites® but find the prices a little steep. This is the reason we decided to create some affordable alternatives. The Zytel® Ti-Lites® mimic the look of their more expensive counterparts almost exactly. Instead of 7075 Aluminum, we used 43% glass filled Zytel® for the handles. The results are extraordinarily lightweight knives that are remarkably strong, sharp and good looking, at a price almost everyone can afford.

SPECIFICATIONS: Ti-Lite	4" BLADE		6" BLADE	
	MODEL	WEIGHT	MODEL	WEIGHT
BLADE:	4"	6"	4"	6"
OVERALL:	8 3/4"	13"	8 3/4"	13"
THICK:	3MM	4MM	3MM	4MM
WEIGHT:	4.6oz.	9 oz.	3.5oz.	6.8 oz.
STEEL:	JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS		JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS	

SPECIFICATIONS: ZYTEL®	4" BLADE		6" BLADE	
	MODEL	WEIGHT	MODEL	WEIGHT
BLADE:	4"	6"	4"	6"
OVERALL:	8 3/4"	13"	8 3/4"	13"
THICK:	3MM	4MM	3MM	4MM
WEIGHT:	3.5oz.	6.8 oz.	3.5oz.	6.8 oz.
STEEL:	JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS		JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS	



BLACK ROCK HUNTER

Knife manufacturers generally try to build a modicum of safety into the knives they create. A folding knife's sharp edge should fold into its handle for example, or a fixed blade will come with some kind of sheath to house it. Cold Steel obviously takes this task more seriously than most of our competitors.

Accidents do, however, happen. A folding knife can accidentally open in the pocket. Or an unsecured fixed blade can fall out of its sheath. This is especially true for outdoor enthusiasts who traverse uneven, sometimes wet, terrain where they might trip and compound their injuries because the knife they wore came loose or opened at an inopportune time.

Our Black Rock Hunter has been specifically designed to address this problem. It stays firmly closed until it's needed and then locks rigidly open while in use. Its twin Grivory handles feature two integral springs (similar to a conventional slip joint folder) that are designed to rotate 180 degrees around the blade's unique split tang and use strong opposing spring tension to lock the blade open or hold it firmly closed. When carried in the closed position the channel cut into the inside of each handle totally encapsulates the blade and holds it in place by a substantially strong spring tension. To open the knife, both handles have to be rotated 180 degrees to assume a new position on the tang where the springs can once again supply opposing tension and lock the knife open.

The advantages are threefold. First, due to the considerable spring tension holding the handles closed, it's very unlikely the knife will ever open inadvertently in your pocket or even "pop open" if dropped violently on the ground.

Second, the Black Rock Hunter requires the use of both hands to open it. It is not a butterfly knife, gravity knife, flick knife or switchblade. It can't be opened by a wrist snap, or any single-handed opening technique. It offers a significant margin of safety and, because of the way it's opened, it's legal to possess in most countries, states or jurisdictions that unreasonably ban the sale of even the most innocent one-handed openers.

Third, and most importantly, the Black Rock Hunter offers a simple, fool proof, maintenance free lock that's virtually impossible to overcome. Positive pressure on the lock from cutting and chopping strokes and negative pressure from sticking, digging or prying is absorbed equally as well by super strong opposing spring tension.



BLACK ROCK HUNTER
(#24SJP)

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 4"
HANDLE: 4 3/4"
OVERALL: 8 3/4"
THICK: 3.5MM
WEIGHT: 3.9 oz.
STEEL: JAPANESE
AUS 8A
STAINLESS

POCKET BUSHMAN®

The Bushman® (see page 74) has been a mainstay of the Cold Steel line for more than a decade now. It's an economically simple design, with winning features like strength, versatility, and an affordable price. It's practically perfect! So, rather than upstage the Bushman, we've created a complement to it, a version small enough to carry with you everywhere you go. The Pocket Bushman.

While it's physically impossible for any folding knife to ever match the strength and rigidity of a fixed blade, we believe our Pocket Bushman, with its new patent pending lock, is close to hitting the mark. The blade is long and wide with a short, sharp, clip point for usefulness and versatility. And it's hollow ground from top to bottom with just enough belly to be useful for all sorts of tasks.

For the handle, we used the mono block construction method famously used in the French Douk Douk line of knives. There are several advantages to using the mono block. It's simple to mass-produce, and, since there are no liners, handle scales or back spacers, the end result is quite affordable. A single sheet of stainless steel is folded in half to form a housing for the closed blade, as well as supplying the enormous strength and rigidity required to compliment our Ram Safe™ lock.

Andrew Demko designed the Ram Safe™ lock to work in tandem with the mono block handle. It features a unique, self adjusting ram that moves forward as the knife is opened and wedges itself tightly between the tang cut away we call the "shelf" and the "U" shaped "roof" of the handle. It's powered by a strong compression spring that urges the ram forward and makes for an incredibly strong lock up. Positive pressure on the lock generated by heavy cutting or chopping strokes is distributed through the blade, then the blade tang shoulder and finally directly into the mono block handle that acts like a giant unbreakable stop pin. Negative pressure from sticking, digging or prying with the point is directed in a different direction through the blade to the blade tang shelf and then to the ram which is squeezed between the shelf and the "U" shaped roof of the handle. Negative pressure easily defeats the vast majority of lock mechanisms. The only way the Ram Safe™ lock can be overcome is if the blade breaks or if the pivot pin is sheared off. Two situations that are highly improbable.

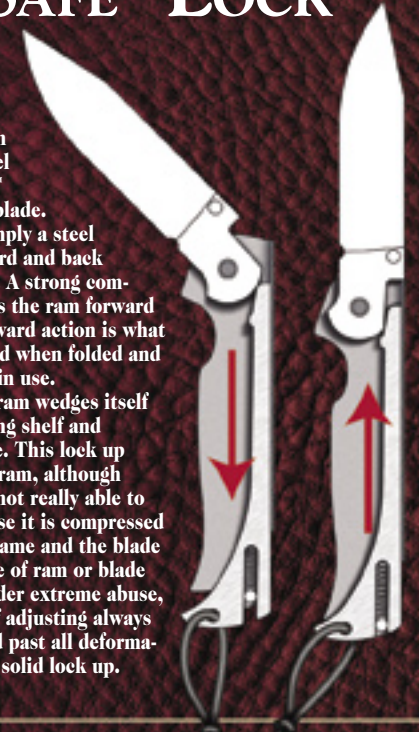


RAM SAFE™ LOCK

The Ram Safe™ Lock's relatively simple construction consists of three main parts: The folded steel frame, the Ram Safe™ locking bar, and the blade.

The ram lock is simply a steel bar that moves forward and back under spring tension. A strong compression spring drives the ram forward at all times. This forward action is what keeps the blade closed when folded and locked opened when in use.

When opened, the ram wedges itself between the blade tang shelf and the folded steel frame. This lock up is unique in that the ram, although locking the blade, is not really able to break or shear because it is compressed between the folded frame and the blade tang shelf. In the case of ram or blade shelf deformation under extreme abuse, the angled ram is self adjusting always being pushed forward past all deformations, creating a new solid lock up.



POCKET BUSHMAN®
(#95FB)

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 4 1/2"
HANDLE: 5 3/4" LONG.
420 SERIES STAINLESS
W/ BEAD BLAST FINISH
OVERALL: 10 1/4"
THICK: 3.5MM
WEIGHT: 6.1 oz.
STEEL: KRUPP 4116
STAINLESS BLADE

BLACK RHINO

Everybody's familiar with those well-respected, big, slip-joint hunting knives. Usually, they have wide, clip point blades and curved handles and have been made in the U.S. by various makers ceaselessly for the past 70 years.

Cold Steel's offering in this arena, our new Black Rhino, doesn't re-interpret the established classic lines, but instead provides some clever twists in terms of materials, performance and especially in the locking mechanism.

The makeover began with the blade by making it wider. This allowed us to increase the deeply hollow ground blade bevel to over 1" in height so we can guarantee deep, effortless penetration through just about any medium that's vulnerable to steel.

We gave the "heave-ho" to the time-honored slip joint mechanism found in older classic knives and opted to give our Black Rhino a huge upgrade in the finger protection department and install our latest Tri-Ad™ lock (see page 4). You see, a traditional slip joint lock in this kind of folder is suitable for light work, but it never really locks the blade rigidly in place.

The traditional brass frame and nickel silver bolsters were jettisoned and were replaced with an extraordinarily tough 7075 aluminum frame and integral mirror polished bolsters. The bolsters are dovetailed and fitted with the attractively polished, black G-10 handle scales, secured by high tech fasteners. Finally, to make it easy to carry and access at all times, we have added a mirror polished pocket clip and double thumb stud on the blade.

The Black Rhino is truly a modern classic.



BLACK RHINO
(#62RR)

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 4 1/4"
OVERALL: 9 3/4"
THICK: 4MM
WEIGHT: 5.4 oz.
STEEL: JAPANESE
AUS 8A
STAINLESS

THIS KNIFE
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**TRI-AD
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AK-47®

In 1947, Mikhail Kalashnikov, the legendary Russian gun designer, created the AK-47 assault rifle. Eventually adopted by the Red Army in 1949, it became famous as the "People's Rifle". Such renown was well deserved, as it was an utterly reliable weapon; rugged, simple to operate and maintain, economical, and effective at reasonable ranges. This weapon, and all it represents became the inspiration for our heavy-duty tactical knives, the AK-47® folders. Designed by Andrew Demko, the AK-47's® possess all of the attributes of their namesake, and perhaps a few more.

Built for hard and rugged use, the AK-47® is available in two designs. The first features a handle made with thick aircraft grade aluminum scales and the other comes with G-10 scales. Both offer a robust grip that is remarkably tough, rigid, and incomparably strong. The grip is also equipped with a unique pommel. Made of Grivory®, the pommel features two lanyard holes, and can serve as a "less than lethal" percussion tool in a self-defense situation.

The hollow ground blades are honed by hand until they reach levels of sharpness only seen on a surgeon's scalpel. They're made from Japanese AUS 8A Stainless steel, then vacuum heat treated, and sub zero quenched to make them as tough and rugged as humanly possible. The aluminum handled version comes with a bead blast finish and the G-10 version comes with a black Teflon® coated blade. To complement such an exceptional blade, we have equipped the AK-47® with our Ultra Lock® locking mechanism. With our latest refinements and testing, this lock has proven itself to be equal, perhaps even superior, to any other lock on the market in terms of strength and shock resistance.

Finally, to assure easy access, and swift operation, the AK-47's® come with an ambidextrous pocket clip and our new patented thumb plate. The thumb plate has a dual purpose, it allows the knife to be drawn and quickly opened by snagging it on the edge of a pocket or it can be used like a conventional thumb stud for easy one-handed opening.

SPECIFICATIONS:

	AK-47 (Reg)	AK-47 (G-10)
BLADE:	3 1/2"	3 1/2"
OVERALL:	9 1/4"	9 1/4"
THICK:	4mm	4mm
WEIGHT:	7.6 oz.	6.6 oz.
STEEL:	JAPANESE AUS 8A	JAPANESE AUS 8A

AK-47®
(G-10 HANDLE)
(#58LAKB)

AK-47®
(#58LAK)



SPECIFICATIONS:

	LAWMAN	MINI LAWMAN
BLADE:	3 1/2"	2 1/2"
OVERALL:	8 1/8"	5 7/8"
THICK:	3.5mm	3mm
WEIGHT:	5.4 oz.	2.6 oz.

JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS BLADES



MINI LAWMAN
(#58ALM)

AMERICAN LAWMAN™
(#58AL)



AMERICAN LAWMAN™

Being a police officer, deputy sheriff or state trooper is often a thankless job performed under frequently dangerous and trying circumstances. Long shifts that change from days, to swing, to graveyard and back again take their toll; not to mention the mediocre pay and missed holidays and celebrations with family and friends. Yet our nation's law enforcement officers continue to tirelessly serve their fellow citizens and provide the "thin blue line" that holds evil at bay and allows us to live in peace and prosperity.

Now Cold Steel is pleased to give these real American Heroes a pair of folding knives expressly designed to serve them - the American Lawman™ and the new Mini Lawman. Built like a proverbial tank, they're comfortable in the most extreme environments and will shrug off the harshest abuse like water off a duck's back. They're super tough knives that can be relied on, even in life or death situations.

The drop point blades are "civilian friendly" in appearance yet big, wide, and most importantly, pointed enough for any cutting or piercing task. Made from Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel and hollow ground to a thin, hand-polished edge, they're as sharp as a serpent's tooth and will easily sever the toughest, most fibrous materials. To further protect the blades from rust and the constant exposure to inclement weather, they come with a black, non-reflective Teflon® finish.

Since law enforcement officers never really know what is in store for them from one shift to the next, we thought it was very important to make the handles as versatile and user friendly as possible. Supplied with dual pocket clips and twin thumb studs, they're completely ambidextrous and can be opened one-handed in a flash. Plus, due to their well thought out finger grooves, they're equally comfortable and effective in either a forward or reverse grip and can even be "choked up on" for tasks requiring extra fine edge or point control.

Keeping a firm grip on their knife when their hands are cold, wet, tired or oily is also a major priority for law enforcement officers. That's why we have made the handles with heat-treated steel liners (for extra strength and stiffness) overlaid with black, aggressively textured G-10 handle scales. We believe this construction method is ideal as it's lightweight, enormously strong and most importantly offers terrific traction to the hand so the skin and flesh of the fingers stick to it like glue.

Having the lock break on your folder is serious and may result in badly cut fingers. But if the lock fails on a police officer's knife, it could be a genuine disaster and result in loss of life or limb. That's why we have provided each American Lawman™ and the Mini Lawman with our new Tri-Ad™ locking mechanism (for more information on the Tri-Ad™ lock see page 4). Designed to withstand terrific impact forces and weight loads transferred to its mechanism from the edge, point and even back of the blade, it has passed with flying colors and never failed even once despite being subjected to the most gruesome torture testing scenarios we could devise.

SCIMITAR®

Sharp as Saladin's legendary blade, the sleek, classically curved Cold Steel® Scimitar® places the power of the sword in your pocket.

Our craftsmen have captured the timeless quality of superior cutlery and united it with the finest in modern materials. The result is a dazzling, high impact folding linerlock® like no other knife available.

The Scimitar® blade is hollow ground from super tough VG-1 stainless steel, honed to razor sharpness and features the famous curve of its ancient namesake. Painstakingly designed to facilitate the draw cut, the most effective cutting stroke known to man, the blade also features a needle sharp point which pierces at the slightest touch.

Superior engineering combines traditional appeal with the latest Western technology in the contoured Zytel® and steel frame handle. The pistol grip handle facilitates all types of forward grips, including the saber, quarter saber and hammer grips. Its sleek curves, finger grooves and checkering settle naturally and securely into the hand, maximizing the user's ability to control both the edge and the point. Reverse or palm reinforced grips are mastered with ease, making this knife's pistol grip shape one of the most versatile and user-friendly ever devised. A hard-hitting ball shaped pommel contributes to the Scimitar's® rock steady grip and versatility. The pommel can be used as a striking tool to deliver less than lethal blows to nerve centers and soft targets. It can also serve as a secondary grasping point, allowing the user to extend his reach by as much as three inches.

Lock strength is critical in a high performance knife, and the Scimitar® is head and shoulders above the rest. We have equipped the Scimitar® with a state-of-the-art titanium linerlock® for maximum strength and durability. The strength of titanium is peerless in the cutlery industry, and tests on this mechanism resulted in it holding 100 pounds without collapsing, far exceeding the load-bearing ability of our competitors.

A pocket clip makes it a snap to carry and access quick as a flash. Feel the extraordinary power of history's most famous sword design in a folding knife of unequalled versatility- and put it in your pocket - with Cold Steel's Scimitar®.

(#25SB)
BLACK SCIMITAR®

(#25S)
SCIMITAR®

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 4"
OVERALL: 9"
THICK: 3.5MM
WEIGHT: 4.3oz.
BLADES: VG-1
TEFLON® COATED BLADE
ON BLACK VERSION

THE
SCIMITAR®
HOLDS
100 LBS.

GUNSITE™ FOLDERS

Cold Steel® is right on target with the Gunsite™ Folders—the first authorized and official knives of the Gunsite™ Training Center.

The state-of-the-art rocker lock, perfected by Cold Steel®, is the strongest mechanism of its kind, with extra stiff springs. The Tanto style blades are substantially wider than any competitor's and are ground thin and honed to razor sharpness. The result is superb control, shearing power, and penetration.

The Zytel® handle features a deeply checkered, oval cross section that's thick enough for strength and stiffness, yet doesn't feel "bulky". Nothing compares to the fit and finish of the Gunsite™ Folders, with precision parts milled and hand fitted to virtually custom quality. Like our Voyagers®, the Gunsite™ Folders come with a stainless steel pocket clip for easy, convenient carry.

(#29GXTH)
GUNSITE™

(#29GLTH)
GUNSITE™ II

SPECIFICATIONS:

	GUNSITE™	GUNSITE™ II
BLADE:	5"	4"
OVERALL:	11 1/8"	9 1/16"
THICK:	3.5MM	3MM
WEIGHT:	5.3 oz.	3.7oz.
VG-1 STAINLESS BLADES		

RECON 1®

Cold Steel® is famous for raising the bar in the knife industry and our Recon 1® tactical folders are setting a standard that's hard to beat. Why? Because they are as tough as nails and will cut like a chain saw! Every facet of their construction has been over engineered to make them as strong, durable and effective as humanly possible. The blades are made out of Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel that's been vacuum heat treated and sub zero quenched, and the handles feature G-10 laminate scales, massively reinforced by heat treated steel liners and five locking bolts. To compliment their super tough blades and handles, they each feature our revolutionary Ultra Lock™, which practically precludes lock failure.

To compliment their tactical mission, we have given each blade a tough black Teflon® finish. Our testing has shown this coating offers three major advantages for use on tactical blades. First; it helps the blade to resist rust. Second; it eliminates glare and light reflections which may give its user away. Third; it's a superior lubricant, which causes the blade to slip through even tough material with markedly less friction. This means you can cut deeper and far longer than with a non-Teflon® coated blade.

To make the Recon 1® as easy to carry as possible, we have equipped each knife with a small, extra strong pocket clip. This clip is completely ambidextrous so lefties take note. What's more, its diminutive size doesn't abrade and irritate the palm under protracted use like a larger clip would.



ULTRA LOCK®

WE BELIEVE THIS REVOLUTIONARY LOCKING MECHANISM IS AS "FOOL PROOF" AS IT GETS AND REPRESENTS A BIG ADVANCEMENT IN SAFETY.

THE WAY THE LOCK WORKS: AS THE KNIFE IS OPENED THE BLADE ROTATES IN A SEMI CIRCULAR MANNER AROUND THE LOCKING PIN VIA A CUT CHANNEL IN THE BLADE TANG. THEN JUST PRIOR TO REACHING THE FULLY OPENED POSITION THE SPRING LOADED LOCKING PIN MOVES FORWARD THROUGH THE ONCOMING STRAIGHT PORTION OF THE TANG CHANNEL UNTIL IT "DEAD ENDS". AT THIS POINT THE BLADE IS RIGIDLY LOCKED OPEN AND CAN'T BUDGE EVEN A FRACTION OF AN INCH AS THE LOCKING PIN IS SURROUNDED BY SOLID STEEL WHICH PREVENTS ANY MOVEMENT OF THE BLADE. IN FACT, THIS LOCKUP IS SO STRONG IT CAN ONLY BE OVERCOME IN TWO MANNERS; THE FIRST IS TO APPLY SO MUCH FORCE TO THE BLADE THAT THE LOCKING PIN SHEARS OFF OR BREAKS THROUGH THE SOLID STEEL BLADE TANG. THE SECOND IS TO MANUALLY RETRACT THE LOCKING PIN FAR ENOUGH THAT IT ESCAPES THE STRAIGHT PART OF THE CHANNEL. ONCE THIS IS DONE, THE CURVE PORTION OF THE CHANNEL CAN ENGAGE IT AND ONCE AGAIN ROTATE AROUND IT AS THE BLADE IS CLOSED.

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 4"
HANDLE: 5 1/3"
OVERALL: 9 1/3"
THICKNESS: 3.5MM
WEIGHT: 5.65 oz.
JAPANESE AUS 8A
STAINLESS STEEL
G-10 HANDLES.
BLACK STAINLESS
STEEL POCKET CLIP.

CLIP POINT
(#27LC-PLAIN EDGE)
(#27LCH-HALF SERR)

TANTO POINT
(#27LT-PLAIN EDGE)
(#27LTH-HALF SERR)

SPEAR POINT
(#27LSH)
ONLY AVAILABLE WITH A HALF
SERRATED EDGE

THE RECON 1®
HOLDS 200 LBS.



THE SPECTRE®

Inspiration for this tactical folder came from custom knife maker Barry Dawson's neck knife design. That knife featured a slender blade, and a thick spine with a zero ground edge and a skeletonized handle. It was such a compelling concept that we created our own line of knives based upon Barry's original design, the "Spike®" series (see page 32). Now we've produced a new folding variation on that theme that we call the Spectre®.



The blade evokes Barry's original ideas, but is enhanced by a mirror polished surface and is styled with our own Talon point, a blade style which offers absolutely ferocious ripping, cutting and slashing power without compromising the point's ability to be used for piercing.

The Spectre® is extremely light with a lean profile

that fits the hand exceptionally well while offering a good solid grip. It has solid Titanium liners to give its under-structure superior strength and the impressive black Micarta scales and polished Titanium bolsters give it a sophisticated exterior. It's so stunningly handsome, you'll be constantly looking for excuses to lift it out of your pocket just to show it off.

For safety the Spectre® features our peerless leaf spring locking mechanism. Several years of testing and subtle improvements in construction have made this one of the safest and most reliable locks available at any price.

For versatility, the Spectre® has a slim, yet stylish, pocket clip and thumb stud so you can clip it to the pocket of thin, light weight trousers or a coat pocket and open it in a flash when needed.



AMBIDEXTROUS
POCKET CLIP

HATAMOTO®

In feudal Japan one of the most highly coveted titles among a lord's high-ranking retainers was "Hatamoto". The fortunate Samurai on who this distinctive honor was bestowed was allowed immediate access to his lord, day and night, and was deemed trustworthy enough to wear his sword in his lord's presence.

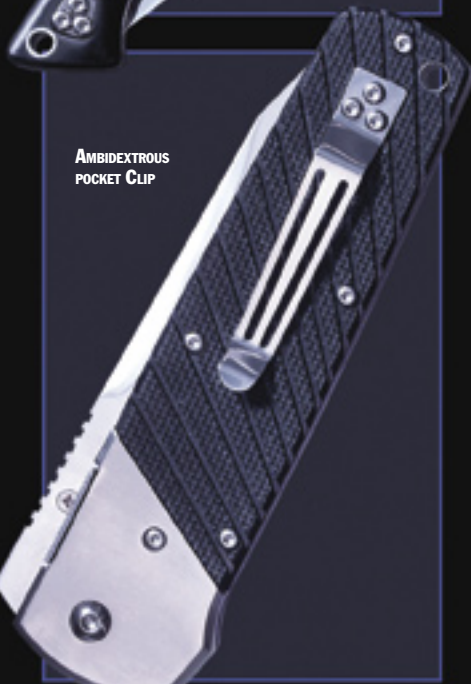


Like its namesake, the Hatamoto® was designed to be a knife worthy of great respect and trust. A knife you will treasure for years and one you can bet your life on in a pinch. The blade has been precision hollow ground out of our famous San Mai III® stainless, 25% stronger than any other stainless steel in the world. For piercing power it features a modified tanto point (first popularized by Lynn Thompson in the early 1980's). It pierces like a dagger yet remains resistant to bending or breaking. For cutting power, the edge is subtly curved and ground thin and honed to razor keenness so it will "bite" with even moderate pressure and deliver dramatically deep, gaping cuts with full power blows.

To have this remarkable blade come alive in your hand we have crafted a simple, highly efficient handle that will accommodate a wide variety of grip styles. For strength, rigidity and security, we have resolutely insisted on thick Titanium liners for the frame and overlaid them with high friction G-10 scales that have been reinforced by forged Titanium bolsters. All handle components have been bolted together with the latest in high strength fasteners to form one homogenous unit of great strength and moderate weight.

Lock strength is critical in a knife like the Hatamoto®, that's why it's equipped with the most reliable leaf spring locking mechanism available. Made of Titanium and fitted to extremely close tolerances, it has proven almost impervious to the stress and shock that would destroy a lesser knife costing three or four times as much.

Quick access and convenient carry are also attributes of the finest tactical folders so we have outfitted the Hatamoto® with a sleek yet effective pocket clip and thumb stud for lightning fast opening.



CALEDONIAN EDGE™

For almost a decade, Cold Steel® offered a small, wicked looking, boot knife called the Culloden®. It was based on the traditional Scottish "Black Knife" or "Skean Dhu", as it was more commonly referred to, in Gaelic, the ancient language of Scotland.

For the beginning of the 21st century we've created an entirely new tactical folder, that takes some of its design cues from the ancient Skean Dhu.



Our Caledonian Edge™ features a number of modern variations and refinements on its older predecessor. The blade is made from virtually unbreakable San Mai III® laminated stainless, and, like the original Skean Dhu, features a thin, acutely pointed tip that's as sharp as the proverbial needle. It glides effortlessly through even the most puncture resistant materials. Additionally, its precisely and carefully hollow ground blade has been honed so sharp, it will shave hair from your arm as if you were using a straight razor.

The traditional jimping seen on the Skean Dhu of old has been retained and provides an aggressive, non-slip platform for one's thumb and forefinger, al-

lowing for better control when using the blade to cut or pierce.

The Caledonian Edge's™ handle sports a palm-hugging profile and a relatively thin cross section that augments its covert qualities. It's flat enough to resist rolling or twisting in one's palm yet comfortable enough to accommodate a wide range of gripping styles. A perfect blend of strength and beauty, it features a superstructure of attractive, highly polished, black Micarta scales and custom Titanium bolsters that are bolted, utilizing the latest in high-tech fasteners, to a strong, yet lightweight Titanium liner substructure.

The Caledonian Edge's™ leaf spring locking mechanism will protect your fingers from its sharp edge. It's made from Titanium and is hand fitted to the closest tolerances possible. It's incredibly tough and reliable even when exposed to our most brutal tests.

For discreet carry and immediate access, the Caledonian Edge™ comes with a brightly polished stainless steel pocket clip and thumb stud on the blade. This arrangement allows a wide variety of carry options as well as lightning quick one handed opening.



SPECTRE®
(#60SF)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

HATAMOTO®
(#60H)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

CALEDONIAN
EDGE™
(#60CE)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

SPECIFICATIONS:	CALEDONIAN	HATAMOTO	SPECTRE
BLADE:	4 1/4"	4"	4"
OVERALL:	9 5/16"	9"	8 3/4"
THICK:	4MM	4MM	5MM
WEIGHT:	5.8 oz.	6.3 oz.	3 oz.
STEEL:	ALL THREE BLADES: SAN MAI III®		

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With purchase of any knife on this page.



BLACK TALON®

When you purchase one of our Black Talon® tactical folders there's a phrase you're very likely to begin to start hearing quite often: "Man, that's one mean looking knife!"

The Black Talon® is indeed an awe inspiring, ferocious looking knife. It's efficient both coming and going and will rip, cut, or slash through just about any obstacle or material you put in its path. This is because of its needle sharp, talon-like point, and its sinuously curved blade. The blade is made from our own exclusive San Mai III® stainless steel, so you know it will hold an edge for a long time and will rarely require re-sharpening.

The elegantly simple grip of this all-out cutting



FROM "SOLID PROOF": THE BLACK TALON HOLDS 100 LBS!

blade is strong and sturdy. It features a robust Titanium frame, which supports the forged Titanium bolsters and highly textured G-10 scales. The well built, yet highly refined, Titanium leaf spring lock will protect one's fingers from the Black Talon's™ razor sharp edge. This lock, in our tests, has proved itself peerless when it comes to withstanding great shock and stress.

For instant access, the Black Talon® has a uniquely shaped thumb hole cut into the blade making it a snap to open with either hand. And for convenience and security there is a compact pocket clip and a steel lined lanyard hole. The clip is removable, so it can accommodate left and right-handed users alike.

BLACK SABLE®

Your friends may turn a pronounced shade of green—with envy that is—the first time you snap open your Black Sable® and they start eyeing that magnificent mirror polished blade. Of course, they'll plead with you to hand it over for closer inspection and of course they'll immediately want to know where they can get one of their own. We all like to be in the spotlight now and then and when you're the proud owner of a Cold Steel® Black Sable®, not only will you have a finely crafted folder; you'll also have bragging rights that will last for years.

Consider the blade—made of hollow ground San Mai III® stainless steel and hand polished to a mirror shine—even the most jaded eyes will find it fascinating. But a Cold Steel® blade is more than just homage to style, this blade has enough substance to be frightfully effective. Every feature from its curved, upswept shape to its acute, reinforced point has been judiciously chosen to maximize cutting and piercing power. Just running your thumb over its razor sharp edge will tell you this is something to be reckoned with.



FROM "SOLID PROOF": THE BLACK SABLE HOLDS 200 LBS!

But no folder can stand on the merits of its blade alone. That's why Cold Steel® spared no expense or effort in making sure every other component corresponds to the blade in quality and performance. The distinctively shaped, pistol grip handle features a Titanium frame overlaid with highly polished black Micarta scales and forged Titanium bolsters that have been matched together and bolted inseparably to the frame with the latest high tech fasteners.

To protect the fingers from the unintentional closure of the blade, the Black Sable® has been fitted with Cold Steel's® state of the art "rocker" lock. A highly refined locking mechanism, perfected by Cold Steel® over the last eighteen years, that relies on extra strong springs, super close tolerances and other secret refinements to make it equal, if not superior, in strength, to any other lock on the market.

For carrying and operating convenience, the Black Sable® comes with dual, mirror polished pocket clips (for ambidextrous operation), and double thumb studs for rapid deployment.

TALWAR™

Have you ever dreamed of being able to harness the cutting and piercing power of a sword and distill it down into a folder small enough to fit into your pocket? That's the essence of our pocket sword, the Talwar™. Like Saladin's legendary sword, it will cut, slash, and pierce with astonishing effectiveness. Notice the blade; it's hollow ground from VG-1 San Mai III®, honed to razor sharpness and wickedly curved to facilitate the deadly draw cut. Additionally, it ends in a needle sharp, yet remarkably sturdy point, so it pierces as well as cuts.

Designed by Lynn C. Thompson, the Talwar™ blends the sleek style of the east with the dynamic technology of the west. Using a Titanium frame as a foundation, the pistol grip handle features highly polished black linen micarta slabs with deeply carved finger grooves that allow it to settle naturally in one's hand for maximum control. And its curved shape allows for reverse, or palm reinforced gripping techniques. Additionally, a hard-hitting ball shaped pommel enhances the Talwar's™ versatility.



Made from mirror polished stainless steel, it can be used as a striking tool to deliver blows to bony areas, nerve centers, and other soft targets. It can also serve as a secondary grasping point, allowing its user to extend his reach by as much as three inches.

The Talwar's™ lock is designed to adhere to Cold Steel's most stringent standards of quality, with a state of the art rocker lock that's peerless in the knife industry. It features extra strong springs, super tight tolerances, world class machining, as well as some extra promising refinements that can only be called "trade secrets." These features, we believe, make it superior to any other lock on the market.

To keep your pocket sword secure and close at hand and ready for action, the Talwar™ is aided by dual mirror polished pocket clips for ambidextrous operation and a unique removable thumb plate. The thumb plate allows the knife to be opened as it is drawn from one's pocket by snagging it on the edge of the pocket seam. It can also be used like a thumb-stud for easy, one-handed opening operation.



AMBIDEXTRIOUS POCKET CLIP



AMBIDEXTRIOUS POCKET CLIP.

INCLUDES SECOND, REVERSE CLIP FOR LEFT HANDED OPERATION.



AMBIDEXTRIOUS POCKET CLIP.

INCLUDES SECOND, REVERSE CLIP FOR LEFT HANDED OPERATION.

BLACK TALON™ (#60BT) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

BLACK SABLE™ (#60BS) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

TALWAR™ (#60ST) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD



ALL FOLDERS ON THIS PAGE COME PACKAGED IN AN ATTRACTIVE, FOAM LINED, METAL CASE.

SPECIFICATIONS:	BLACK TALON	BLACK SABLE	TALWAR
BLADE:	4"	4"	3 3/4"
OVERALL:	9 1/4"	9 7/8"	9 1/2"
THICK:	4mm	4mm	4mm
WEIGHT:	6.6 oz.	8.4 oz.	8.3 oz.
STEEL: ALL THREE BLADES SAN MAI III®			
AMBIDEXTRIOUS POCKET CLIPS ON ALL THREE MODELS			

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MINI PAL™

For a small knife, the Mini Pal™ delivers heavyweight performance. It has an edge that zips through a host of materials at unbelievable speed. And, since the one inch long blade is razor sharp, it will open delicate packages and envelopes, cut rope or punch through heavy cartons with ease.

Also, the newly redesigned Kraton® handle totally encapsulates the tang and part of the shaft, for increased comfort and improved control.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 1"
 HANDLE: 1 5/8"
 THICK: 2MM
 WEIGHT: 0.5oz.
 STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS
 SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

(#43NSK)
 MINI PAL

THE MINI PAL IS NOT FOR SALE IN CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND.



SUPER EDGE™

This rugged little workhorse can cut through tough materials that would make a bigger knife "choke". Its diminutive overall length and feather light Secure-Ex® sheath make it a natural for attachment to a key ring, zipper pull, "D" ring or belt loop.

(#42SS)
 SUPER EDGE

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 2"
 HANDLE: 2 5/16"
 THICK: 2MM
 WEIGHT: 0.8oz.
 STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS
 SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

URBAN PAL™

The Urban Pal™ should be standard equipment for survival in today's urban jungle. At less than half an ounce, it's perfectly at home in a pocket or purse and can be easily attached to a key ring, or hung around the neck.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 1 1/2"
 HANDLE: 1 5/8"
 THICK: 2MM
 WEIGHT: 0.7oz.
 STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS
 SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

THE URBAN PAL IS NOT FOR SALE IN CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND.

(#43LS)
 URBAN PAL

VOYAGER® SERIES

Due to their light weight and convenience, Zytel® handled lockbacks have gained enormous popularity over somewhat heavier, traditional lockbacks with metal bolsters and wooden scale handles. Our Voyager® Series represents the definitive generation of these ultra-light knives, a line of folders that are sure to be the standard by which others are judged for years to come!

The Voyager® folders are, ounce for ounce, far stronger than 99% of our competitor's folders. They feature precision milled and hand fitted parts with extra stiff springs, providing a lock that is super reliable, yet requires little maintenance and is easy to keep clean. The VG-1 Stainless blades are extremely wide and ground thin at the edge for tremendous shearing potential. This thin edge allows us to hone the blade to astounding sharpness. Plus, the cutting surface is continuously curved along its entire length for the most efficient possible slicing action. Because of the high carbon content in the stainless steel, you'll find that the sharpness really lasts a surprisingly long time.

If you like serrations, you'll really appreciate our exclusive pattern. It offers the aggressive ripping action of serrated teeth, but with a twist. Our design features groups of very small teeth separated by wide, shallow arcs. This results in the benefits of both a plain and a serrated edge, so that the knife still cuts smoothly through almost any material.

The Voyager® Series offers all the advantages of the latest in lockback construction technology including lightning-quick one-handed opening, light weight and strength. The result is an appealing look with very modern styling. Every detail has been designed for maximum performance from the reinforced pivot pin and stainless steel pocket clip, to the grooved thumb shelf on the back of the knife for extra traction. The Zytel® handles are somewhat oval shaped in cross-section, increasing strength and stiffness. Yet, the handle doesn't feel or appear thicker due to the subtly contoured design. Zytel® is unparalleled as a handle material, as it doesn't contract or expand in heat or cold, and has an advantage over metal handled knives in that it won't become scratched or discolored with heavy use.

As tools, these lightweight, super sharp knives are appropriate in almost any environment from hunting and camping, to hiking and general utility chores. They can also readily fill specialty functions such as a boat or river knife, a chute knife or demanding police/survival/rescue applications.



EDGE STYLES

Various edge styles are available. The 4" blade models are available with the edge styles shown here.

STEEL POCKET CLIPS



FROM SOLID PROOF:

A 5" VOYAGER HOLDS 120 POUNDS!



FROM SOLID PROOF:

A SINGLE VOYAGER MADE OVER 1200 CONSECUTIVE CUTS THROUGH A 1/2" THICK PIECE OF MANILA ROPE!

SPECIFICATIONS:

MED. VOYAGER®
 TANTO POINT:
 (#29MT) PLAIN
 (#29MTH) HALF SERR.
 CLIP POINT:
 (#29MC) PLAIN
 (#29MCH) HALF SERR.

BLADE: 3"
 OVERALL: 6 7/8"
 THICK: 2.5MM
 WEIGHT: 1.8oz.

SPECIFICATIONS:

LARGE VOYAGER®
 TANTO POINT:
 (#29LT) PLAIN
 (#29LTH) HALF SERR.
 (#29LTS) SERR.
 CLIP POINT:
 (#29LC) PLAIN
 (#29LCH) HALF SERR.
 (#29LCS) SERR.

BLADE: 4"
 OVERALL: 9 1/16"
 THICK: 3MM
 WEIGHT: 3.7oz.

SPECIFICATIONS:

EXTRA LARGE VOYAGER®
 (#29XT) TANTO Pt. PLAIN
 (#29XTS) TANTO Pt. SERR.
 (#29XC) CLIP Pt. PLAIN
 (#29XCS) CLIP Pt. SERR.

BLADE: 5"
 OVERALL: 11 1/8"
 THICK: 3.5MM
 WEIGHT: 5.3oz.

SPECIFICATIONS:

X2 VOYAGER®
 (#29XXC) PLAIN
 (#29XXCS) SERR.

BLADE: 6"
 OVERALL: 13 1/4"
 THICK: 3.5MM
 WEIGHT: 6.3oz.

**FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD**



With purchase of a San Mai III®
Recon Scout®

(#37S)
SAN MAI III® RECON SCOUT®
+FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

(#38CK)
SRK®

(#13RTK)
RECON TANTO

(#14R1J)
R1 MILITARY
CLASSIC

(#14BBCJ)
BLACK BEAR
CLASSIC

SPECIFICATIONS:	SRK	RECON TANTO	RECON SCOUT	BLACK BEAR CLASSIC	R1 MILITARY CLASSIC
BLADE:	6"	7"	7 1/2"	8 1/4"	7"
OVERALL:	10 3/4"	11 3/4"	12 1/2"	13 1/2"	11 5/8"
WEIGHT:	8.2 oz.	9 oz.	15 oz.	12.7 oz.	9.25 oz.
THICK:	3/16"	3/16"	5/16"	3/16"	3/16"
SHEATH:	SECURE-EX	SECURE-EX	CORDURA	SECURE-EX	LEATHER

SRK®

(SURVIVAL RESCUE KNIFE)

Survival/Rescue operations demand a versatile knife able to withstand the most extreme abuse. The SRK® (Survival Rescue Knife) was designed specifically with this in mind.

The blade is finished with a rich Teflon® coat which helps to protect the AUS 8A Stainless steel from the elements. It features a tremendously strong clip point that's fine enough for delicate work, yet possesses enough belly for efficient cutting, slashing and skinning strokes as well.

At 3/16 of an inch thick, the Survival Rescue Knife® offers the sturdiest possible point and edge configuration, without sacrificing sharpness. The SRK's® handle sports a single quillion finger guard and a deeply checkered Kraton® grip.



RECON TANTO

Over the last 20 years, Cold Steel® has succeeded in establishing the Tanto as a superior combat blade. The value of the Tanto styled reinforced point is now without question. Our superb Japanese Tantos are still unsurpassed for fit and finish, but are expensive, and beyond the financial reach of many knife enthusiasts.

Our Recon Tanto has combined a 7" blade, classic Tanto styling, AUS 8A Stainless steel and a comfortable, western-style Kraton® handle into an affordable package.

The Recon Tanto is rapidly redefining the standard for combat knives around the globe. It is well on its way to becoming the preferred fixed blade for SWAT teams and special military units.

Visit your local dealer and ask about the Recon Tanto. Experience the extraordinary quality and test the distinctive razor sharp edge for yourself and you will see why, as a professional, this is a unique knife you can't afford to be without!



RECON SCOUT®

In almost every respect, the Recon Scout® is simply a 7 1/2 inch Trail Master® Bowie (See page 23). It offers the same steel, heat treatment, blade thickness, blade shape, and handle.

Unlike other combat knives, the Recon Scout's® broad clip point is highly resistant to bending or breaking. It's ideal for long range cutting and slashing. Additionally, the blade is equipped with a slightly concave false edge that measures approximately 3 1/2" long.

Like the Trail Master®, the Recon Scout® has a slight curve along the entire length of the blade. This curve allows the blade to be used in a draw cut as well as a chopping stroke. Plus, the extra curve near the tip provides plenty of "belly" for emergency field dressing and skinning.

The Recon Scout comes complete with a tough Cordura sheath.



BLACK BEAR CLASSIC

This classic sub-hilt design fighter was first developed by Bob Loveless, one of the founding members of the knifemaker's guild. It's perhaps the quintessential combat knife. Its 8" blade offers excellent reach and incredible penetration with very little physical effort. The sub hilt practically eliminates the possibility of the hand being dislodged or coming into contact with the blade. Plus, the sub hilt facilitates rapid and effortless withdrawal after insertion.

Versions of this design are offered by hundreds of custom knife makers at premium prices. Therefore we thought it was about time to offer premium sub-hilt performance at a more reasonable price, so we designed the Black Bear Classic. We use the same VG-1 San Mai III® stainless that is found in our famous Tanto series. The blades are perfectly heat treated and a double grind is expertly applied. Then the surface of the blade is polished to a beautiful satin finish, and the edges are honed and buffed to hair shaving sharpness!

The black linen Micarta scales are fastened to the blade tang by 6 stainless pins and expertly hand shaped and contoured. Then the handle, including the 300 series stainless guard and sub hilt is buffed to a lustrous shine that will rival the finest custom knives!

It comes complete with a Secure-Ex® sheath.



R1 MILITARY CLASSIC

Now you can own an exact replica of this original classic for a very reasonable price. But make no mistake, our R1 Military Classic is not just a showpiece.

The blade is expertly crafted from VG-1 San Mai III® stainless steel and is 3/16" thick. Each is flawlessly ground, hand fitted, polished and then honed until it will cut at the slightest touch.

For strength and beauty, the double guard has been meticulously fashioned from a single piece of highly rust resistant 300 series stainless steel (instead of brass or nickel silver that can tarnish). It sports an extremely buffed and polished surface that will continue to gleam despite the ravages of time and weather.

The handle is made from solid black linen Micarta. This is extremely costly, but nothing else looks or lasts like Micarta! Each one is contoured and shaped until perfect then permanently mated to the heavy blade tang with attractive colored fiber spacers. The final assembly is then buffed and polished to a fine luster.

The R1 has a heavy duty brown leather sheath featuring a Norton Fine India stone and pouch. It's built for hard service and is designed to fit virtually any belt including a G.I. pistol Belt!



OSS & OSI

The OSS and the OSI hilt tactical knives offer all the advantages and performance of a custom knife with the additional advantage of being low in cost. The blades are made of Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel, and are given a state of the art heat treatment that includes double tempering, assuring that they're unsurpassed in strength and toughness.

The grip on these blades is a model of efficiency and economy. The handle, guard and sub hilt are injection molded in one integral piece out of Kraton. This reduces cost, yet delivers the durability, security, and control a sub hilt is famous for. And, as an added bonus, renders the handle impervious to moisture or inclement weather.

The OSS, double edge model, is primarily best suited to a thrusting attack, however, because its twin edges are honed razor sharp, it's capable of delivering a lightning quick slash in virtually any direction.

The OSI is the single edged version of our OSS. Hollow ground to a thin, ultra keen edge it's an awesome "sticker" and will cut and slash with the best of them. Extensively field tested by our President, Lynn C. Thompson, in Australia in 2007-08, it has field dressed, skinned, and "broken up" dozens and dozens of animals from wild boar to buffalo and proved to be outstandingly efficient field knife. It's also ideal for use in countries or localities that prohibit or restrict double edged knives.

SPECIFICATIONS:	OSS	OSI
BLADE:	8 1/4"	8 1/4"
THICK:	4.7MM	4.7MM
WEIGHT:	9 oz.	8.5 oz.
HANDLE:	5 1/8"	5 1/8"
SHEATH:	SECURE-EX™	

OSS (#39LSSC)

OSI (#39LSSS)



BOAR HUNTER

Nothing's more primal than hunting wild boar with nothing more than a knife. It's the element of hazard that makes it a worthwhile experience. One catch dog falters, or loses his grip and you're at the mercy of some sharp, angry tusks.

If you're quick and skillful with a good knife like our new Boar Hunter, you might avoid this dangerous scenario.

The Boar Hunter comes with an extra wide Celtic style blade, a long sloping point and a superbly hollow ground edge. It supplies the decisive piercing power you'll need to drop the biggest, meanest boar. Your hand won't slip up on the blade either, because the handle (borrowed from our OSS) has an integral double guard and sub-hilt!

Complete with an ambidextrous Secure-Ex® sheath that will accommodate just about any belt, the Boar Hunter is a lightweight, life safer you'll want at your side on your next hunt.

BOAR HUNTER (#39LSP)

SPECIFICATIONS:	
WEIGHT:	8.7oz
THICK:	4.7MM
BLADE:	8 3/4"
HANDLE:	5 1/8" KRATON®
STEEL:	JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS
SHEATH:	SECURE-EX®

Awesome is the only adjective that even begins to describe our Laredo Bowie.® In fact, it really has to be seen to be appreciated, since mere words just don't do it justice. It features a long, heavy blade made from vacuum heat-treated VG-1 San Mai III® laminated stainless steel, which is flat ground to produce incredible cutting power and perfect balance. And, as an added bonus, it is given an absolutely ferocious cutting edge that terminates in a dagger sharp point.

To further enhance its versatility and efficiency as a weapon, it sports a four and a half inch long sharpened clip point that helps facilitate the deadly back cut, as well as a wide variety of more conventional cuts and stabbing attacks.

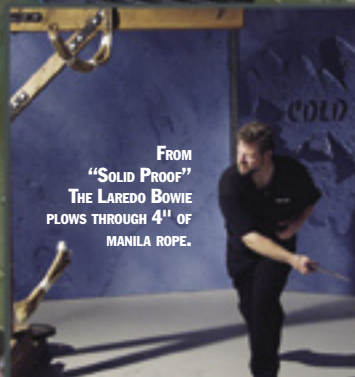
The rich, polished black Micarta handle is as tough as it is beautiful. It is specially contoured to fit the hand like a glove and to provide a positive grip when cutting, chopping or thrusting.

To complement the Laredo's incredibly sharp blade and superb handle, we have carefully forged a unique guard and integral bolster out of a single piece of brass. Both bolster and guard are handsomely detailed and are finished with a fine mirror polish.

To keep your Laredo Bowie® safe and ready for action, we have provided a traditionally styled black leather scabbard that features heavy stitching, brass rivets, thick leather, and a convenient brass belt peg so you can safely slip the sheath under your belt.

LAREDO BOWIE®

IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®



FROM "SOLID PROOF"™ THE LAREDO BOWIE PLOWS THROUGH 4" OF MANILA ROPE.

SPECIFICATIONS:	
BLADE:	10 1/2"
OVERALL:	15 11/16"
WEIGHT:	16.3 oz.
THICK:	5/16"

SAN MAI III® LAREDO BOWIE (#16CCB) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD
With purchase of a San Mai III® Laredo Bowie

The Trail Master® is the most knife for the money ever commercially built! In terms of sharpness, edge holding and strength, it will out perform, by a wide margin, any factory made knife we know of and 99% of all hand forged knives as well!

The broad clip point of the blade is extremely resistant to bending or breaking because it is slightly wider and considerably thicker than most Bowie knives on the market. It is, however, very sharp and offers phenomenal penetration. Additionally, the blade back is equipped with a slightly concave false edge that measures approximately three and a half inches long.

The edge has been honed by hand, then given a high speed buff until it is truly razor sharp and finished with a beautiful rolled edge.

The Trail Master® balances approximately 3/4" in front of the guard for a slightly blade-heavy feel that is ideal for delivering heavy chopping and slashing strokes.

The Trail Master's® Kraton® handle is 5" long and deeply checkered for a non-slip, shock absorbing grip. And, its contoured cross section helps prevent the knife from shifting or turning in the hand when striking full power blows.

The double guard is very sturdy and rigidly fixed into place. It is long enough to keep fingers off the blade, yet short enough to avoid being tangled in clothing or equipment when the Trail Master® is drawn.

TRAIL MASTER®

IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®



FROM "SOLID PROOF"™ THE TRAIL MASTER® PLOWS THROUGH 3" THICK BAMBOO.

SPECIFICATIONS:	
BLADE:	9 1/2"
OVERALL:	14 1/2"
WEIGHT:	17.5 oz.
THICK:	5/16"

SAN MAI III® TRAIL MASTER® (#16JSM) +FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD

THE VG-1 SAN MAI III® TRAIL MASTER® COMES WITH A CORDURA SHEATH.

FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD
With purchase of a San Mai III® Trail Master®



GURKHA KUKRI

IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 12"
 OVERALL: 17"
 THICK: 5/16"
 WEIGHT: 22oz.
 SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

(#35ATCJ)
 SAN MAI III®
 GURKHA KUKRI
 +FREE
 WARRIOR'S
 EDGE DVD



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THE GURKHA KUKRI IN VG-1 SAN MAI III® COMES WITH A RUGGED SECURE-EX® SHEATH.

The Kukri, with its markedly downward curved blade, has long been identified with the Gurkha Warriors of Nepal, ferocious mercenaries who have who have wielded this blade for over 150 years in the service of the British Empire.

The Cold Steel Gurkha Kukri was inspired by Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson's close association with Dr. Maung Gyi, chief instructor of the American Bando Association, and a renowned martial artist with wide-ranging knowledge and skills. Under Dr. Gyi's tutelage, Lynn gained insight into the full potential of the Kukri and learned it was not just a chopping weapon but a piercing, slashing, and smashing weapon as well. Smashing

techniques allow the Kukri to function as a hammer or mallet or to deliver non-lethal blows in a self-defense role. A concentrated blow with the back of the blade can break bones or be lethal if directed at the head.

With Dr. Gyi's input, Thompson designed a longer, narrower point for the Gurkha Kukri with more distal tapering to the spine. This resulted in a thinner, sharper point which can be deeply driven into thick, tough targets with minimal effort.

Finally a masterfully designed Kraton handle was added to maximize the blade's fierce potential. Perfectly contoured and deeply checkered, it offers a superb non-slip grip and cushions the hand from

the shock of the hardest blow.

The Gurkha Kukri's VG-1 San Mai III® blade will out-chop any factory or handmade knives; including swords twice its size, even expensive, hand forged Japanese Katanas. It's among the heaviest Kukris on the market. The blade is almost an inch wider near the tip than at the handle, shifting the knife's balance point forward to allow a substantial blow to be struck with minimal effort, using inertia alone to complete the cut.

The Gurkha Kukri comes with a Secure-Ex sheath to protect the blade will allow you to wear it safely and securely on your side always ready to defend you and your loved ones.



FREE WARRIOR'S EDGE DVD
 With purchase of a San Mai III® Gurkha Kukri



ROACH BELLY™

(#20RBC)
 ROACH BELLY™

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 4 1/2"
 OVERALL: 8 1/2"
 THICK: 2.5MM
 WEIGHT: 2.6 OZ.
 SHEATH: CORDURA

The historical Roach Belly knife was a short blade with a pronounced upswept curve and a sharp point. It was most likely named after the common Roach Fish, which had a similarly round curving belly. It was known in 17th century Britain the American Colonies.

Cold Steel's interpretation of this knife is a nod to the Black Powder Community, which has continued to appreciate the Roach Belly's economy, versatility and effectiveness. It retains the profile of the original but incorporates modern materials for its construction. The hollow ground blade is made of 4116 Krupp Stainless, expertly heat treated to Re 56-57, and given a fine sharp edge that's easy to maintain. Instead of the traditional wood handle, ours is made of tough Polypropylene, so it's impervious to the elements and won't swell, shrink, rot or crack the way wood does.

The Cold Steel Roach Belly comes with a deep pouch style black Cordura sheath. The sheath has a generously sized belt loop and also converts readily to being worn as a neck knife.



CANADIAN BELT KNIFE

(#20CBL)
 CANADIAN BELT KNIFE

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 4"
 OVERALL: 8 1/2"
 THICK: 2.5MM
 WEIGHT: 2.2 OZ.
 SHEATH: CORDURA

The Cold Steel Canadian Belt Knife takes inspiration from an old 1950's classic. It has all the features that made the original an award-winning, international favorite plus some modern improvements. Our more contemporary version is made out of 4116 Krupp Stainless steel and hollow ground to a razor edge. It will glide through just about any material because its elliptical profile is very efficient at reducing cutting drag.

The Polypropylene handle is equally efficient, fitting snugly in virtually any hand. It's slightly offset in relation to the blade to keep one's fingers safely out of the way. Light and tough enough to endure hard knocks, it will never break or fall apart in the way a traditional wood handle is prone to do.

This 2-ounce blade comes complete with a pouch style black Cordura sheath. It's light, slim and compact enough to carry on your belt or slung from a cord around your neck day in and day out.



FINN BEAR™

(#20PC)
 FINN BEAR™

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 4"
 OVERALL: 8 1/2"
 THICK: 2.5MM
 WEIGHT: 2.8 OZ.
 SHEATH: CORDURA

Reflecting the best of its Finnish heritage, the Finn Bear is an extremely affordable version of our popular Sisu™. It's ideal for use in the great outdoors, and makes an efficient utility knife as well!

The 4116 Krupp Stainless blade is hollow ground and given an Rc hardness of 56-57, so it will hold a good edge and is easy to re-sharpen. Its blade shape is practical because of its good sturdy point for piercing and long belly for skinning, cutting and carving. It's big and strong enough to slice a moose, yet thin and delicate enough to slice a tomato or cut up an apple.

The Polypropylene handle is straight with a slightly ribbed texture for traction. Its modified diamond cross section will fit your hand like a glove and accommodate a wide variety of gripping methods.

For safety and convenience, the Finn Bear comes with a deep pouch style Cordura sheath and generously sized belt loop so it can be worn on the waist, slung around the neck or tossed into a duffel bag or tackle box.



FINN WOLF™

(#20PW)
 FINN WOLF™

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 5"
 OVERALL: 9 1/4"
 THICK: 3MM
 WEIGHT: 3.6 OZ.
 SHEATH: CORDURA

Our Finn Wolf is a Finnish styled blade that has a slightly more tactical, aggressive quality when compared to our Finn Bear. And, like the Finn Bear, it's modestly priced. It features a slightly thicker 3mm, 4116 Krupp stainless blade that provides a stiffer spine to support the blade's narrow profile and sharp, slightly "clipped" point. These attributes, combined with its thin, keen hollow ground edge make it ideal for field dressing, skinning, utility chores and even the rigors of survival or combat use.

The Finn Wolf's handle is shaped and contoured for comfort and security. Its sweeping curves give it an attractive visual appeal and provide a steady grip for the hand. It can be used edge up or down and in both forward or reverse grips and offers terrific dexterity and comfort in any position you can imagine.

The Finn Wolf comes with a traditional pouch style black Cordura sheath. Worn on the belt or tucked into a pack, it's ready for your next adventure.

MASTER HUNTERS®

SPECIFICATIONS:	
MASTER HUNTER®	MASTER HUNTER PLUS
BLADE: 4 1/2"	4 1/2"
THICK: 3/16"	3/16"
WEIGHT: 6.4 oz.	6.6 oz.
HANDLE: 4 3/4"	4 3/4"
SHEATH: CONCEALEX™	



MASTER HUNTER® PLUS (#36G)

MASTER HUNTER® (#36JSK)

PENDLETON HUNTERS

SPECIFICATIONS:	
PENDLETON HUNTER	PENDLETON MINI HUNTER
WEIGHT: 5.8 oz.	2.4 oz.
BLADE: 3 1/2"	3"
THICK: 3/16"	1/8"
OVERALL: 8 1/4"	6 1/4"
HANDLE: KRATON®	KRATON®
SHEATH: SECURE-EX®	SECURE-EX®
STEEL: VG-1 STAINLESS	VG-1 STAINLESS



PENDLETON HUNTER (#36LPSS)

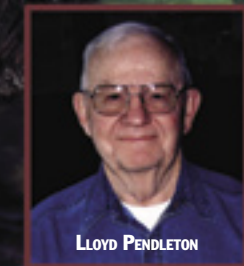
PENDLETON MINI HUNTER (#36LPM)

ULTIMATE HUNTER®

SPECIFICATIONS:	
BLADE: 3 1/2"	
OVERALL: 8 1/2"	
THICK: 5/32" (4mm)	
WEIGHT: 4.3 oz.	
STEEL: VG-1 STAINLESS	
HANDLE: THERMORUN®	



ULTIMATE HUNTER™ (#61LPS)



LLOYD PENDLETON



MASTER HUNTER®: Modesty seldom comes into play when we are describing how good our knives are. But in the case of the Master Hunter®, we've been unquestionably negligent in that department. So, modesty aside, we want to go on record and say, without a doubt, the Master Hunter® is the best hunting knife you can obtain at any price.

It features a broad VG-1 San Mai III® blade that's been flat ground to achieve the ideal blade cross-section and edge geometry. Carefully honed to razor sharpness, its edge cuts effortlessly while its dropped point simplifies the chore of field dressing and skinning.

The spine of the blade is a full 3/16" thick to allow for the necessary strength and stiffness to field dress and skin the biggest animals like elk, moose, brown bear, and the African Dangerous Seven.

The grip is specially designed to promote long use without fatigue. Made of the shock absorbent, slightly tacky feeling Kraton®, and featuring our deeply checkered surface, it positively won't slip no matter how wet or bloody your hands get. Plus, Kraton® has specially enduring advantages in that it will never rot, shrink, crack, splinter, or mildew. For safety, the Master Hunter® comes in a thick, heavy Conceal-Ex™ sheath that will accommodate just about any size belt and allow you to carry it all day without fatigue.

MASTER HUNTER® PLUS: Grossly underrated by the magazines, the Master Hunter Plus shares most of the design features of its brother with one terrific addition; a gut hook. Extensively tested in Australia, it was used to field dress dozens of Buffalo, Red Deer, Fallow Deer and Wild Boar. It opened the body cavity without piercing the entrails as easily as you would un-zip a jacket. Don't let another season pass without a Master Hunter Plus on your belt or pack.

PENDLETON HUNTER: If you prefer a smaller, more inconspicuous hunting knife, but are reluctant to give up the performance advantages of a larger blade, your search is over.

Our Pendleton Hunter, which was produced in collaboration with custom knife maker, Lloyd Pendleton, has 3 1/2" blade that is so sharp and efficient you'll almost think you're using a larger blade. Lloyd's unique drop point design makes field dressing and skinning chores a snap. The combination of a thick spine for strength, and a deep, wide hollow grind results in a sharp point that's ideal for piercing and the thin, razor sharp edge lasts and lasts yet remains easy to re-sharpen.

The handle of the Pendleton Hunter also reflects Lloyd's genius. Carefully contoured to fit the hand and sporting a modest guard and thumb stop, it facilitates a variety of grip positions. For durability, it is made of shock absorbing, deeply

checkered Kraton® which is impervious to the elements and provides an ideal gripping surface even when hands are wet or bloody.

To house the Lloyd Pendleton Hunter's razor sharp blade, it comes with a superb Secure-Ex® sheath, which, like its handle, is impervious to adverse weather conditions and far more puncture or cut resistant than a leather sheath.

PENDLETON MINI HUNTER:

Imagine an awesome hunting knife pared down to the smallest size practicality allows, and you'll have some notion of what the Pendleton Mini Hunter is all about. You might use the rationale that this small, yet handy, knife is incapable of performing big cutting jobs, but you'd be mistaken. We've field tested this little dynamo on three continents to dress and skin a wide range of game from rabbits to animals the size of elk. Made from the same materials and with the same attention to detail as its larger counterpart, it's an indispensable tool for tucking into a fanny pack, ruck-sack, or general survival kit. Housed in its Secure-Ex® sheath, it's ready to serve and light enough to be carried 24 hours a day.

ULTIMATE HUNTER: Have you ever imagined a hunting knife that has the safety and convenience of a folding knife, yet has the strength and cutting power of a fixed blade? Cold Steel® has taken this thought one step further and made it a reality with our Ultimate Hunter.® Cold Steel® President, Lynn C. Thompson, a world-renowned hunter in his own right, and custom knife maker, Lloyd Pendleton, have designed a folder that offers everything you could want in a hunting knife.

The blade, featuring Lloyd's famous drop point configuration, is ideal for field dressing and skinning big game animals and is stout enough to withstand considerable abuse without snapping. It's fashioned from 4 millimeter thick VG-1 stainless steel and hollow ground to an unbelievably sharp edge that will last and last yet remain easy to re-sharpen. A deep lustrous satin finish highlights the blade's precision grinding and enhances the Ultimate Hunter's® visual appeal.

The state-of-the-art rocker lock is the result of 18 years of hard won technical skill. No one in the industry makes a stronger lock than Cold Steel.® The precision milled, hand fitted parts and extra thick, stiff springs will provide safety under hard use and the special heat treatment, along with other secret refinements, make this lock a formidably strong and reliable piece of workmanship.

The Ultimate Hunter's® most winning feature is its exceptionally comfortable Thermorun® grip. It's specially contoured to fit the palm, absorbing shocks and sticking to one's hand with the kind of traction only Thermorun® can provide. It can be wielded for hours without discomfort or fatigue.

Thumb studs, for one handed opening, are included on both sides of the blade and a custom designed pocket clip means your Ultimate Hunter® will be close at hand and ready for your next hunting or outdoor adventure!

Our company President, Lynn Thompson has long been an admirer of Finland and its people. As a sixth grade student, when he did a report on this tiny, but fiercely independent Scandinavian nation, he discovered the Puukko, the national knife of Finland. Eventually he met and married a Finnish girl from a city in the Michigan Upper Peninsula called Escanaba.

A uniquely Finnish characteristic he admires and tries to emulate is "Sisu" (pronounced: siss-sue). Philosophically, it can be roughly described in English as...guts, tenacity, steadfastness, courage, and an indomitable will to succeed and survive. He even has a small plaque above his desk with only this simple word printed on it.

So, he has revived and updated a classic Puukko design and christened it, appropriately enough, "Sisu".

Because Lynn feels so strongly about this knife, we have spared no expense or labor in its manufacture. The taper ground blade is made from our exclusive VG-1 San Mai III® Stainless steel, and given an exquisite mirror polish finish, and a devastatingly sharp edge.

A blade this handsome requires an equally attractive hilt. To that end, we settled on using deep black linen micarta and set it off by a matching, highly polished nickel silver bolster and pommel.

To complete this superb example of the knife maker's art, we have housed the Sisu® in a traditionally styled scabbard. Made of thick sturdy leather and equipped with an internal synthetic safety liner it is sure to give years of rugged service.



SISU®

SISU®
(#60SS)

SPECIFICATIONS:

SISU®
BLADE: 4"
THICK: 4MM
WEIGHT: 4.6 oz.
HANDLE: 4 5/8"
POLISHED LINEN
MICARTA
STEEL: MIRROR POLISHED
VG-1 SAN MAI III®

We have had a lot of friends ask us to bring back the Outdoorsman.® So we have dusted off the tooling and made a new run. Only this time, we have added two new improvements. The first is jimping on the blade back. This gives the thumb and index finger more control of the edge as they now have a non-slip platform to rest on. The second is a chopping edge, or bone breaker. In our tests, this edge hacked through everything we put in front of it, including heavy gauge steel wire, so it's sure to stand up in the field! As before, the Outdoorsman® comes with a heavy leather sheath, fitted with a brush proof retaining strap.



OUTDOORSMAN®

OUTDOORSMAN®
(#18H)

SPECIFICATIONS:

OUTDOORSMAN®
BLADE: 6"
THICK: 3/16"
WEIGHT: 9.9 oz.
HANDLE: 5" KRATON®
STEEL: VG-1 SAN MAI III®
STAINLESS
SHEATH: LEATHER

Whether you're hunting the Big Five in Africa, Elk in Colorado, Moose and Bears in Alaska, or Whitetail deer in the North Forty, there aren't many things that will enhance your hunting experience more than carrying and using this superb custom-quality hunting knife.

Our Pendleton Custom Classic is a handsome reproduction of Lloyd Pendleton's Drop Point Hunter. It has a 3 1/2" blade with a sharp yet sturdy point for piercing and a truly razor sharp edge with plenty of belly. Its hand crafted polished blade is hollow ground from 5 mm thick VG-1 San Mai III® stainless steel and boasts state of the art vacuum heat treatment, a sub zero quench and multiple tempering. With its tapered full tang construction and extra stout "spine" it's virtually indestructible and, in a pinch, can double as a life saving survival knife.

Lloyd's guard and integral bolster have been exactly duplicated. Precision machined from stainless steel and skillfully polished, it features a single short quillion and a unique "thumb print" on the bolster to help protect the fingers and allow any number of grip options. The handle is also a faithful copy of Lloyd's original. Featuring a red fiber liner that accents the tapered tang, and twin contoured handle scales made of highly polished black linen micarta with six stainless retaining pins.

A heavy pouch style sheath is included. It's made from brown cowhide with a thick welt and sturdy stitching and is wet molded to fit each knife. It covers two thirds of the handle so your knife is held secure and won't "pop out" inadvertently.



PENDLETON CUSTOM CLASSIC

PENDLETON
CUSTOM CLASSIC
(#60SPH)

NEW
FOR 2009

SPECIFICATIONS:

PENDLETON CUSTOM CLASSIC
BLADE: 3 1/2"
THICK: 5MM
WEIGHT: 7.1 oz.
HANDLE: 4 3/4" KRATON®
STEEL: VG-1 SAN MAI III®
SHEATH: LEATHER

"Under-The Hill" was the notoriously rowdy riverfront district of Natchez, Mississippi at the beginning of the nineteenth century. So disreputable, it was seldom mentioned in the polite drawing rooms of the antebellum mansions that dotted the other side of town during the era when cotton was king.

Our Natchez Bowie was born "Under-The-Hill" and takes its pedigree from those seedy taverns and dimly lit streets. Line-bred for battle, it's the definitive fighting Bowie. Its long blade is perfectly shaped for strength, reach and leverage, and its significant heft is flawlessly balanced, giving it unparalleled liveliness and velocity. Combine all that with its wickedly razor sharp edge and you have a knife that pierces like a dagger, cuts like a razor and chops like a cleaver!

The very best in materials and workmanship is what makes performance like this possible. The blade is made of vacuum heat-treated VG-1 San Mai III® laminated stainless steel. It's costly and difficult to fashion, but the resulting blade is virtually indestructible. The handle also plays a big role in the overall performance. It has a double quillion guard, bolster, and pommel made of highly polished 300 series stainless steel and a gorgeous black linen Micarta handle. It will easily accommodate a wide variety of gripping methods while serving as a very formidable impact weapon as well.

To compliment the Natchez Bowie and to further cement its position as the quintessential fighting Bowie, it comes with a traditional black leather scabbard. Made of the finest leather, it's beautifully stitched and reinforced with nickel-silver rivets. It also features a thick nickel-silver belt peg so you can slip it in your waistband or under your belt without fear of losing it.



NATCHEZ BOWIE

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 11 3/4"
OVERALL: 17 1/8"
THICK: 8MM
WEIGHT: 19.9 oz.
STEEL: VG-1 SAN MAI III®
HANDLE: 5 3/8" LONG.
300 SERIES STAINLESS
W/ BLACK LINEN MICARTA

NATCHEZ BOWIE
(#16ABSJ)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
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BRAVE HEART™

The highland warriors of Scotland's distant past carried a small yet lethal knife with a distinctively carved wooden handle. It was called the Skean Dhu (which means "Black Knife" in Gaelic, the ancient language of the British Isles). Typically, a kilt clad warrior carried it covertly on his person or wedged in his stocking top.

Cold Steel's latest version of this romantic and historically significant knife is called The Brave Heart™. Designed by Lynn C. Thompson, it is a small, compact, multi-purpose knife that will serve admirably as an hunting or utility knife or as an alternative to a double edge boot knife. The thin, needle sharp tip is ideally suited for piercing, and the precision taper ground blade has been honed by hand to razor sharpness. The traditional jimping on the blade spine is both ornamental and functional, providing an aggressive non-slip platform for the thumb or forefinger to bear downward as needed for maximum control.

The compact Kraton® handle is designed to accommodate a wide variety of comfortable and secure grip positions, and its slim, flat cross section insures that it will resist turning or twisting in the hand. Kraton® is a superior handle material that Cold Steel has employed for decades because its robust traction and resiliency allows it to withstand the shock of even the hardest blows.

The Brave Heart™ comes with a light-weight yet sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath that's been specially designed for an inconspicuous presence. It comes with a detachable boot/belt clip and lashing slots so you can wear or carry it everywhere you go.

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 2.8 oz.
BLADE: 4"
THICK: 2.8mm
OVERALL: 7 3/4"
HANDLE: KRATON®
SHEATH: SECURE-EX®
STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS

BRAVE HEART™ (#11SDS)

DOUBLE AGENT™

Cold Steel's new Double Agent™ neck knives possess a significant set of advantages worth noting. Designed by Zach Whitson, with either a Karambit or Clip Point blade style, they're thin, flat, and super light (a little over 3 ounces including sheath). This makes them easy to conceal and very comfortable to wear. Their most audacious and notable feature, however, is their double ring handle design. Slip an index finger through the front ring nearest the blade and your pinky finger through the rear ring and close your fist to obtain a forward grip and vice versa for a reverse grip.

It doesn't matter how hard you cut, chop, hack, hammer or thrust with the Double Agent™. Its twin rings will always prevent your hand from sliding forward on the razor sharp edge and will likewise resist the effects of centrifugal force or the efforts of an adversary to wrest the Double Agent™ from your grasp.



ZACH WHITSON

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 3"
OVERALL: 7 7/8"
THICK: 2.3mm
WEIGHT: 2.5 oz.
STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS

DOUBLE AGENT™ II (#39FN)

DOUBLE AGENT™ I (#39FK)

MINI TAC SERIES

Cold Steel's new generation of Mini Tac Neck Knives are astonishingly light at 3 ounces each. Because they're so lightweight, they can be comfortably worn practically 24 hours a day.

With their sturdy bead chain lanyards and their rugged Secure EX® sheaths (specially designed to snugly retain the knife while allowing a speedy draw stroke), they can be worn outside clothing and perform as a handy utility or rescue knife. They can also be carried more discreetly under a shirt or blouse, or inside a coat. They can even be used for camping or hiking as they can easily be tied or taped anywhere from a backpack to a fanny pack. Their versatility is virtually endless.

Fashioned from AUS 8A stainless steel and reflecting state of the art heat treatment they are honed to a razor edge and exhibit incredible toughness for such a small knife, due in part to their full tang construction.

Tough, rough, and ready for anything, they come equipped with thin high quality black G-10 handle scales. This feature allows them to lie flat and close against the body and provide an aggressive gripping surface. Also when these scales are combined with integral sub hilt they give the fingers of the hand incredible purchase and allow a remarkably secure grip that resists rolling or twisting.

BEAVER TAIL:

Offers a super wide blade with a long shallow "V" cross section that's ideal for cutting and shearing or piercing. It makes a great all around field knife too and will prove equally useful outdoors at camp or at home in the kitchen.

SKINNER:

Provides a long, curved cutting edge with a sharp point. It's ideal for cutting slashing and skinning strokes. It's been extensively field-tested in Australia where it single handedly caped a huge buffalo slicing through neck skin over 1" thick!

KIRIDASHI:

This blade shape is derived from the traditional Japanese pocket or utility knife. It can be used for whittling, carving, paring or virtually any chore you can think of. It offers a very acute point for all those hard to reach jobs.

MINI TAC™ BEAVER TAIL (#49HB)

MINI TAC™ SKINNER (#49HS)

MINI TAC™ KIRIDASHI (#49HK)

BIRD & TROUT

The Bird & Trout Knife is a modern version of a 100-year old classic, treasured by hunters and fishermen for generations. Its enduring popularity is enhanced by its ultra slim profile, and unique, all steel construction.

The skeletonized handle offers great versatility and freedom of movement. It's perfect for working in tight places or making precise cuts. The ring allows the knife to hang from the little finger when not in use and yet remain instantly available.

For safety and handiness, each knife comes with a Concealex® neck sheath which includes a steel bead chain lanyard.

BIRD & TROUT (#20BT)

SPECIFICATIONS:

STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A
WEIGHT: 0.8oz
THICK: 2.6mm
BLADE: 2 1/4"
HANDLE: 4 1/16"
BEAD BLAST FINISH

THE SPIKE® SERIES

The Spike®, which was designed by custom knife maker Barry Dawson, is a weapon pared down to its most basic elements. This seemingly simple knife features a thick, yet narrow blade which is distal tapered and flat ground down to a zero edge. This creates a unique cross section that facilitates both penetration of the tip and a cutting power previously unknown in such a thick, narrow blade.



BARRY DAWSON

The integral handle of The Spike® complements its simple, minimalist qualities. It has been carefully shaped out of solid steel, then wrapped with black cord. All of the hard-corner edges on the grip have been softened or "melted" to be more rounded so their contours won't irritate one's hand. Each spike comes with a sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath and steel bead lanyard so you can wear it around your neck or lash it to a "D" ring, fanny pack, or other gear.

ALL THE KNIVES IN THE SPIKE® SERIES COME WITH A SECURE-EX® NECK SHEATH WHICH FEATURES A BEAD CHAIN LANYARD.

TOKYO SPIKE™ (#53HS)

BOWIE SPIKE™ (#53BS)

TALON POINT SPIKE® (#53CH)

THE SPIKE® (#53CC)

TANTO POINT SPIKE™ (#53CT)

SCIMITAR® SPIKE® (#53SS)

SCOTTISH SPIKE™ (#53SDS)

SPECIFICATIONS:
ALL MODELS EXCEPT
SCOTTISH SPIKE:
 BLADE: 4"
 OVERALL: 8"
 THICK: 5.75MM
 WEIGHT: 2.5 oz.

SCOTTISH SPIKE:
 BLADE: 3 1/2"
 OVERALL: 7"
 THICK: 5.75MM
 WEIGHT: 2.5 oz.

URBAN DART™

URBAN DART™ (#53JD)

The Urban Dart™ is our rendition of a similar knife the late Bob Engnath designed over twenty years ago. With elegantly simple lines and an economy of purpose, the Urban Dart™ is reminiscent of our Spike® series but with a few differences.

The blade represents a huge advance for Cold Steel in knife making technology. We have spent literally years trying to find a way to satisfactorily manufacture this type of blade. Ultimately our factory in Japan developed a method to drop forge successfully the triangular cross section this knife required. With the addition of precision hollow grinding, superlative polishing, and highly skilled hand sharpening, we were able to produce at last this lethally wicked blade.

The simple teardrop shaped Kraton® handle is small and thin. It gives extra traction to the fingers and protects the palm when the knife is used like a push knife or when using palm reinforced grip styles.

The Urban Dart™ comes with a Secure-Ex® sheath that can be tucked, taped, or lashed just about anywhere.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 5 3/4"
 OVERALL: 8"
 WEIGHT: 3.3oz.
 THICK: 7.5MM
 STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS
 KRATON® HANDLE.

THE PHOTO ON THE RIGHT SHOWS THE BACK SIDE OF THE URBAN DART™

BATTLE RING

The ring dagger, with its characteristic ring shaped pommel, has long suffered from the prejudices of Western martial artists who generally underrate its potential and effectiveness. It does, however, have some distinct and premium advantages and features that are unsurpassed by virtually any other knife.

Our Cold Steel Battle Ring is distinguished by a short, broad, mirror polished blade with twin edges. Its ferociously efficient point resembles a shark's tooth, both in looks and flesh rending capabilities. Yet, it's our Battle Ring's Grivory handle and ring that are perhaps its most appealing features. They've been precisely shaped and contoured to comfortably accommodate most hands, providing a perch to facilitate the eight different grip options shown here. Plus, the ring is strong enough to be used as a "skull crusher" or for iron knuckle blows.

BATTLE RING (#39LRD)

SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 4.4 oz.
 BLADE: 4.5MM
 BLADE: 3 1/2"
 OVERALL: 9"
 HANDLE: 5 1/2"
 GRIVORY
 STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS



K4 NECK KNIFE

The infinitely versatile K4 Neck Knife is the ideal outdoors companion. It's meant to be casually worn around the neck, so it comes with a terrific Secure-Ex® sheath and steel bead chain lanyard so you'll have it with you wherever you go. Weather you're hiking, camping, fishing, boating, or in an emergency, even defending your life, this little dynamo can do it all!

The blade features a full tang to make it as strong as possible, and is flat ground to a micro thin edge, then hand honed to razor sharpness. It is available with a plain edge that will zip effortlessly through a host of common materials or a serrated edge for tougher, more fibrous targets.

The well-designed handle is comfortable in just about any grip style you could imagine. It's light, thin and relatively flat so it disappears discreetly under a shirt, jacket or sweater. And for a rock solid, secure grip it's subtly contoured, with strategic finger grooves and deep checkering.

Together, our K4 knife, sheath and bead lanyard only weigh 3.7 ounces making it one of the lightest and most effective neck knives around.

SPECIFICATIONS
 WEIGHT: 2.2 oz.
 THICK: 1.5mm
 BLADE: 4"
 HANDLE: 3 1/2" KRATON®
 STEEL: VG-1 STAINLESS
 OVERALL: 7 1/2"

K4 NECK KNIFE
 SERRATED EDGE
 (#53T4S)

K4 NECK KNIFE
 PLAIN EDGE
 (#53T4P)

SAFE MAKER® SERIES

Cold Steel has been making push knives for a quarter century. In those twenty five years we have continually been refining our designs, discarding features that didn't perform as well as we would have liked and enhancing those that did. These blades, and the wealth of experience that has gone into their manufacture, have paid off handsomely for Cold Steel as they have generated quite a following among law enforcement and military personnel around the world. This is because they offer "big knife" cutting and piercing potential in a very compact, easily portable size and, unlike a revolver or semi automatic pistol, they never break, malfunction, or run out of ammunition.

Designed by Lynn C. Thompson, our Safe Maker® push knives are, without doubt, the finest commercially made push knives in the world. The blade, shaft, and "T" shaped tang are all drop forged from one piece of Japanese AUS 8A Stainless Steel. This process, though costly, eliminates any unwanted sharp edges or surfaces that would irritate the hand or fingers when the knife is clasped in a closed fist, and it produces a better knife, since the subsequent vacuum heat treatment and sub zero quench renders the blades virtually unbreakable.

Well made blades deserve equally well-made grips. A lot of time and energy went into the production of our "T" shaped handles. Made of shock absorbing Kraton® they totally encapsulate the tang and part of the shaft so they can be comfortably and securely grasped in the fist with the blade jutting out between the fingers and used to deliver absolutely devastating punching and slashing blows.

The Safe Maker® knives are available in two sizes; each includes an easily concealable and sturdy Secure-Ex® boot/belt sheath. The smaller version includes a steel bead chain lanyard so it can be worn as a neck knife.

SPECIFICATIONS:

	SAFE MAKER I®	SAFE MAKER II®
BLADE:	4 1/2"	3 1/4"
OVERALL:	6 3/8"	5"
WEIGHT:	3.7oz.	2.5oz.
THICK:	5mm	4.6mm
SECURE-EX® SHEATH.		

THE SAFE MAKERS ARE NOT FOR SALE IN CANADA, THE UNITED KINGDOM, AUSTRALIA OR NEW ZEALAND.



SAFE MAKER® I
 (#12BS)



SAFE MAKER® II
 (#12CS)

BOTH SAFE MAKERS® HAVE A HOLLOW GROUND BACK.



COUNTER TAC™

It's been observed that fashion is fleeting. What's "in" now will soon be "out" of style. The knife industry, like any other, is subject to the same winds of political correctness and notions of popular taste. At Cold Steel, we try to stay abreast of the currents of change, but we also recognize that good design never goes out of style. The Cold Steel Tantos, Trail Master, and Voyagers illustrate this point very well.

Our new Counter TAC™ boot knives were designed with this simple philosophy in mind. The full tang blades are made from beautifully polished AUS 8A Stainless steel that's vacuum heat treated, and sub zero quenched for strength. They are hollow ground and end in a sturdy, but needle sharp point that's ideal for effortless penetration, and of course the edge is razor sharp.

The ergonomic design of the Kraton® grip is comfortable and adaptable to any fighting style, and the deeply textured surface and double guard will insure that the knife is not likely to slip from your hand under any circumstances.

Finally, each Counter TAC™ is shipped with a state of the art Secure-Ex® sheath, so you can carry or conceal it just about anywhere.

SPECIFICATIONS:

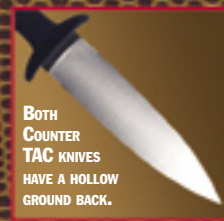
	COUNTER TAC I	COUNTER TAC II
BLADE:	5"	3 3/8"
OVERALL:	9 1/2"	6 3/4"
WEIGHT:	5.1oz.	2.2oz.
THICK:	5mm	4mm
SHEATH: SECURE-EX SECURE-EX		



COUNTER TAC™ II
 (#10DC)

COUNTER TAC™ I
 (#10BC)

BOTH COUNTER TAC KNIVES HAVE A HOLLOW GROUND BACK.



STEEL TIGER®

Cold Steel has always contended that the Karambit is a specialized style of knife with unique but limited uses. It is also, however, quite popular. So, in response to the many requests from our customers, and with the help of custom knife maker, Steven Likarich, we proudly introduce the Steel Tiger®, our interpretation of this ancient Indonesian knife.

It possesses all the best features of the classic Karambit and unites them with modern styling and materials, and, best of all; we've kept it very affordable.

The broadly curved Japanese AUS 8A stainless blade is beautifully polished, taper ground, and vacuum heat-treated and sub zero quenched for maximum strength, cutting power and edge retention.

But it's the grip that really distinguishes it from the competition. Designed for comfort, strength and ease of use, it features a tough Grivory® core that encapsulates the tang, emerging as the bolster/thumbshell and distinctive finger ring. This core is then overmolded with Kraton®, which yields more to hand pressure than Grivory, and in turn, creates a superb, non-slip grip.

For safety, convenience and quick access, the Steel Tiger® comes with a sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath that you can lash to your gear or retain on your person via the removable boot/belt clip.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 5.4 oz.
 BLADE: 5"
 THICK: 5mm
 OVERALL: 9 3/4"



STEVEN LIKARICH



STEEL TIGER®
 (#49KS)



INFERNO

There are many unfortunate people who have endured the terror of a violent assault. The luckier ones that survived these crimes are often changed forever. There remains, long after the incident has passed, a paralyzing loss of confidence, a circumspect mistrust of strangers, and a thorough foreboding about the world in general. In short, they got away with their lives, but are now fearful of everything. It's as if they get victimized twice!

Those who have never suffered a life-threatening assault dread the possibility of it happening to themselves or our loved ones. The mind numbing idea of being unable or insufficiently prepared to defend one's self is too alarming to consider.

It's unfortunate as well that we cannot always count on assistance from an already overburdened police force. Law enforcement agencies aren't equipped to respond to every call, no matter how desperate, and often by the time they are called it's too late for them to do much more than assess the scene and call an ambulance.

There were over 1,408,337 violent crimes committed in 2007, and with the general loss of economic prosperity we've had in 2008, that number is surely going to continue to rise. The statistics from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program paint a grim picture of the world we live in today:

- One murder occurs every 31 minutes (that's 46 a day!)
- One forcible rape happens every 5.8 minutes (that's 248 a day!)
- One robbery transpires every 1.2 minutes (that's 1200 a day!)
- And one aggravated assault takes place every 36.8 seconds (that's 2345 a day!)

The only answer to this threat of physical violence is a thoughtful plan of self-defense. Since many men and the vast majority of women lack the physical strength and martial skill necessary to repel a violent attack it's important this plan includes some sort of weapon that could be used as an equalizer.

A firearm is the ultimate equalizer, and it's the one that comes first to most people's minds. And it truly is. That is if you're well trained in its proper use, and know fully its limitations as well as its advantages. A person untrained in the use of firearms may think they can just pull their handgun out of their pocket or purse and start blasting away. It's a dangerous kind of confidence. You could get hurt, and you might hurt or kill somebody other than your attacker.

So what's the answer? A non-lethal weapon like Inferno that's instantly available, easy to use and totally effective.

WHAT IS INFERNO?

Inferno is a new pepper canister weapon from Cold Steel that will turn the biggest, meanest, most violent criminal into helpless molten wax at your feet. Unlike other pepper sprays you may have heard about, Inferno deploys a highly targetable foam that contains 8% Oleoresin Capsicum and 2% black pepper. It dissolves into a liquid on contact (this liquefaction effect is tactically important, since other sprays remain "foamy" -like a pie in the face- and make it possible for your assailant to wipe the foam from his face and chuck it at you). One good shot in the face with Inferno will dilate the capillaries of the eyes causing temporary blindness. It will induce choking, coughing and nausea and most importantly trigger and immediate and massive sneeze reflex (due to the atomized black pepper particles) that will drag the super hot Habanero chili extract deep into the mucous membranes of the sinus cavities of the nose, throat and lungs causing them to swell up and prevent all but desperate life support breathing. In short Inferno will melt any attacker(s) into the ground and leave them totally incapacitated for a considerable period of time giving you ample opportunity to escape and summon the police.

ADVANTAGES OF INFERNO

1. **Highly Targetable** - because it's a foam and not a spray or fog, it's easy to hit your target accurately indoors or outdoors with Inferno. It won't contaminate an entire room. This makes it ideal for use in confined spaces like homes, shops, offices and parking garages.
2. **Not Overly Sticky** - Many pepper gels on the market are advertised to stick like glue and that is a pretty good description as they adhere so firmly, that it's difficult to clean away the crusty, over sprayed contamination that ends up on furniture, automobiles or on your clothing. In contrast Inferno, while being extremely effective can be easily cleaned off with ordinary soap and water.
3. **Safe** - Inferno's unique formulation will not blister the skin or burn the corneas of the eyes.
4. **High Quality** - Unlike other brands, Inferno uses the absolute best HFC134A aerosol propellant, which is the same propellant, used in bronchial inhalers. The force of this propellant never diminishes no matter how much you have already sprayed out of the canister. In contrast, competing brands use Hydrocarbon, which is flammable, less consistent and less powerful. Some use nitrogen, which leaks out of the canister over time and supplies an inconsistent pressure.
5. **Non Flammable and Awesomely Effective** - Inferno, as mixed, is non-flammable and while the HFC134A propellant is one of the more expensive alternatives, we use it because it breaks up and atomizes the particles of chili pepper and black pepper 2,000 times finer than other propellants on the market, making Inferno more effective as a stopping agent, because more material is inhaled/absorbed by your attacker. This makes Inferno very effective on people who are intoxicated on drugs or so enraged that they do not feel pain during their violent rampages.



EFFECTIVE RANGES

- PS1 - Pen Unit 6 to 8 ft.
- PS2 - Keyring 6 to 8 ft.
- PS3 - 1.3 oz. 8 to 10 ft.
- PS4 - 2.5 oz. 10 to 12 ft.
- PS5 - 3.5 oz. 10 to 12 ft.
- PS6 - 10.5 oz. 15 to 18 ft.



NEW FOR 2009



(#PS6)
10.5 oz.
INFERNO™

(#PS5)
3.5 oz.
INFERNO™

(#PS4)
2.5 oz.
INFERNO™

(#PS3)
1.3 oz.
INFERNO™

(#PS1)
PEN UNIT .24 oz.

(#PS2)
KEYRING UNIT .38 oz.

INERT TRAINING UNITS

These inert units mimic the consistency and range of the "live" versions.

SHOWN HERE:
(#PS3N) - 1.3 oz. INERT
(#PS4N) - 2.5 oz. INERT

ALSO AVAILABLE:
(#PS1N) - PEN UNIT INERT
(#PS2N) - KEYRING INERT

KWAIKEN

**NEW
FOR 2009**

KWAIKEN
(#52K)

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 6 3/4"
 OVERALL: 10 1/8"
 WEIGHT: 4.2 oz.
 STEEL: DAMASCUS
 THICK: 6.75 mm
 BLACK LACQUERED WOOD SHEATH

The Kwaiken is a Tanto with a short handle and a relatively long blade. It has its origins in ancient feudal Japan where it was often carried by men and ladies of the nobility and the Samurai class. A Samurai found it useful as an easily concealed, last ditch "hideout" knife for fighting at close range, indoors, where a Katana could be unwieldy. Its somewhat long blade made it a decent slasher and an excellent stabbing weapon as well.

The Kwaiken was particularly popular with Japanese noble women, who wore it in their Obi (a heavy sash worn at the waist over a Kimono) as a means of protecting themselves. It was, more or less, the "pocket" revolver of its day.

The Kwaiken reproduction, which is based on an authentic antique Kwaiken from Cold Steel president, Lynn C. Thompson's private collection, has a thick, narrow blade, hand forged from the finest Damascus steel. It measures almost 7" long (including the Habaki) and exhibits a slightly curved edge terminating in a lethal point.

The handle, identical to Lynn's antique example, is fairly short and affords an astonishingly secure grip. It's made of wood with a black lacquered finish to match the scabbard. It has a buffalo horn bolster or Fuchi and the blade is retained in the handle by the use of a traditional bamboo peg or pin.

TAI PAN®

Like its serpent namesake, the Tai Pan® is aggressively fast and deadly. Designed by Lynn C. Thompson in the distinctive "Tanto" style, the Tai Pan® embodies all the best features of a classic dagger while minimizing its shortcomings.

Most daggers are notorious for having thin, fragile points that are easily broken. In contrast, the Tai Pan® features a sturdy spear point which is wide and thick enough to resist breaking without compromising its ability to offer deep, effortless penetration.

The razor sharp twin edges offer twice the potential cuts, slashes, and locks of a single edge knife. When used with skill, the Tai Pan® can cut a 180° arc up or down or from side to side with devastating effect. With a balance point just behind the guard, the Tai Pan® has subtle "handle heavy" feel making it ideal for insertions yet remaining "lively" in the hand.

As with the Tanto, the Tai Pan® features a tapered black Kraton® handle with a unique flattened oval cross section. Over time, this material and handle shape have proven ideal for preventing the knife from shifting or turning in the hand even under the worst circumstances.

Meticulously fashioned from 300 series stainless steel, the traditional style tsuba and bolster offer both added safety and beauty. The Tai Pan®'s butt terminates in a tapered, semi-pointed pommel to maximize the effect of even the slightest blow.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 7 1/2"
 OVERALL: 13"
 WEIGHT: 10.8 oz.
 THICK: 3/16"
 SHEATH: LEATHER
 STEEL: VG-1 SAN MAI III®

TAI PAN
(#13D)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

TANTO SERIES

There isn't a person working in the knife industry today that knows more about the Tanto than Cold Steel does. It was, after all, Cold Steel who invented and popularized this knife style in the early 1980's. We have spent well over a million dollars persuading the public, both through advertising and live or videotaped demonstrations, of the Tanto's many advantages. We have been producing Tanto's for more than 25 years now, and there is still no factory or custom knife maker around making a Tanto that can approach the cutting, slashing or piercing power of one that is manufactured by Cold Steel.

All of our Tantos feature a deep lustrous satin finish on the hollow ground blade bevels and a contrasting line grain finish on the blade flats. This technique highlights our state of the art grinding methods and emphasizes the Cold Steel Tanto's unique appearance. In addition, the Tantos come with our famous flattened oval Kraton® handle. The oval shape provides a solid grip and resists rolling or twisting in the hand under hard use, the kind that, over time, would destroy a lesser knife. The use of Kraton® in knife handles is another Cold Steel innovation. Kraton® is an unparalleled space age material that won't crack or rot and is immune to the ravages of bad weather.

The tapered, solid steel pommel is another important Tanto feature that should not be ignored. Lynn Thompson designed it to concentrate the full force of a crushing blow in a small area so that even a moderately powerful blow can be remarkably effective in disarming or otherwise incapacitating an attacker.

The knives in the Tanto Series all come with a thick, high quality black leather sheath that is sure to give years of hard service and keep your Tanto at your side, ready for action.

MASTER TANTO:

This knife features a six inch VG-1 San Mai III® blade with a re-styled guard for increased finger protection.

MAGNUM TANTO II:

Two ounces heavier than the Master Tanto, providing a 30% increase in cutting power. Combine that with the visual impact of a tsuba-style (sword) guard and you have perhaps the ideal Tanto. The Magnum Tanto II's blade is made from VG-1 San Mai III®.

MAGNUM TANTO IX & XII:

These were created in response to popular demand for a longer Tanto. They are available in 9 inch and 12 inch blade lengths in our VG-1 San Mai III® laminated steel.

MAGNUM TANTO XII
(#13MBXII)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

MAGNUM TANTO IX
(#13MBIX)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

MAGNUM TANTO II
(#13MBII)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

SPECIFICATIONS:

NAME	BLADE	OVERALL	WEIGHT	THICK
MASTER TANTO:	6"	11 1/2"	9.5 oz.	3/16"
MAG. TANTO II:	7 1/2"	13 1/8"	11.4 oz.	3/16"
MAG. TANTO IX:	9"	14 5/8"	11.9 oz.	3/16"
MAG. TANTO XII:	12"	17 5/8"	14.2 oz.	3/16"

KRATON® HANDLES & VG-1 SAN MAI III® BLADES

MASTER TANTO
(#13BN)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

THE TANTOS
COME COMPLETE
WITH A HIGH
QUALITY BLACK
LEATHER SHEATH.

IMPERIAL SERIES JAPANESE STYLED SWORDS

Our factory has used only traditional materials for our Japanese sword's fittings. The Tsuba (guard), Fuchi (collar), and Kashira (pommel), are expertly made and finely crafted in nickel-silver brass.

The Habaki (blade collar) is hand made out of nickel-silver brass and each hilt is covered in Samé (ray skin) and tightly wrapped in the traditional style with black silk cord. A beautiful Menuki (a small ornamental sculpture inserted between the ray skin and the cord wrappings on the handle) enhances the sword's aesthetic appearance and makes for a sword that is as traditional looking as we can possibly make it.

All feature fully sharpened 1055 carbon steel blades, each heat treated to a spring temper. The blade surface is then given a careful polish by hand, with a distinctive mirror polish applied to the fuller (blood groove).



(#88T)
IMPERIAL
O TANTO

(#88W)
IMPERIAL
WAKAZASHI

(#88K)
IMPERIAL
KATANA

(#88DEC)
IMPERIAL
DOUBLE EDGE
KATANA



SPECIFICATIONS:

	O TANTO	WAKAZASHI	DBL EDGE KATANA	KATANA
BLADE:	13 1/4"	21"	28 3/4"	29 1/2"
OVERALL:	19 3/8"	27 1/2"	39 1/4"	40 3/4"
WEIGHT:	18.8 oz.	25 oz.	37.2 oz.	41.4 oz.
THICKNESS:	5/16"	9/32"	9/32"	9/32"

ALL: 1055 CARBON STEEL. BLACK LACQUERED WOOD SCABBARD WITH BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG.

THE IMPERIAL SERIES SWORDS
COME COMPLETE WITH A BLACK
LACQUERED SCABBARD AND A
BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG

DRAGONFLY SERIES

The classic Japanese battle sword in all its incarnations has been celebrated for centuries, not only for its elegant lines and simple beauty, but also for the technique and skill that went into its construction.

Most swords offered today are interpretive copies of antiquities from feudal Japan. They were made for warrior's of small stature who seldom rose above five and a half feet. As skillfully designed as these swords are, they may not be perfectly suited for the twenty first century warrior, who benefited from contemporary advances in childhood nutrition and healthcare and grew up to be a substantially taller, stronger, and more athletic version of his historical counterpart.

As a way of compensating for this size disparity, Cold Steel has created the Dragonfly Series. These swords feature thicker, wider and heavier blades, which mirror our Imperial Series in respect to heat treatment, polish, quality of furnishings, and attention to detail, but with a few new departures.

Most noticeable are the distinctive teal-green silk cord-wrap and black samé (ray skin) used on the handles and the black iron furniture that bears the dragonfly motif. Also, the polished blades are more strongly curved than our Imperial blades and terminate in a long "iris leaf" point for maximum cutting and slashing potential. Additionally, these swords come with two protective bags. There is a blue cotton travel bag and an intricately decorative display bag that's made from the finest heavy silk brocade.

SPECIFICATIONS:

	KATANA	WAKAZASHI	O TANTO
BLADE:	29 1/4"	22"	15"
OVERALL:	40 3/4"	31 1/2"	21"
THICK:	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"
WEIGHT:	37.1 oz.	27.4 oz.	20.6 oz.

SCABBARD: BLACK LACQUERED WOOD
ALL HAVE 1055 CARBON STEEL BLADES

(#88DW)
DRAGONFLY
WAKAZASHI

(#88DK)
DRAGONFLY
KATANA



(#88DT)
DRAGONFLY
O TANTO



WARRIOR SERIES

JAPANESE STYLED SWORDS

The Japanese swords of the Imperial Series have proven, since their initial introduction almost six years ago, to be quite popular with many of our customers. Still, we are aware that there are some people who want a battle ready sword but hope to find one at a more affordable price. Our Warrior Series addresses this problem directly. In our efforts to reduce the costliness of the blades, we have omitted the expensive mirror polishing that we used on the Imperial swords to create a series of Japanese swords with a more practical finish.

The Warrior Series swords are very handsome in their own right and share the same steel, heat treatment, and sharpness as their more expensive Imperial counterparts. Like the Imperial swords, they have Samé covered, cord wrapped handles and quality fittings. If you're in the market for a strong, good looking, reasonably priced Japanese sword we know you'll be happy to own one of these.



SPECIFICATIONS:	O TANTO	WAKAZASHI	KATANA	CHISA KATANA	O KATANA	DBL EDGE KATANA	NODACHI
BLADE:	13 1/4"	21"	29 1/4"	24 1/2"	36"	28 3/4"	34"
OVERALL:	19 1/4"	29 1/2"	40 1/2"	36"	49"	39"	57"
WEIGHT:	18.5 oz.	30.6 oz.	41.4 oz.	37.1 oz.	48 oz.	32.5 oz.	69.6 oz.
THICK:	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"	5/16"
BLADE STEEL (ALL MODELS): 1055 CARBON.							

WARRIOR
DOUBLE EDGE
KATANA
(#88BDK)

WARRIOR
WAKAZASHI
(#88BWW)

WARRIOR O TANTO
(#88BT)

WARRIOR
KATANA
(#88BKW)

WARRIOR
NODACHI
(#88BN)

WARRIOR
O KATANA
(#88BOK)

WARRIOR
CHISA KATANA
(#88BCK)

THE WARRIOR SERIES SWORDS
COME COMPLETE WITH A BLACK
LACQUERED SCABBARD AND A
BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG

GIM SWORD

There are two basic types of straight bladed swords used in China. One is fairly long and heavy known as the Wu Jian or "Martial Sword". The other is substantially lighter and called a Wen Jian or "Scholar's Sword" and was primarily carried for personal self defense.

After studying books and video tapes on the history and use of both weapons, we have decided to make our own battle worthy Gim (Wu Jian) for serious collectors and practitioners of Chinese Martial Arts.

The traditionally styled guard and pommel are cast out of thick sturdy brass and fit snugly on a stout Rosewood handle that is both highly decorative as well as functional.

The Gim Sword comes with an excellent wood scabbard with brass throat, chape and sword rings and can be worn suspended from the belt or slung over the shoulder.



CHINESE SWORD BREAKER



The ancient Chinese Sword Breaker had a rectangular (occasionally hollow ground) cross section with sharp corners making it possible for it to focus a blow with maximum impact. Such a blow could, at the very least, beat an opponent's blade aside or so far "out of line" that recovery in time to mount a defense was virtually impossible. At the most, it could live up to its name and could break, bend or disable conventional swords and many other weapons with a single blow! In either scenario, one is left powerless to avoid the Sword Breaker's imposingly ferocious point. Luckily, there were few who encountered this powerhouse in battle, as its girth and heft meant it required a warrior of substantial strength and agility to wield it properly. But, in the hands of a physically able, and skilled warrior, it was the scourge of hand-to-hand combat.

We at Cold Steel drew inspiration for our design from an original antique Sword Breaker we were privileged to handle and study in China. Our handle is made of heavy, dense Rosewood with a fluted cross section that affords a good grip. It features beautifully cast nickel-silver fittings throughout, from the decoratively detailed circular guard to the very stout 5 lobbed pommel that effectively counter balances the weight of the blade and makes it easier to wield.

Thirty inches long and beautifully forged out of 1050 high carbon steel, our Sword Breaker has a striking rectangular cross section and hollow ground "flats", and comes complete with a Rosewood scabbard that features nickel-silver

furniture to match the grip. It's built for the extremes of a smashing, hammering fighting style, with a point that is acute enough to pierce with little effort, yet tough enough to perforate even the thickest metal armor. It's a bona fide wrecking machine!



JADE LION SWORDS:

The concept of the guardian lion emerged in China over 1800 years ago during the Han Dynasty. The lion, fierce, courageous, loyal and swift, was the perfect symbol to guard home and hearth. Both decorative and symbolic, it was common to see elegant sculptures of these lions guarding the homes of the wealthy and aristocratic or even the gates of the Imperial Palace and the tombs of the Chinese emperors.

Our Jade Lion series draws upon the same protective reputation, combining ceremonial, "dress" styling with "battle ready" performance. This makes them appropriate for collectors specifically as well as martial artists in general.

The watchful Chinese lion motif is cast in nickel-silver with almost sculptural detail on the heavy guard and pommels. This provides a compelling contrast to the elegant jade green color of the cord wrapped handles and matching rosewood scabbards that are covered in highly polished samé (ray skin) that's dyed to match the handles.

The most attention grabbing feature, however, are the blades themselves. Forged by hand and expertly tempered from our finest Damascus steel, their distinctively subtle swirl pattern bespeaks the elegant beauty of fine craftsmanship combined with the incomparable strength of Damascus steel.

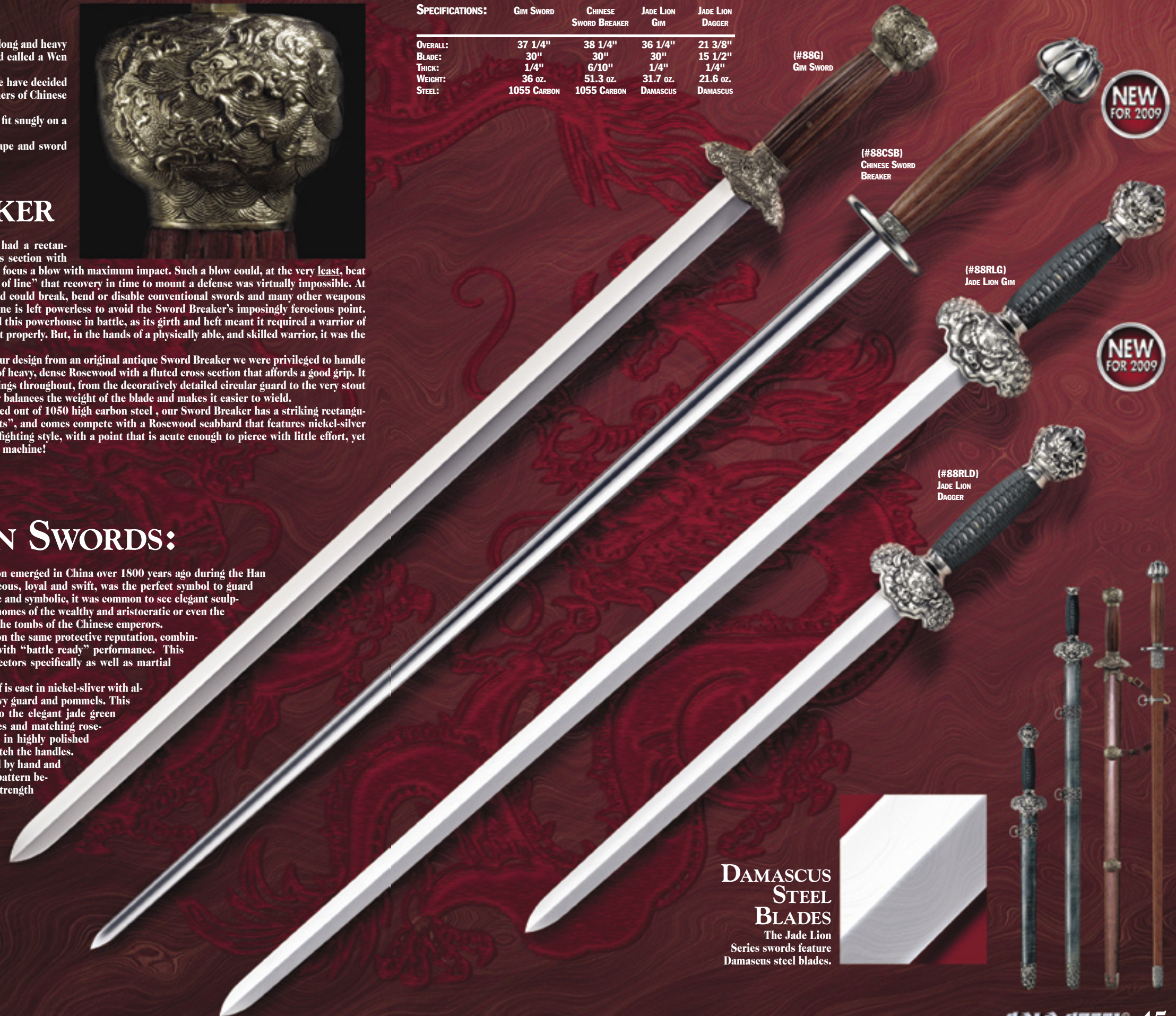
JADE LION GIM

The Lion Gim is a civilian self-defense Wen Jian (Scholar's Sword), with a little more panache than the practical versions (like our own Gim Sword) that were made for the battlefield. In our tests it severed and pierced 4" bamboo poles with a single cut or thrust.

JADE LION DAGGER

A perfectly scaled down version of the Gim, it shares the same design, materials and exquisite craftsmanship of its larger counterpart. It's perfectly balanced, big and strong enough to stand on its own or fight alongside its bigger brother.

SPECIFICATIONS:	GIM SWORD	CHINESE SWORD BREAKER	JADE LION GIM	JADE LION DAGGER
OVERALL:	37 1/4"	38 1/4"	36 1/4"	21 3/8"
BLADE:	30"	30"	30"	15 1/2"
THICK:	1/4"	6/10"	1/4"	1/4"
WEIGHT:	36 oz.	51.3 oz.	31.7 oz.	21.6 oz.
STEEL:	1055 CARBON	1055 CARBON	DAMASCUS	DAMASCUS



DAMASCUS STEEL BLADES

The Jade Lion Series swords feature Damascus steel blades.



CHINESE WAR SWORD

There are few swords in the world that are more intimidating or more effective than the two handed Chinese War Sword. For centuries it has been wielded by both peasants and soldiers alike with devastating results. Its huge wide blade will shear through armor as if it were butter, not to mention mere flesh and bone. There is nothing clumsy or awkward about this sword. Its 14 1/2" cord wrapped grip, "S" shaped guard, and steel ring shapedommel all work in concert to make it a well balanced weapon that's unbelievably fast and agile.

Each Chinese War Sword comes fully sharpened and is protected by a stunning, heavy leather scabbard of exceptional workmanship. Order your sword with confidence as we are convinced you will be more than delighted with the sword's fit, finish, materials, and above all, performance!

BUTTERFLY SWORDS

Prior to World War II, the Butterfly Sword was virtually unknown outside of southern China. This changed at the close of the 1940's, when the Communists took control of mainland China, forcing many Kung Fu masters to flee the oppressive regime and establish new schools elsewhere. Currently, due to the spread of Kung Fu, these once obscure swords have become quite popular. Typically, Butterfly Swords come in pairs that are cleverly nested together so they appear to be one sword not two. When they are drawn, they can be quickly separated and wielded in both hands to make wickedly effective chops, slashes and thrusts.

Our battle worthy blades are 15" long and 2 5/8" wide. The handsome slip-proof grip features carefully selected hardwood covered with attractively braided cord. The "D" shaped guard has a long forward quillion, so it can both deflect and trap various opposing weapons.

SPECIFICATIONS:

BOTH: 1055 CARBON STEEL BLADES...

	BUTTERFLY SWORDS	CHINESE WAR SWORD
OVERALL:	20 1/4"	37 3/4"
BLADE:	15"	23 1/4"
THICK:	1/5"	1/4"
WEIGHT:	32 oz.	57.7 oz.

(#88BF)
BUTTERFLY SWORDS



TWO HANDED GREAT SWORD

Our Two Handed Great Sword is one of the biggest swords we make. But don't let its size fool you, as there is nothing awkward or clumsy about this awesome sword. Sure it's big and meant to be carried over the shoulder in its scabbard, but it's extremely well balanced and easily wielded by people of larger stature and physical strength.

To protect the hands from opposing weapons, it features a large guard with side rings plus integral parrying hooks that allow the blade to be shortened for close range slashing and stabbing attacks.

The handle is made of wood and covered with leather and is extra long to afford a full two handed grip. What's more, it's capped by a heavy steel pommel that helps counter balance its long blade and serves as an effective weapon in its own right.

The Two Handed Great Sword is sturdy, strong and battle ready. If you're looking for the ultimate in big performance oriented swords, your search is over.



GROSSE MESSER

Known throughout Germany as the "Big Knife", the Grosse Messer hails from central and northern Europe where, in far off days of old, noblemen and peasants alike relied on it to protect hearth and home from the ravages of brigands, cut throats, outlaws and other assorted characters of ill repute.

Due to its stout, wide blade and generously sized handle, it could be wielded in one or both hands and was capable of shearing through chain



mail or cutting a man in half with a single strike. Our version of this elegantly simple yet remarkably effective weapon sports a hand forged blade of 1055 carbon steel that's so sharp we have used it to split a telephone book in half, with a single blow!

The guard and heavy pommel are made from blued steel and feature rosewood handle scales riveted to the sword's full tang.

For convenience and safety, the Grosse Messer comes with a strong, handsome scabbard crafted from wood and covered in black leather. It is reinforced with a steel chape and throat that has been blued to match the guard and pommel.

VIKING

The Viking sword of the 9th and 10th centuries featured a long wide blade with a broad central fuller and two keen edges. The preferred stroke was a hard slash or chopping blow, so the point was fairly rounded yet acute enough to be useful for thrusting. A simple guard with forward curving quillions was often utilized and combined with a utilitarian wooden handle that was covered with leather, bone, or even cast in brass.

But, what really made the Viking Sword so distinctively recognizable from its contemporaries was its heavy 5 lobed pommel used to balance the long blade.

Our sword has features in common with its historical counterpart. It has a double edged blade, hand forged out of Carbon steel and then polished to a brilliant lustre. The wooden handle is covered in leather and is supported by a simple, elegant guard at one end and a 5 lobed pommel at the other. Both guard and pommel feature Celtic knot embellishments.

To house the keen double edge blade, the Viking Sword comes with a wood scabbard covered in black leather and reinforced with a highly polished steel chape and throat.

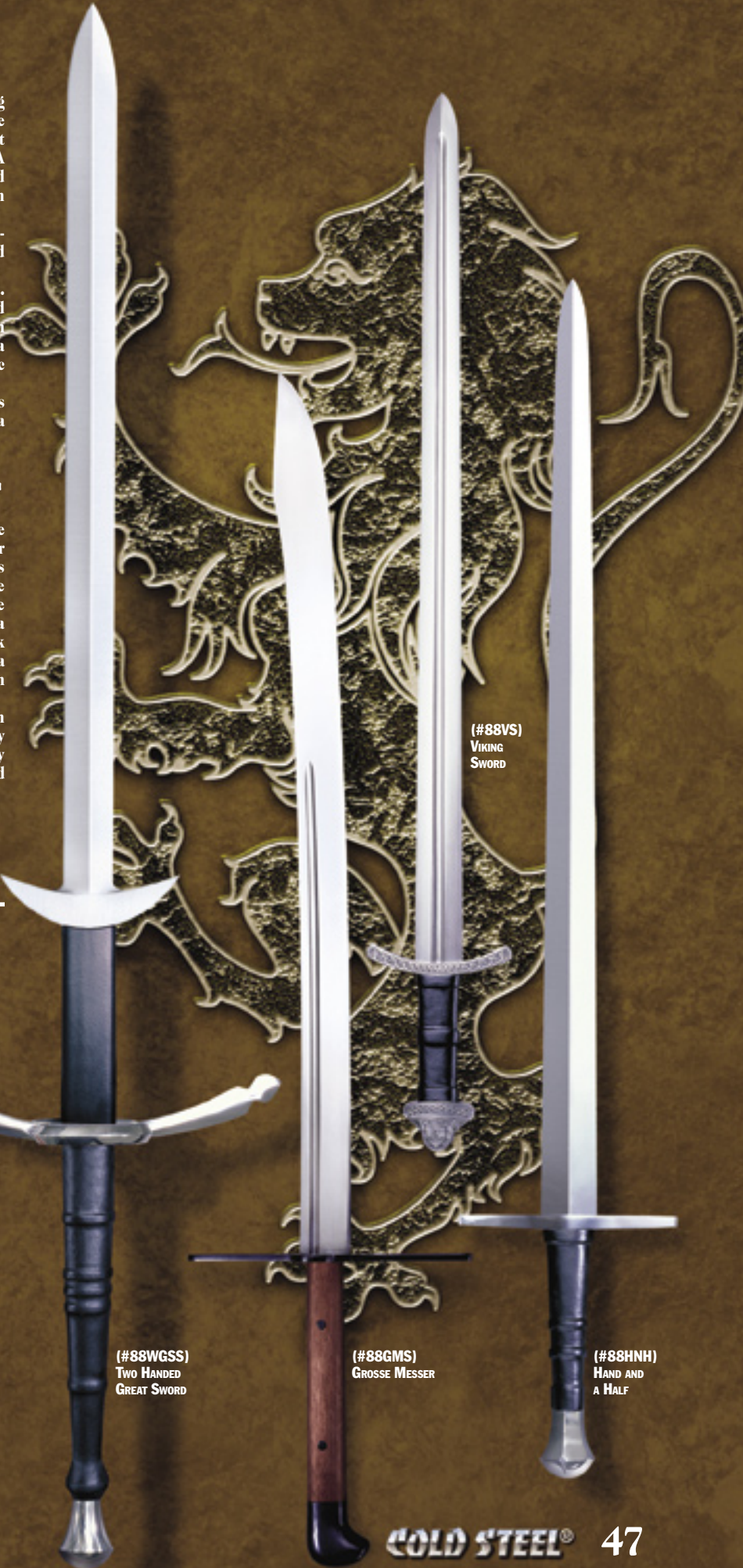
HAND AND A HALF

We would be hard pressed to think of a more versatile or effective sword than the "Bastard" or "Hand-and-a-Half Sword" we offer here. For a sword of this size, it's amazingly light and fast and tips the scales at approximately 3 lbs. Its 33 1/2" long blade is quite wide so it can produce deep shearing type cuts yet pointed enough to be effective in a thrusting attack. Its long handle is suitable for both a one or two handed grip and is fashioned out of wood covered in black leather. To balance the long blade we have capped the butt with a beautiful "scent stopper" pommel which can be a lethal weapon in its own right.

Every Hand-and-a-Half Sword reflects the highest standards in workmanship and materials and comes fully sharpened and ready for battle! To safely house the blade, we have also included a very attractive scabbard made of wood covered with black leather and steel throat and chape.

SPECIFICATIONS: ALL HAVE 1055 CARBON STEEL BLADES...

	GROSS MESSER	VIKING SWORD	HAND AND A HALF	TWO HANDED GREAT
OVERALL:	42 1/4"	36 7/8"	42 5/8"	55 1/4"
BLADE:	32"	30 1/4"	33 1/2"	39 7/8"
THICK:	1/5"	15/64"	1/5"	7/32"
WEIGHT:	4lbs	37.1 oz.	49 oz.	6lbs 13.5 oz.



(#88WGSS)
TWO HANDED GREAT SWORD

(#88GMS)
GROSSE MESSER

(#88HNH)
HAND AND A HALF

(#88VS)
VIKING SWORD

1917 CUTLASS

In 1917, the U.S. Navy decided to replace its Model 1860 cutlass which had been in continuous service for 57 years, with a new model. Cold Steel's® modern recreation of this classic fighting sword is as authentic as possible. It is virtually an exact copy of an original in the personal collection of Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson. Our 1917 Cutlass features the signature 25" curved blade and a half basket guard that are stamped out of heavy 18-gauge Carbon steel, and both the blade and guard are blued to resist rusting. The handle is made from carefully shaped hardwood, painted brown and secured to the tang by three heavy brass cutler's rivets.

The scabbard is an accurate reproduction of the original and is made of high quality leather and features brass and copper fixtures. It can be worn comfortably at the side on a pistol belt without chafing its owner.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88CS) 1917 CUTLASS
 +FREE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 BLADE: 25"
 OVERALL: 29 5/8"
 WEIGHT: 33.7 oz.
 THICK: 1/5"
 STEEL: 1055 CARBON

U.S. 1860 HEAVY CAVALRY SABER

At the outbreak of the American Civil War, there were two types of sabers issued to the Federal Cavalry: "light" and "heavy". The light version was popular, but the heavy model, dubbed the "Old Wrist Breaker" was the one worth owning, as it was a superior weapon. Its 36" blade offered big reach advantages over most sabers, and its substantial weight gave it the leverage to easily crush bones and sever limbs or even a head with a single blow. The brass guard had three bars to protect the hand and the grip was wire bound leather and capped with a sturdy pommel. In its double ringed, steel scabbard, it could be easily attached to a saddle or to a belt.

After examining and handling a number of original 1860 Heavy Cavalry Sabers, we decided to make our own reproduction with a few improvements. Our blade is made from 1055 carbon steel with a hard spring temper and will pass the British Proof Test.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88HCS)
 U. S. 1860 HEAVY CAVALRY SABER
 +FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 BLADE: 36"
 OVERALL: 41 1/2"
 THICK: 1/3"
 WEIGHT: 42.9 oz.
 STEEL SCABBARD

1830 NAPOLEON SABER

Napoleon's cavalry was the bane of the European battlefield. While his horses were second string, his swords were absolutely first rate. They were manufactured in a state of the art factory dedicated to producing the finest edged weapons of the day.

The medium weight saber we are offering here possesses excellent cutting and slashing capabilities yet still remains useful for a thrust.

In appearance, it very closely resembles the U.S. 1860 Light Cavalry Saber, but in actuality is a far more effective and durable weapon. The moderately curved blade is forged out of 1055 Carbon Steel and features a long, wide fuller and a very sharp, practical point.

The grip is equally well made. It's wrapped in black leather and strongly protected by a stout, brass three bar hilt. The whole package comes with a heavy duty polished steel scabbard with dual rings so it can be easily attached to your baldric or sword belt.

SHAMSHIR

The Shamshir originated in Persia. Its strongly curved blade was enduringly popular and absolutely ideal for delivering a devastating cutting stroke. And, contrary to popular belief, it was very effective at delivering rising, descending and hooking style thrusts!

Typically, the curved Shamshir blade had a narrow cross section and a sharp point. It had a simple brass or steel crossbar hilt and an equally straightforward handle made from wood or animal horn that terminated in a distinctively bulbous pommel. This pommel was offset slightly to help the hand resist centrifugal force when making a hard cutting stroke.

Our version of this historic saber replicates the original as closely as possible. The only modifications were to substitute a modern Carbon steel for the blade and to use black faux buffalo horn for the handle. Even the scabbard is a close copy of the original. It's made of thick, black leather (so it won't dull the blade) and reinforced by a brass throat and chape, and comes complete with dual suspension rings.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88NS) 1830 NAPOLEON SABER
 +FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 BLADE: 33 3/4"
 OVERALL: 39"
 WEIGHT: 37.7 oz.
 THICK: 5/16"
 STEEL: 1055 CARBON

1796 LIGHT CAVALRY SABER

This saber was widely used by the British and their Prussian allies under General Blucher in the Battle of Waterloo. The blade's profile was derived from the ferocious Indian Talwar and was reviled by the French who strongly protested its use due to the horribly destructive wounds it inflicted. In fact, this saber was so successful as a cutting weapon that the German Cavalry continued to use it right up to the beginning of the Twentieth century!

If you want a combat quality saber that will pass the British Proof Test and is fully capable of shearing off arms and even legs with a single blow, this is a must have! It comes fully sharpened with your choice of a wood and leather scabbard with steel mounts and fittings, or an all metal scabbard.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88STS) SHAMSHIR
 +FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 OVERALL: 36 1/4"
 BLADE: 30 1/2"
 THICK: 3/16"
 WEIGHT: 30.1oz.
 STEEL: 1055 CARBON

CIVILIAN SABER



The cavalry saber, with its long, curved, light blade, reached an incomparable level of popularity during the Napoleonic wars. An efficient weapon of war with somewhat heroic overtones, it was used by officers on foot as well as troopers mounted on horseback.

It did however, have one drawback. For civilian use or for formal military or ceremonial occasions, it was a bit cumbersome, even awkward, as even the lightest models were too heavy and long for practicality. Additionally, the multiple bar hilt, which effectively protected one's hand from an opposing blade, would occasionally catch, snag, or hook on objects it touched in passing.

The solution was to scale the military saber down to about the size and weight of a small sword and replace the hilt with a spring loaded folding mechanism equipped with a single knuckle bow.

This modification allowed the newly created civilian saber to avoid snags and be worn much closer to the body on the lighter belts and baldrics favored for civilian and military dress attire. It turned out to be a very effective weapon as well. Worn for self-defense, or as a sign of authority, it shortly became a common military dress accessory, even to this day.

Now Cold Steel would like to offer you our interpretation of the civilian or military dress saber. The particularly striking hilt features a highly detailed British lion motif and comes complete with a matching folding guard that locks to the scabbard. For contrast, the grip is made of rich black leather and bound in highly polished brass wire.

Complementing the hilt is an equally rich yet sturdy scabbard. Made of thick black leather and heavily reinforced with a polished brass chape, throat and hanging rings, it's elegant enough for the most formal occasions yet stout enough to endure hard wear and last for generations.

But you've got to draw the blade from the scabbard to fully appreciate the genius of our Civilian Saber, as it's just as much a weapon as a showpiece. Hand forged out of 1055 high carbon steel with a hard spring temper, it sports a narrow, 30" slightly curved blade that widens out toward the tip to maximize the effect of slashing blows. To defend you against much larger weapons, it also features an extra thick spine with a unique pipe like cross section running the full length of the blade and terminating a reinforced point. Light enough to be fended from the fingers and wrist like a small sword; it can outmaneuver heavier blades, remaining constantly ready to deliver a telling blow or lightning quick thrust.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88NSS)
 CIVILIAN SABER
 OVERALL: 35 1/2"
 BLADE: 31 1/2"
 THICK: 1/4"
 WEIGHT: 24.8oz.
 STEEL: 1055 CARBON

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#88S)
 1796 LIGHT CAVALRY SABER (LEATHER SCABBARD)
 (#88SS)
 1796 LIGHT CAVALRY SABER (STEEL SCABBARD)
 +FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 BLADE: 33"
 OVERALL: 37 3/4"
 WEIGHT: 34.2 oz.
 THICK: 5/16"
 STEEL: 1055 CARBON

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With purchase of at:
 1917 Cutlass
 U. S. 1860 Heavy Cavalry Saber
 1830 Napoleon Saber
 The Shamshir
 1796 Light Cavalry Saber



SCOTTISH BROADSWORD

The traditional weapon of the highland clansman, this sword has sown fear into the hearts of Englishmen for centuries. Its long, two-edged blade and distinctive basket hilt, when combined with targe and dirk has proven to be more than a match for enemy soldiers on battlefields the world over.

Now Cold Steel® has chosen to make our own replica of this famous weapon. Our double-edged blade is hand forged and beautifully polished with triple fullers. The stout basket hilt is made of blued steel with a wood grip covered in Samé (ray skin) and decoratively wrapped in wire. Each broadsword will



SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 31 1/2" OVERALL: 37 3/4" THICK: 7/32"
 WEIGHT: 47.8oz. STEEL: 1055 CARBON

a contrasting blued-steel guard, bolster and disc-shaped pommel, and a handsome leather scabbard completes the package. The scabbard features an extra wide belt loop with a blued-steel throat and chape. This is the perfect companion piece to complete your Highland ensemble, a real fighting dirk, instead of a useless piece of metal.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 13" OVERALL: 18 3/8" THICK: 1/4"
 WEIGHT: 18.9oz. STEEL: 1055 CARBON

hand). There's a heavy steel pommel that counter balances the blade and serves as a lethal striking tool in its own right. Plus, because the blade is made from modern Carbon spring steel, it will pass the British Proof Test. It comes complete with a heavy leather scabbard that is reinforced by a sturdy steel throat and chape.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 33 1/2" OVERALL: 39 3/4" THICK: 3/16"
 WEIGHT: 50.1oz. STEEL: 1055 CARBON

features, but uses modern materials like 1055 carbon steel, heat treated to a tough spring temper.

The hilt features two shells with functional finger loops and a light, but strong, knuckle guard.

The Small Sword comes with an attractive leather scabbard that features an intricately decorated throat and chape.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 31 1/4" OVERALL: 38 1/4" THICK: 7/16"
 WEIGHT: 22.6oz. STEEL: 1055 CARBON

an aid in parrying, it comes with a generous solid brass cross guard. The traditionally styled polished black horn grip is attractively ornamented with a brass pommel and matching spacers. Handsomely crafted and ready for battle, the Cold Steel® Naval Dirk comes complete with a wood lined leather scabbard. The scabbard includes a decorative brass throat and chape as well as a carrying ring.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 BLADE: 16 1/2" OVERALL: 21 7/8" THICK: 1/4"
 WEIGHT: 16.4oz. STEEL: 1055 CARBON

SCOTTISH DIRK

The Scottish Dirk that most knife enthusiasts are familiar with these days is, more or less, a piece of rubbish—a prop—a costume accessory for stage and screen. It's declined into a "knife like object" that people hang above their mantles or on the walls of dimly lit, wood-paneled dens.

Our version is a modern replica that harkens back to an earlier form, when the dirk was a functioning tool and weapon. The 13" blade is forged to a hard spring temper from 1055 carbon steel. It's 1 1/2" wide and comes fully sharpened and battle-ready, prepared to hew down any foe.

The attractive Rosewood handle is capped with

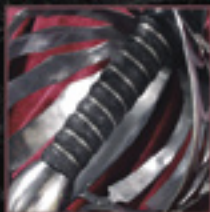


HORSEMAN'S BASKET HILT BROADSWORD

Whether you're fighting from a saddle or on foot, we sure you'll be hard pressed to find a better weapon for the job than our Horseman's Basket Hilt Broadsword. Loosely modeled on English

Broadswords of the 17th and 18th centuries, it has a long double edge blade that can deliver powerful shearing cuts well as a deadly thrusting attack.

The handle is made of wood wrapped in Samé, or ray skin, and bound with wire for an exceptional grip. And, to completely protect one's hand it comes with a full basket hilt (enlarged to accept an American sized



SMALL SWORD

The advantage of the sword point over the edge became evident by the end of the 16th century. The Rapier, with its long elegantly thin profile, which emphasized its point, became the popular choice in civilian self-defense. It was, however, an unwieldy weapon, especially when it was used in narrow, crowded streets and alleyways. Eventually, by the end of the 17th century, a more sophisticated, shorter and lighter version of the Rapier emerged,

the Small Sword.

Its primary advantage was its stiff, lightweight blade which was forged in a triangular cross section. The hilt (compared to the Rapier's) was simple and smartly functional, consisting of no more than an elliptical plate, or two shells and a knuckle guard.

Our version duplicates the original model's best



NAVAL DIRK

During the golden age of sail, the Naval Dirk was a common sight in port town streets or on the wind-swept quarterdecks of a British Man of War. Worn daily by young mid-shipmen and officers alike, it was often beautifully made and richly decorated. It was never simply a fashion accessory though; it was a very dangerous and lethal weapon. At sea, it made for a very effective slashing or stabbing tool

that could be used independently or in combination with a cutlass, sword or saber.

Our interpretation of this classic shipboard weapon features a sixteen and a half inch, double edged, 1055 carbon steel blade with a wide fuller and a thick spine for strength. To protect one's fingers and to serve as



(#88SB)
SCOTTISH BROAD SWORD
+FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD

(#88SD)
SCOTTISH DIRK

(#88HBH)
HORSEMAN'S BASKET HILT BROADSWORD
+FREE FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS DVD

(#88SMS)
SMALL SWORD

(#88ND)
NAVAL DIRK

FREE SABER & CUTLASS DVD
 With purchase of a Scottish Broadsword or a Horseman's Basket Hilt Broadsword.

SWORD CANE WITH CARBON FIBER SHAFT. AVAILABLE WITH STAINLESS HEAD (SHOWN HERE), PISTOL GRIP HEAD OR SKULL HEAD

SWORD CANES CARBON FIBER SHAFTS

We have been intrigued with the potential of sword canes ever since Major Morris Wright used one to grievously injure Jim Bowie in their famous fight on the Vidalia Sand Bar so many years ago.

There are few weapons that can be put into action faster than our sword canes. Just give the handle firm tug and the blade will literally leap into your hand! These canes are available with four different grips (all are removable for engraving or personalizing) and feature a fiberglass carbon fiber composite shaft that is virtually unbreakable and can be used as a weak hand parrying tool or an emergency bludgeon.

The blades are made of 1055 Carbon steel and have a tapered square cross section with a wickedly sharp point for lethal penetration.

STAINLESS HEAD

The Stainless Head sword cane has a 300 series stainless steel head with a rounded top and tapered sides. It's beautifully polished, sturdy and durable.

SKULL HEAD

They say that variety is the spice of life, and our Skull Head Sword Cane will surely add spice to yours. Styled after earlier sword cane heads dating back about a hundred years, its finely chiseled skull motif is a little confrontational and is likely to provoke conversation among curious onlookers. The finely sculptured features are cast out of thick-walled stainless steel, utilizing the lost wax process. It will surely last a lifetime, and make a fine addition to any collection.

PISTOL GRIP

If you are an experienced fencer or point oriented swordsman, you are going to love our pistol grip sword cane. The pistol grip allows you to direct and control the point almost as well as the Foil, Épée, or Small Sword you use in the Salle d'Armes.

HEAVY DUTY SWORD CANE ALUMINUM SHAFT

Our design concept for the Heavy Sword Cane was to make a cane that offered significant orthopedic support, and be stylish enough so that it didn't look like a stodgy piece of medical equipment.

The result is a very appealing cane with an extra strong partial crook handle made from Grivory, with a black, aluminum shaft that's 2mm thick and heat-treated for strength. The shaft is handsomely tapered and capped with a thick rubber ferrule for better traction on slick, icy sidewalks or uneven terrain.

The concealed sword is easily released by a hard, quick tug on the handle to break the suction of its friction lock. It's an extremely formidable sword too, made from 1055 Carbon steel, a little over 24" in length and 5.5mm thick. It's sturdy enough for both cutting and thrusting, with one long cutting edge, a strong sharp point, and a fully sharpened back edge. It's more than enough to take down any attacker, and the heavy aluminum shaft of your cane makes a fine weak hand parrying weapon and a frightfully effective bludgeon in its own right.

SPECIFICATIONS:	STEEL HEAD	PISTOL GRIP	SKULL HEAD	HEAVY DUTY
BLADE:	25 3/4"	25 3/4"	25 3/4"	24 1/4"
OVERALL:	37 5/8"	37 5/8"	37 5/8"	38 5/8"
WEIGHT W/SHAFT:	28oz.	26.9oz.	29.9oz.	37.4oz.
WEIGHT W/O:	14.4oz.	16.3oz.	16.3oz.	16oz.
THICK:	8mm	8mm	8mm	5.5mm

SKULL HEAD SWORD CANE (#88SCFS)

HEAVY DUTY SWORD CANE (#88SCFD)

PISTOL GRIP SWORD CANE (#88SCFG)

STAINLESS HEAD SWORD CANE (#88SCF)

COMBAT CLASSICS SK-5 HIGH CARBON

These very popular, time tested knives have been in our line for many years and are ideal for just about any mission. Now made out of SK-5 High Carbon Steel, they are precision ground and heat treated to rival the strength, toughness, and edge retention of our famous Japanese swords. Check out their absolutely superior fit, finish and above all sharpness and then put them to work and we are sure you'll agree they are an incredible bargain.

RECON SCOUT®

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 15 oz.
BLADE: 7 1/2"
THICK: 5/16"
OVERALL: 12 1/2"
HANDLE: KRATON®
SHEATH: SECURE-EX®
BLACK EPOXY POWDER COAT FINISH

RECON SCOUT® (#39LRST)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

TRAIL MASTER®

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 16.7 oz.
BLADE: 9 1/2"
THICK: 5/16"
OVERALL: 14 1/2"
HANDLE: KRATON®
SHEATH: LEATHER
BLACK EPOXY POWDER COAT FINISH

TRAIL MASTER® (#39L16CT)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

LAREDO BOWIE

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 16.3 oz.
BLADE: 10 1/2"
THICK: 5/16"
OVERALL: 15 11/16"
SHEATH: LEATHER
FAUX COCOBOLO GRIP

LAREDO BOWIE (#39LLBT)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

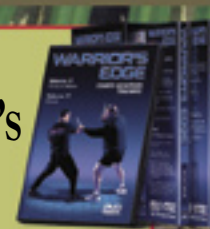
GURKHA KUKRI

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 22 oz.
BLADE: 12"
THICK: 5/16"
OVERALL: 17"
HANDLE: KRATON®
SHEATH: SECURE-EX®
BLACK EPOXY POWDER COAT FINISH

GURKHA KUKRI (#39LGKT)
+FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE DVD

FREE
WARRIOR'S
EDGE
DVD

With the purchase of any knife shown on this page.



KITCHEN CLASSICS

The knives in Kitchen Classics series will race through just about any task you can imagine. These blades are ice tempered and then precision flat ground for maximum cutting power. All models in the series come with a razor sharp edge that lasts and lasts, and some have serrated edges uniquely appropriate to the tasks they were designed to do.

They are made from the same Krupp 4116 Stainless Steel that is used in some of the most expensive German cutlery.

The handles are, in a word, terrific! Carefully designed to ensure a strong, secure, yet comfortable grip, they feature a stiff Zytel® core on the inside, with a softer, deeply checkered Kraton® exterior for the kind of non-slip grip that must be felt to be appreciated!

The Kitchen Classics are available for purchase as single items or as a complete set. The set includes an attractive counter-top oak stand, and one of each [except for the Steak Knife, which comes in a group of 6] of the knives shown here.

KITCHEN CLASSICS SET (#59KSET)
INCLUDES:
1 OAK BLOCK STAND
1 PARING KNIFE
1 BONING KNIFE
1 UTILITY KNIFE
1 CHEF'S KNIFE
1 SLICER
1 BREAD KNIFE
6 STEAK KNIVES

SPECIFICATIONS: KITCHEN CLASSICS

	WEIGHT	THICK	BLADE	OVERALL
PARING:	1.2 oz.	1.5MM	3"	7"
STEAK:	1.3 oz.	1.5MM	4 5/8"	8 5/8"
BONING:	2.3 oz.	2MM	6"	10 7/8"
UTILITY:	2.4 oz.	1.5MM	6"	10 7/8"
CHEF'S:	5.4 oz.	3MM	8"	13"
SLICER:	3.4 oz.	2MM	9"	13 7/8"
BREAD:	3.3 oz.	1.5MM	9"	13 7/8"

ALL HAVE 4116 KRUPP STEEL BLADES



SPECIFICATIONS: K-SERIES KITCHEN KNIVES

	WEIGHT	THICK	BLADE	OVERALL
K4:	2.2 oz.	1.5MM	4"	7 1/2"
K5:	2.7 oz.	1.5MM	5"	9 1/4"
K7:	3.1 oz.	1.5MM	7"	11 1/4"

STEEL: ALL MODELS: VG-1 STAINLESS

THE K-SERIES KNIVES ARE FULL TANG FOR MAXIMUM STRENGTH, HOWEVER, DUE TO THEIR EXTRA THIN BLADES, THEY ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR USE ON BONE OR FROZEN FOOD.

ADDITIONALLY, DUE TO THE HIGH CARBON CONTENT OF THE STEEL, MOISTURE MAY CAUSE THESE KNIVES TO DISCOLOR OR RUST. WIPE THEM DOWN AFTER EACH USE TO MINIMIZE THIS PROBLEM.

K7 SERRATED EDGE (#45KL7S)

K7 PLAIN EDGE (#45KL7P)

K5 SERRATED EDGE (#45KL5S)

K5 PLAIN EDGE (#45KL5P)

K4 SERRATED EDGE (#45K4S)

K4 PLAIN EDGE (#45K4P)



PLAIN EDGE MODELS

K-SERIES KITCHEN KNIVES

One could argue that the joy of cooking is all in the preparation. Ultimately, an excellent set of kitchen knives is what will color and enhance your experience in the kitchen. In this respect, our K-Series Kitchen Knives are simply incomparable. They'll cut a tomato slice so thin you can look through it to read the newspaper and at a holiday gathering or party, the 7-inch model is perfectly suited to carve the turkey or roast beef.

All three knives feature Japanese Hocho styled blades with a distinctively useful point. They measure one and a half inches wide and are only 1.5mm thick. They are skillfully flat ground from top to bottom and given a very thin razor sharp edge. The continuously curved edge profile and the flattened "V" shaped cross section make for a blade that will cut and shear through meat, vegetables, fruit, bread, and host of other materials like they were soft butter.

Each blade size is available with a serrated edge or a plain edge. If you already own a Cold Steel knife you know that we pride ourselves on having the sharpest knives in the business and our plain edge models are profoundly sharp and our exclusive serration pattern outperforms the competition by a wide margin, providing smooth, long lasting cutting power.

The Kraton® handles are finely contoured and checkered to help prevent your hands from slipping up on the blade when they are wet or a little greasy.

A closely fitted black polypropylene sleeve is included so you can take your K-Series knife safely in your picnic basket, pack it with your camping gear, or just store it safely in your kitchen drawer.

WESTERN HUNTER™ & LONG HUNTER

SPECIFICATIONS:	#36PE	
	WESTERN HUNTER	LONG HUNTER
BLADE:	6"	7"
OVERALL:	10 3/8"	11 1/2"
WEIGHT:	6.1oz.	7.5oz.
THICK:	1/8"	1/8"



In the 1990's, Cold Steel introduced a series of four low cost knives we called the "Frontier Series". They were based on classic, 100 year old blade designs and made from our exclusive Carbon V® steel and featured simple hickory scale handles. They were enormously popular with our customers. Discontinuing them a few years after they were introduced was regrettable but necessary because of insurmountable manufacturing problems and rising costs.

This year we are very pleased to re-introduce two newly improved versions of those same blade styles. The blades are made from the same 4116 Krupp steel that's used in the most expensive German cutlery, and the handles are made of durable, super tough polypropylene which won't warp, crack, shrink or swell up the way wood does. And, both knives come complete with a sturdy pouch-style Cordura sheath.

WESTERN HUNTER™

Based on a design that harkens back to the late 1800's, the Western Hunter's™ practical blade style was popular and wildly successful and eventually adopted at first by individual butchers and later the meat packing industry in general. This happened mostly because of the Western Hunter's™ inexhaustible versatility and simple, no-nonsense usefulness.

Our version integrates the original profile and incorporates a flat ground blade with a thin, keen edge. This blade shape lends itself to a variety of uses because the edge runs in a mild continuous curve two thirds of the way up the blade where it transitions to a more pronounced curve (forming the perfect "belly" for long skinning strokes) before terminating in a sharp, yet useful point.

This is your chance to own our modern recreation of a blade that has proven itself ideal for skinning everything from Field Mice to Grizzly Bears!

LONG HUNTER

At the close of the French and Indian War, legend has it that English fur traders, angry over a slew of recent atrocities began to refer to the common French peasant/kitchen knife they had sold to the Indians for years as a "Scalper". Our modern re-creation, which we call the Long Hunter, is useful for all kinds of utility chores like field dressing, skinning or even quartering big game. It has a sharp, yet sturdy point for piercing and a moderately curved blade with an extra thin edge that facilitates cutting, slashing, chopping and shearing strokes.

While the scalper has always been a tool, there is no doubt it could (and has) serve in a pinch as a frighteningly efficient weapon. Its point, while quite strong, is still very sharp and will pierce with dagger like ease. And its broad, flat ground blade is capable of delivering astonishingly deep cuts and slashes.

KUDU™

In South Africa, an inexpensive ring lock folder is sold everywhere. It's a good design, but it's constructed from sub-standard materials, is poorly made, and is horribly overpriced. And yet, millions of these knives are sold there each year. Well, we thought we could do better, in the quality of materials, cutting performance, and in price.

The Cold Steel Kudu, takes some cues from its South African competition, but our version is vastly superior. Ours has a Krupp 4116 Stainless steel flat ground blade, heat treated to Rc 56-57 for better edge holding ability and ease of re-sharpening, and a thin razor sharp edge.

For safety, we have thoroughly tested the locking mechanism and are well satisfied it will hold the blade rigidly open until you decide to close it by pulling up on the ring attached to the back spring.

The handle of the Kudu also reflects our dedication to making an effective and affordable folder. It's made of 43% glass reinforced Zytel®. This material has proven to be extremely strong, and is stiff enough to compliment the blade and spring when locked open. Plus, the gripping surface has a wood grain texture for traction and features an attractive polished steel Kudu horn emblem for a little extra flair!

We think the Kudu represents an unbelievable value. It's ready for anything and makes a wonderful work knife, utility knife, bait knife, or hunting knife.

SPECIFICATIONS:
#20K
BLADE: 4 1/4"
OVERALL: 10"
THICK: 2MM
WEIGHT: 2.4 oz.



PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

Show the world you know who makes the best knives! Cold Steel has a variety of promotional items for almost any occasion.

- Hats: "Beanie" cap style (in two colors) and baseball style with the Kanji characters meaning "Master Bladesmith"
- Stands: 3 Blade stands made from clear Lucite® plastic. Sword stand is made from black lacquered wood and holds three swords.
- Shirts: 100% cotton. Two tee shirts and a polo style shirt in two different colors.



COLD STEEL HAT
#94HCSK

KNIT "BEANIE" CAPS
#94HCSKB GREY
#94HCSKBB BLACK

"MASTER BLADESMITH" TEE
#TG6 SMALL
#TG1 MED
#TG2 LG
#TG3 XL
#TG4 XXL
#TG5 XXXL



FRONT

BACK



POLO SHIRTS
BLUE POLO
#TPB1 MED
#TPB2 LG
#TPB3 XL
#TPB4 XXL

WHITE POLO
#TPW1 MED
#TPW2 LG
#TPW3 XL
#TPW4 XXL



#D17F SINGLE LOCKBACK STAND



#D17G SINGLE FIXED BLADE STAND



#D17H THREE LEVEL FIXED BLADE STAND

KNIVES AND SWORDS
ARE NOT INCLUDED
WITH THE STANDS

#D88S SWORD STAND



"SAMURAI" TEE
#THG SMALL
#TH1 MED
#TH2 LG
#TH3 XL
#TH4 XXL



MACHETES

The machete has proven to be the ultimate outdoor and survival tool. It will cut, chop, slash, or smash just about anything you can put in front of it. It can be used to kill both fish and game and will also field dress and prepare them for the table as well. And when you look at its meager cost, it's got to be one of the best bargains for the money.

These blades are made out of 1055 Carbon Steel with a tough spring temper and are surfaced with a black, baked-on anti-rust finish. Each Cold Steel® machete comes with a good utility edge which, with just a little work, can be made hair shaving sharp.

The tough, Polypropylene handles of our machetes are designed to provide a comfortable secure grip, and they are rugged enough to resist chipping, cracking or breaking, so they last practically forever.

KUKRI MACHETE

There's no single edged weapon that we can think of that can out-chop or out-cut a good Kukri. It's true that some of the best Kukris, like our Gurkha model (see page 24), can be somewhat expensive, and while that "thoroughbred" performs extraordinarily well for the money that it costs, it sometimes seems that what's required is a good, inexpensive, "workhorse" model.

Our Kukri Machetes are those workhorses. They are available in two sizes, one has a thirteen inch blade and the other, our "Magnum" model, has a whopping seventeen inch blade. Both are ready to plow through the toughest chores life can dish out. Each features the distinctive weight-forward balance of our "top-of-the-line" model, and always present their edge on an angle so they're guaranteed to "bite" deep with every stroke. Additionally, they come complete with a sturdy Cordura sheath! They're a solid value, ready for long, hard work.

HEAVY MACHETE

The heaviest machete we make (with the exception of the Two Handed model). The blade widens toward the tip for maximum cutting and chopping power.

BOLO MACHETE

Known throughout Asia and Pacific Rim, the Bolo Machete features a "fat" point that shifts its weight forward where it can do the most good when heavy chopping or slashing is called for. As a survival tool, it will open a coconut or chop down a tree with equal ease.

PANGA MACHETE

The standard machete for the entire African continent. It's excellent for cutting thick brush and chopping down saplings and small trees.

DOUBLE EDGE MACHETE

Versatile. That, period, paragraph, is the only word to describe this machete. Perhaps you might keep one edge thin for the light vegetation and the other a little on the thicker side for the heavier stuff. Or keep both edges equally sharp so that when one edge gets dull after heavy use, you can flip it over and keep on going. Two edges beats one every time!

LATIN STYLE MACHETES

Have you been looking for a machete with extra

reach and leverage? Perhaps something with a more traditional style blade and handle? Then Cold Steel has the tool for you! Our Latin Style Machetes are available with either eighteen or twenty four inch blade lengths. With their non-slip, shock absorbing rubber handles, they are perfect in almost any environment from the jungle to the forest or even on the farm.

TWO HANDED MACHETE

Some big cutting jobs are often best handled by using both hands and that's where our two handed machete comes into its own. Its long polypropylene handle and tough 1055 carbon steel blade give you the leverage to cut down small trees as well as thick brush and tangled vines. Weighing just under two pounds and measuring 32" in overall length, it's light and compact enough to lash to your pack and is a natural to stash in your vehicle, boat, or airplane.

In a self defense emergency, the Two Handed Machete will also double as a highly effective sword. It's light enough to be swung with either one or both hands and delivers enough cutting power to lop off heads and dismember limbs.

SPECIFICATIONS:

ALL MODELS HAVE POLYPROPYLENE HANDLES.

NAME	WEIGHT	THICK	BLADE	OVERALL
KUKRI:	16 oz.	2.75 mm	13"	18"
MAG. KUKRI:	18.2 oz.	2.75 mm	17"	22"
HEAVY:	24 oz.	2 mm	14 5/8"	20 1/4"
BOLO:	17.3 oz.	2 mm	16 3/8"	22"
PANGA:	19 oz.	2 mm	16"	21 5/8"
DBL. EDGE:	18 oz.	2 mm	16"	22 1/2"
LATIN 18":	14.9 oz.	2 mm	18"	23 5/8"
LATIN 24":	18.3 oz.	2 mm	24"	29 5/8"
TWO HANDED:	30.9 oz.	2 mm	11 1/4"	32"

MACHETE SHEATH SEPARATES

Our machete sheaths are made of tough, black cordura nylon and feature taped and riveted seams, slotted back, double retaining straps, safety toe (where appropriate) and a generous sized belt loop that will even accommodate a G.I. pistol belt.



KUKRI MACHETE (#97KMS) INCLUDES SHEATH

MAGNUM KUKRI MACHETE (#97MKM) INCLUDES SHEATH

HEAVY MACHETE (#97HM)

BOLO MACHETE (#97BM)

PANGA MACHETE (#97PM)

DOUBLE EDGE MACHETE (#97DEM)

LATIN MACHETE 18" (#97AM18)

LATIN MACHETE 24" (#97AM24)

TWO HANDED MACHETE (#97THM)

HEAVY (#SC97HM)

BOLO (#SC97BM)

PANGA (#SC97PM)

DBL EDGE (#SC97DEM)

24" LATIN MACHETE SURVIVAL SHEATH (#SC97AS24)

18" LATIN MACHETE SURVIVAL SHEATH (#SC97AS18)

SURVIVAL STYLE SHEATHS WITH POCKETS FOR STORING SMALL ITEMS!

POCKET SHARK™

As the saying goes, "the pen is mightier than the sword." Indeed, Cold Steel makes some mighty strong swords, but this little pen makes for some clever competition. It's the biggest, baddest, permanent marker around!

Superficially, it shares many features common to most markers, but appearances can be deceptive. For starters, it's made from the glass-reinforced plastic, Grivory, the same tough material we use in our Nightshade® series (see page 64), and features walls that are 4 times thicker than similar markers. This means it's built for impact and, in a self-defense emergency it can become an efficient Yawara stick for driving off an attacker. Plus, the screw-top cap will stay in place and won't pop off like a regular marker's cap would when you strike a percussion blow, or when obtaining joint locks or submission holds.

It's easy to carry too. Just clip it to a shirt or coat pocket, or carry in your purse, pack or brief case!

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#91SPB)
 WEIGHT: 1.9 oz.
 THICK: 7/8"
 OVERALL: 6 1/2"

BROOKLYN SMASHER® & BROOKLYN CRUSHER

"It's unbelievable. We're seeing eight to 10 bats break every game. Guys are coming back saying they hit the ball on the sweet spot and it still broke." This quote caught our President, Lynn C. Thompson's attention. It's from an article in the Los Angeles Times describing how frequently baseball bats break and nearly injure the players in major league games. The article chronicled the debate currently raging among players over which bat is better, those made of ash, which is lighter and slightly flexible, or those made of maple which is heavier and stiffer. As he read, Lynn began to suspect there might be a market for a baseball bat that was highly resistant to breakage. What kid, let alone an adult, wouldn't want a virtually unbreakable bat?

Because they're precision injection molded out of heavy-grade polypropylene, Brooklyn Smasher® and the Brooklyn Crusher resist breakage. There's no need to worry about shards of wood flying in your face. No matter what you hit or how hard you swing them, they're virtually unbreakable. And they're durable too, they won't rot, crack, or splinter, or even fade. You can treat them as roughly as you choose. You needn't worry about dirt or the weather affecting them either since they're impervious to the elements and clean up with soap and water. Try that with a wood bat and you might damage it.

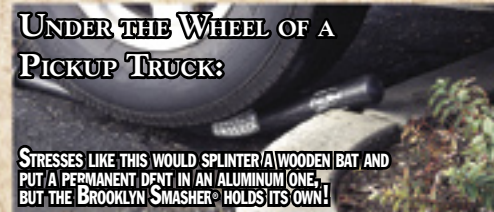


They're versatile too. Like any other baseball bat, croquet mallet, golf club or hockey stick, they can be used in an emergency, as an extremely effective self-defense tool. You can keep one behind the front door, under the bed, or in a car trunk and forget about it until you need it. They can be used as game bats, practice bats, warm-up bats, loaner bats, inclement weather bats, school or league bats or kid's bats. They can also serve as a cross over trainers to develop strength, agility and eye hand coordination for those studying Western Saber Fencing, Kendo, Kenjitsu, Filipino Stick and Sword Fighting and Chinese martial arts.

Best of all, they make good economic sense. With a suggested retail price of \$45 and \$40 they're comparable in price to good wooden bats, and since they're virtually unbreakable they will last far longer than any wooden bat on the market.

SPECIFICATIONS: **BROOKLYN SMASHER® (#92BS)** **BROOKLYN CRUSHER (#92BSS)**

WEIGHT: 2LBS. 7 oz. 2LBS. 1oz.
 OVERALL: 34" 29"



STRESSES LIKE THIS WOULD SPLINTER A WOODEN BAT AND PUT A PERMANENT DENT IN AN ALUMINUM ONE, BUT THE BROOKLYN SMASHER® HOLDS ITS OWN!

ESCRIMA STICK

Since 1980, when he first read Guru Dan Inosanto's book, "The Filipino Martial Arts", our President, Lynn C. Thompson, has diligently studied and trained in these disciplines. Lynn's extensive sparring experiences, combined with his study and training had an immeasurable impact in shaping Cold Steel into the company it is today.

Our brand new Cold Steel Escrima Stick resembles a traditional rattan stick in length, weight, and cross section, it is however, much more durable because it is injection molded from super tough black polypropylene. It measures 32" long and is 1" in diameter and weighs a little over 15 ounces. Unlike rattan, it resists mildew, and won't dry out, warp, crack, splinter or shrink, and with the use of a saw, it can easily be modified to any length. Plus, like our baseball bats, Bokken, and African Walking Stick, it is so resistant to impact stresses and the elements, that it is virtually unbreakable and practically indestructible. We're confident that stick fighting enthusiasts and the Filipino Martial Arts Community will want to add one or more of these sticks to their training arsenal.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 (#91E)
 WEIGHT: 15.6 oz.
 THICK: 1"
 OVERALL: 32"

TRAINING SWORDS

The best of the world's sword fighters have known a simple truth for ages... if you want to become a reasonably good sword fighter you should endeavor to learn sword fighting techniques, footwork and the basic stances. However if you want to be a master at sword fighting you have to eventually start fighting with a "live blade". If your ultimate goal is to wield a razor sharp sword safely and effectively, you need to train with a sword that approximates the size, feel and heft of a live blade, yet minimizes the possibility of causing grievous, permanent, or life-threatening injury to yourself or your training partner.

This concept was implemented by the ancient Romans, who used dull wooden swords to train their Gladiators and soldiers. And Japanese Samurai used a wooden training sword that was called a Bokken. It's an elegant solution to a vexing problem and effective enough to still be used today. The only problem is that a wooden sword can rot, crack, chip or splinter and eventually become useless.

Cold Steel's solution to these dilemmas was to design a synthetic substitute, low in price and impervious to the elements. The Cold Steel line of Training Swords are made of the heaviest grade polypropylene available and closely duplicate a real sword in length, size, weight and feel. While they're not quite as rigid as wood, they have the winning advantages of being virtually unbreakable, remarkably stiff and cut resistant.

This year, we have expanded our line of Japanese styled training Bokkens now ranging in size from the largest, O Katana to the smaller, O Tanto. Additionally, we have added two European styled training swords, a large "Hand and a Half" sword and a full size dagger large enough for parrying.

SPECIFICATIONS: ALL ARE MADE OF POLYPROPYLENE

	OVERALL	BLADE	WEIGHT	THICK
TRAINING DAGGER:	20"	13"	12.3 oz.	1"
O TANTO BOKKEN:	18 1/4"	12"	9.2 oz.	3/4"
WAKAZASHI BOKKEN:	27 3/8"	21"	12.2 oz.	3/4"
BOKKEN:	41 1/2"	30"	19.9 oz.	1"
O BOKKEN:	44"	31 1/2"	28.6 oz.	1"
HAND & A HALF:	44"	34"	31.7 oz.	1"



(#92BKD) TRAINING DAGGER

(#92BK) O TANTO BOKKEN

(#92BKW) WAKAZASHI BOKKEN

(#92BK) BOKKEN

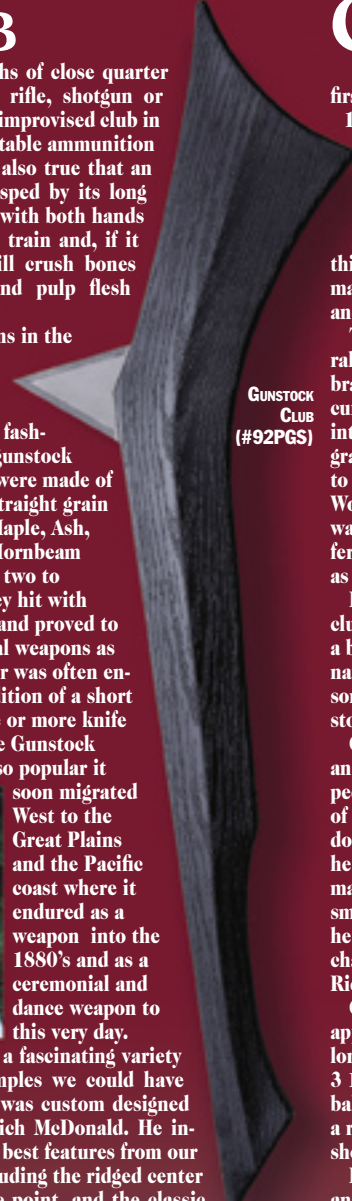
(#92BKL) O BOKKEN

(#92BKHNH) HAND & A HALF TRAINING SWORD

GUNSTOCK CLUB

One of the truths of close quarter combat is that a rifle, shotgun or musket can be an improvised club in the absence of suitable ammunition or a bayonet. It's also true that an 8-10 lb. rifle, grasped by its long barrel and swung with both hands hits like a freight train and, if it doesn't break, will crush bones like dry twigs and pulp flesh into jelly.

American Indians in the early sixteenth century observed these facts and wasted no time in fashioning their own gunstock war clubs. These were made of specially chosen straight grain hard woods like Maple, Ash, Oak, Hickory or Hornbeam and weighed from two to three pounds. They hit with remarkable force and proved to be extremely lethal weapons as their hitting power was often enhanced by the addition of a short lance point or one or more knife blades. In fact, the Gunstock war club became so popular it



GUNSTOCK CLUB (#92PGS)



RICH McDONALD

soon migrated West to the Great Plains and the Pacific coast where it endured as a weapon into the 1880's and as a ceremonial and dance weapon to this very day.

While there are a fascinating variety of historical examples we could have reproduced, ours was custom designed by blade smith Rich McDonald. He incorporated all the best features from our favorite clubs including the ridged center line, a short lance point, and the classic "Fawn's Foot" handle.

To avoid the risk of cross grain breakage, we have abandoned the traditional hardwoods in favor of Polypropylene. As you may know, this material is highly resistant to shock and is virtually unbreakable making it particularly suitable for use in this weapon. And as an added bonus, this material is highly resistant to the elements and won't warp, rot, shrink crack or splinter the way wood does.

For those interested in re-enacting various periods of our frontier history, we have given our weapon a very realistic wood grain finish. This means you can easily customize your club with "cut outs", brass studs, tacks, feathers, horse hair falls or the paint of your choice.



SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 22.1 oz.
 OVERALL: 29 1/2"
 THICK: 1 1/2"
 BLADE: 3" TALL
 1055 CARBON STEEL
 W/ BLACK OXIDE FINISH
 INCLUDES SHEATH

INDIAN WAR CLUB

No one knows when the ball headed war club first appeared. It was in common use in the early 16th century and was popular with the war-like tribes of the American eastern seaboard, eventually spreading to the Great Lakes region and northern Canada all the way to the Great Plains west of the Mississippi.

It's been speculated that the wide adoption of this weapon was because it was relatively easy to manufacture, in that it required little or no metal, and because it was unspeakably effective.

The better clubs were carved from a naturally curved hardwood root burl, sapling or tree branch. This insured that the wood grain would curve in parallel lines though the handle and into the ball itself, avoiding the pitfalls of cross grain which could weaken the club and cause it to break at an ill-timed moment. Hornbeam (Iron Wood), a hard dense timber that was strong and was resistant to impact forces, was the most preferred material, even over such stalwart choices as Ash, Maple, Oak and Hickory.

In battle, a dedicated blow from the ball of the club could easily break a limb or crush a skull like a bat going through a watermelon. For added dynamism, and increased effectiveness, the ball was sometimes spiked with an antler, bone, knapped stone, or even iron.

Cold Steel president, Lynn C. Thompson, is an admirer of the ball headed club (especially after watching "Last of the Mohicans" about a dozen times) and when he saw an example made by custom blade smith Rich McDonald, he jumped at the chance to work with Rich to reproduce it.

Our version is approximately 2 ft. long and features a 3 1/4" inch diameter ball. It is fitted with a removable blunt, short steel spike.

Hornbeam is scarce and not readily available in commercial quantities, so our club is injection molded out of black Polypropylene which is virtually unbreakable. It will never rot, crack, warp, splinter, swell, shrink, mildew, or fade. For historical re-enactors the surface has a realistic wood grain finish that can be easily customized with paint and can be ornamented with brass studs, tacks, or feathers.



INDIAN WAR CLUB (#92PBH)

SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 27.6 oz.
 BALL: 90MM DIAM.
 OVERALL: 24"
 SPIKE: 19MM DIAM.
 1055 CARBON STEEL W/ BLACK OXIDE FINISH



AFRICAN WALKING STICK

The Zulus are perhaps the fiercest, most combative tribe in all South Africa. In the early 1800's the Zulu King, Shaka, subjugated the vast area of land between the Phongolo and Mzimkhulu rivers and laid the foundations for the Zulu Nation. Then in 1879 the Zulus handed the British one of the most humiliating defeats in history at the battle of Isandlwana, when they annihilated an entire column of 1200 Englishmen (who were supported by artillery and cavalry), and did it with little more than cowhide shields and their Assegais, or short stabbing spears. Even to this day, a Zulu tribesman is nobody to be trifled with.

The thing that distinguishes the Zulu people most is their fondness for using a Knob Kerrie, or walking stick. Our President, Lynn C. Thompson, who regularly hunts in South Africa, has amassed an impressive collection of these handmade sticks. Most of them are made from indigenous African hardwoods like Wild Olive, Pink Ivory, and Red Bush Willow, and are topped with a distinctive ball or knob.



SOUTH AFRICAN KNOB KERRIES
 AUTHENTIC SOUTH AFRICAN HANDMADE STICKS LIKE THE ONES SHOWN HERE PROVIDED INSPIRATION FOR OUR AFRICAN WALKING STICK.

Adapted for the western marketplace, our African Walking Stick features the best parts of traditional Zulu Kerries; like an undulating shaft, and the traditional geodesic ball grip. However, instead of using a costly exotic hardwood, we've made ours out of black Polypropylene. This means that, in addition to being virtually unbreakable, it's also impervious to the elements. It will never rot, warp, crack, splinter, swell, shrink, mildew or fade, and it's ready for all the wear and tear you, and the world, can dish out.

Although its primary mission is to be a walking stick to aid one's balance when crossing uneven, slippery, wet or rough terrain, it can also serve as a pointer, lever, or probe. It also makes a formidable tool for self-defense in an emergency.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 25.3oz.
 LENGTH: 37"
 1 1/4" (BASE)
 1 3/4" (NECK)
 2 3/4" (BALL GRIP)

AFRICAN WALKING STICK (#91WAS)



WALKABOUT XL

The walking stick has earned its place in history. Every culture in human experience has utilized it in one form or another. To pay homage to this tradition and provide you with a quality tool, Cold Steel® presents the Walkabout XL.

Fashioned entirely in the United States from premium straight grained Ash specially selected to be free of all knots or flaws, the Walkabout XL is a prime example of the pride our craftsman take in their work. With a length of 37 inches, a weight of almost 20 ounces and a 2 1/3" knob, the Walkabout XL provides an extra sturdy balancing aid for traversing rough, slippery or uneven ground. It also serves as a pointer, probe, lever and emergency defensive tool.

Each Walkabout XL is turned from a 3 1/2" ash blank, carefully sanded and stained for visual appeal and then coated in clear polyurethane to protect it from the elements. Few other American hardwoods are better suited than Ash for a walking stick as it stands up to continuous use and is tough enough to withstand hard knocks. Every Walkabout XL comes complete with a brass ferrule that protects the stick from cracking or the excessive wear associated with concrete sidewalks and city streets.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 LENGTH: 37"
 DIAM.: 2 1/3" (HEAD)
 1" (BASE)
 WEIGHT: 19.9 oz.

WALKABOUT XL (#91WACX)



IRISH BLACKTHORN WALKING STICK

The Blackthorn bush is found throughout Ireland and the British Isles. It has been prized for centuries as a material for premium walking sticks. The original Blackthorn sticks were 2 to 4 foot long Irish shillelaghs (the national weapon of rural Ireland). In expert hands the shillelagh was so fearsome that during the final occupation of Ireland, the English outlawed it. To get around the law, the Irish turned the shillelagh into a 3-foot walking stick. The English didn't want to appear unreasonable by outlawing walking sticks too, so the Irish kept their modified shillelaghs and the world gained a beautiful and functional walking stick known simply as the Blackthorn.

Cold Steel made the effort to obtain and sell authentic Blackthorn sticks over fifteen years ago, but the venture turned out to be disappointing, and not because the sticks didn't sell well. It was because Blackthorn is difficult to come by and, since it's grown and not manufactured, it is somewhat inconsistent in quality.

Cold Steel's recent forays into injected molded polypropylene products has yielded some impressive results and now we have produced a new polypropylene Blackthorn that has all of the advantages of real Blackthorn and none of its pitfalls.

Our Irish Blackthorn Walking Stick is inspired by an authentic Blackthorn from Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson's private collection. It was copied carefully, and then artfully modified to a point where it not only mimics nature, but actually rivals and supersedes anything the natural world could produce! If nature had fashioned the most perfect Blackthorn stick, and you were lucky enough to come by it, our Irish Blackthorn Walking Stick is what it would look like. It's a superb faux Blackthorn stick, and since it's injection molded from polypropylene, it will never warp, crack, swell up, or splinter and is easy to maintain with a little soap and water.

SPECIFICATIONS:
 WEIGHT: 28.2 oz.
 HEAD: 2 3/4"
 MATERIAL: POLYPROPYLENE
 OVERALL: 37"
 THICK: 1" (BASE) 1 3/8" (NECK)

IRISH BLACKTHORN WALKING STICK (#91PBS)



CITY STICKS

Here are some classy walking sticks that are just at home at the opera as they are on a stroll through the urban jungle. The City Stick's glossy black shafts are made out of eleven layers of fiberglass which, in impact tests, proved to be virtually unbreakable. They're all topped with a removable head that can be easily engraved or modified to suit your tastes. At the base is a thick rubber ferrule for excellent traction.

STEEL HEAD

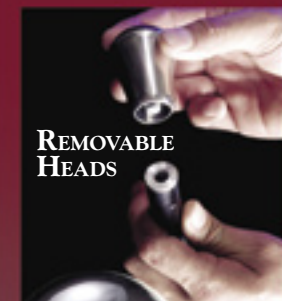
Our basic City Stick model with a 300 series stainless head that, like our other city sticks, is removable to make it easier to engrave or customize in a variety of ways.

SKULL HEAD

This City Stick is sure to grab attention wherever you take it. Styled after earlier walking sticks, its finely chiseled skull-head motif is meant to be confrontational and is sure to provoke conversation among those who stop to admire it. And, like all Cold Steel products, it can be relied upon in a pinch. Cast out of thick-walled stainless steel utilizing the lost wax process, it will last a lifetime and serve you well in all of life's adventures.

PISTOL GRIP

Stylish and elegant, our Pistol Grip City Stick has been a favorite with connoisseurs the world over for over a century. It's designed to fit one's hand like a 17th century pistol butt. The removable head is made of solid 300 series stainless steel and given a nearly mirror polish.



REMOVABLE HEADS

SPECIFICATIONS:
 LENGTH: 37 5/8"
 WEIGHT: 19.7 oz. CITY STICK
 26.2 oz. PISTOL GRIP
 26 oz. SKULL HEAD
 SHAFT: 11 LAYER FIBERGLASS



CITY STICK (#91ST)

PISTOL GRIP CITY STICK (#91STG)

SKULL HEAD CITY STICK (#91STS)

NIGHTSHADE® SERIES

Black as a moonless night, silent as the grave, and totally undetectable...these are the qualities that make up our new lightweight Nightshade® series. Most are detailed reproductions of existing Cold Steel® favorites and some are new designs representing the newest trends in high-tech, covert construction. Made from Grivory™—the latest in fiberglass reinforced plastic, and stronger than even the super tough Zytel® we have used in earlier models—they are UV and heat stabilized, making them impervious to the elements.

One of the most unique features of these knives is their handles. They are made from deeply checkered Kraton® that has been molded directly to the blade tangs. The use of Kraton in knife handles is a Cold Steel® innovation that dates back to the early 1980's. It has been readily copied by most of our competitors because it offers a superior, slightly tacky, gripping surface that is unaffected by heat, cold, or moisture. It never rusts, warps, cracks or splits even in the most extreme environments. Our Nightshade® knives are light enough

to be tied, tucked, or taped just about anywhere on one's person. And, since they are impervious to heat, cold, moisture and extreme weather they are a natural to hide both inside and outside of your house. They can be hidden virtually everywhere from the hedges and flowerpots in your yard, to the refrigerator, bookshelves, and closets in your house. Keep one in every room of the house, from the laundry room to the bathroom shower! With violent home invasions on the rise a strategically placed Nightshade® knife could save the day, and even your life.

SPECIFICATIONS:

	KARAMBIT	PUSH BLADE I	PUSH BLADE II	CAT TANTO	TAI PAN	JUNGLE DART	SKEAN DHU	BOOT BLADE I	BOOT BLADE II
BLADE:	4"	3 1/2"	2 1/4"	6"	7 1/2"	3 3/4"	3 3/4"	5"	3 1/4"
OVERALL:	8 1/2"	6 1/4"	5"	11 1/2"	13"	8 1/8"	7 3/4"	9 3/8"	6 3/4"
WEIGHT:	2.3oz.	1.6 oz.	1.1 oz.	3.1 oz.	3.7 oz.	0.7 oz.	0.95 oz.	2 oz.	1oz.
THICKNESS:	7.5MM	6.5MM	6.5MM	8MM	9.5MM	7.5MM	6MM	7.5MM	6.5MM

MATERIAL: ALL BLADES EXCEPT THE DELTA DART ARE MADE OF GRIVORY WITH KRATON GRIPS.

FGX®
KARAMBIT™
(#92FK)

FGX®
PUSH BLADE I™
(#92FPA)

FGX®
SKEAN DHU™
(#92FSD)

FGX®
PUSH BLADE II™
(#92FPB)

FGX®
BOOT BLADE II™
(#92FBB)

MADE USING COLD STEEL'S® NOMET™ TECHNOLOGY

KNIVES MADE FROM ZYTEL OR GRIVORY ARE VERY STRONG, TOUGH, EFFECTIVE, AND WEATHER PROOF. HOWEVER, THEY ARE NOT MADE OF STEEL AND IT IS UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT THEM TO PERFORM AT THE SAME LEVEL A STEEL KNIFE DOES.

FGX®
TAI PAN®
(#92FTP)

FGX®
CAT TANTO
(#92FCAT)

FGX®
JUNGLE DART™
(#92FJD)

FGX®
BOOT BLADE I™
(#92FBA)

SOLID PLASTIC BLADES DELTA DART®



The Delta Dart's comfortable handle is knurled for a positive grip and the butt is smooth and rounded, so it's perfect for both thumb and palm reinforced positions. Its triangular cross section gives it phenomenal piercing power. An optional neck sheath is available for the Delta Dart®.

DELTA DART
(#92DD)

OPTIONAL NECK SHEATH FOR
DELTA DART
(#SK92DD)

SPECIFICATIONS:
OVERALL: 8 1/8"
BLADE: 3 3/8"
THICK: 1/2" DIAM.
WEIGHT: 1 oz.
MATERIAL: SOLID ZYTEL®

FGX BATTLE RING

This is the all Grivory version of our Battle Ring (see page 33). Because it's made from Grivory, it's impervious to heat, cold, moisture and extreme weather so you can hide it both inside and outside your house.

FGX BATTLE RING
(#92FRD)

SPECIFICATIONS:
OVERALL: 9"
BLADE: 3 1/3"
THICK: 9MM
WEIGHT: 2.3 oz.
MATERIAL: GRIVORY

CRUCIFORM DAGGER

The Cruciform Dagger has a carefully designed 3 1/2" long Stiletto blade and a 1/2" thick cruciform cross section that tapers to a needle like point. It features a somewhat unique cruciform handle, that's designed to facilitate almost any gripping method.

It's precision injection molded from Zytel®, for the ultimate in strength and stiffness. Zytel® is a tough, stiff nylon and fiberglass composite that contains no metal and is impervious to the elements.

It's particularly appropriate in glove compartments, travel luggage, or a handbag and will look perfectly natural in virtually any environment. It's lightweight, and effective, making it an ideal self-defense weapon.

SPECIFICATIONS:
OVERALL: 7 7/8"
BLADE: 3 1/2"
THICK: 1/2" DIAM.
WEIGHT: 1.6 oz.
MATERIAL: SOLID ZYTEL®

CRUCIFORM DAGGER
(#92HCD)

RUBBER TRAINERS

Now you can practice with some of our most popular knife designs, in relative safety, with our rubber training knives. We have rubber training versions of our Peace Keeper™ I, the R1 Military Classic, Recon Tanto, and the Black Bear Classic. Each has been carefully fashioned to look as realistic as possible so they can be effectively used in solo practice, training drills, disarm drills, and demonstrations and any other activity where you want a reasonably close approximation of realism but not the extreme danger and risk associated with an actual knife. The Santoprene rubber blades are soft enough to prevent the likelihood of most bodily injury. They do however, have a level of firmness that might cause injury to the face or the eyes, so it is recommended that appropriate eye protection or a fencing mask is utilized at all times when using a Cold Steel® rubber training knife.

SPECIFICATIONS:	WEIGHT	BLADE	OVERALL
RECON TANTO:	3.1 oz.	7"	11 3/4"
PEACE KEEPER I:	3.2 oz.	7"	12 1/4"
R1 MILITARY CL.:	3.2 oz.	6 3/4"	11 1/2"
BLACK BEAR CL.:	3.7 oz.	8 1/8"	13 1/8"



RECON TANTO
RUBBER TRAINER
(#92R13RT)

PEACE KEEPER I
RUBBER TRAINER
(#92R10D)

MILITARY CLASSIC
RUBBER TRAINER
(#92R14R1)

BLACK BEAR CLASSIC
RUBBER TRAINER
(#92R14BBC)



MINI KOGA SD2
(#91MK)

KOGA SD1
(#91K)

KOGA SD

Bob Koga began his martial arts career at age 12 starting with Judo and moving on to wrestling in high school. After graduation Bob joined the Air Force and, while stationed in Japan, he resumed his Judo training as along with Jiu Jitsu, Jo-do and Aikido. After finishing his stint in the Air Force, Bob moved to Los Angeles where he joined the LAPD. During his tenure with the LAPD, Bob became an outspoken proponent of the straight baton as opposed to the PR24® or side handle baton.



BOB KOGA

The Koga SD's are made of virtually unbreakable plastic, and can increase the ability of the average person to defend himself several times over. With proper training, they can function as a fantastic aid in leverage when obtaining joint locks or submission holds. But where they really shine is as an intermediate impact tool. You see, police and civilians alike face a perplexing dilemma when contemplating employing fist or baton blows. Blows struck with the fist may be too weak, or worse, result in a broken hand, while blows struck with a baton may be too powerful resulting in grave injury or even death. The Koga SD's however, solve this problem, neatly bridging the gap by concentrating and magnifying the effect of hand blows while minimizing the likelihood of permanent injury or death. If you're looking to expand your continuum of force options in a self-defense situation, we heartily suggest you buy a Koga SD.

SPECIFICATIONS:	KOGA SD1	MINI KOGA SD2
WEIGHT:	4.1 oz.	2.1 oz.
THICK:	1 1/5"	1"
OVERALL:	7 1/2"	6 1/2"
MATERIAL:	STRUCTURAL NYLON	

HONEY COMB

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 2.2 oz.
OVERALL: 7 7/8" w/O BRUSH
8 1/4" w/ BRUSH

HONEY COMB
(#92HC)



Look smart and feel secure anywhere with our personal grooming aid, the Honey Comb. Precision manufactured at great expense, it has the innocuous appearance of a simple hairbrush, but the fully functional brush also acts as a sheath that conceals a highly effective stiletto dagger! The 3 1/2" long dagger has a 1/2" thick cruciform cross section and tapers to a needle like point, while the superbly designed handle is designed to facilitate almost any gripping method.

For the ultimate in strength and stiffness, the Honey Comb's cruciform dagger has been precision injection molded from Zytel® a tough, stiff nylon and fiber-glass composite that contains no metal and is impervious to the elements.

With its innocent appearance and usefulness both as a dagger and a hairbrush, we believe the Honey Comb is the all around answer to personal defense at home at work or overseas.

As a hairbrush it's particularly appropriate in glove compartments, travel luggage, or a woman's handbag and will look perfectly natural in virtually any environment. Its light weight, and effectiveness make it an ideal self-defense weapon especially for women. It's a great value for the money and is easily appropriate gift for Christmas, birthdays or graduations.

NEW FOR 2009



COLD STEEL CHALLENGE
(#VDCSC)

COLD STEEL CHALLENGE

COMPLETE DVD SERIES 2004-2007

What is the Cold Steel Challenge? It is a celebration of the warrior lifestyle. It's a place where our friends and customers got together to fight in a controlled, respectful, friendly environment. Where they demonstrated their hard won fighting skills, with knives and swords, shovels, tomahawks, and throwing knives.

We tried to create an event where everyone can come and participate, to see how well they stack up compared to their peers, and to hone their skills.

This three DVD set is a documentary recording of the Cold Steel Challenges from 2004 to 2007. Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson introduces each DVD with a general overview of the proceedings, followed by the up close, and personal view of the events that only a camera can record.

- DISC 1 - KNIFE FIGHTING
- DISC 2 - SWORD FIGHTING
- DISC 3 - SWORD & SHIELD, SPEAR, DEMO'S AND THROWING EVENTS

RON BALICKI'S FILIPINO BOXING

In this DVD series you will learn the traditional Filipino boxing method using empty hands instead of gloves. Developed during the heyday of bare-knuckle boxing, it has surprised and confounded the traditional "western style" boxer for more than a century. This is because it is not just a fist-oriented art, it teaches you how to use your whole body to subdue or drive off an attacker. These instructional DVD's will take you where no other video boxing training has attempted to go before. Whether you're a novice or experienced fighter, this video series has something of great value for you.

RON WILL TEACH YOU:

- Basic On Guard Stances.
- Footwork Methods and Drills.
- 30 Different Punching Methods, Including Ron's Famous Long Range Uppercut.
- Multiple Kicking, Kneeing and Elbow Techniques.
- Basic to Advanced Defense with Special Emphasis on Attacking and Destroying Incoming Punches and Kicks Using your Fists, Elbows, Knees and Feet. (Worth the price of the series for this instruction alone!).
- Filipino Trapping Hand Drills - Single Hand & Double Hand.
- Multiple Kicking Flow Drills.
- Filipino Wrestling/Submission Grappling - Joint/Lock Combinations.

(#VDFB)



THREE DISC SET
APPROX. 5 1/2 HOURS

THE FIGHTING TOMAHAWK

The Tomahawk is a uniquely American invention. It can double as either a highly useful tool or as a ferocious piece of weaponry. It is, in fact, these two attributes that have endeared the Tomahawk to generations of countless Americans. Tomahawks, in many variations, have seen service in every armed conflict in our nation's history.

Unfortunately, up until now, there has been very little formal instruction on how to exploit the versatility of the Tomahawk and take advantage of its full potential as a weapon.

That is why, after 13 years of manufacturing and 15 years of research, training, and sparring, Cold Steel is presenting, The Fighting Tomahawk.

COVERED TOPICS:

- Advantages of the Tomahawk as a weapon.
- Customizing your Tomahawk.
- Specialized training; Tomahawks and safety
- Gripping methods & Fighting stances and postures.
- Chopping, cutting, slashing, and hacking.
- Stabbing, slapping, hammering, gouging, and sawing.
- Pushing, pulling, and hooking with your Tomahawk.
- Avoiding blows, stop hitting, counter slashing, blocking, parrying, and using the empty hand.
- Disarm defenses.
- Stopping the charge.
- Strength and agility drills.
- Distance judging drills.
- Identifying an enemy's weakness.
- Creating & exploiting openings or opportunities.
- Fight strategy.
- Sparring drills, and actual sparring.
- Opposing other weapons.

(#VDFT)



TWO DISC SET
APPROX. 4 1/2 HOURS

THE FIGHTING MACHETE

Machetes are some of the most common and useful tools in the world. They are used on ranches, farms and orchards or wherever thick brush or dense jungle abound, their long wide blades get the job done.

But the Machete is more than just a tool. In a self defense emergency, it can also double as a big knife, or short sword capable of cutting, slashing, smashing or piercing just about anything in its path. In this instructional DVD series, Lynn Thompson teaches you how to harness the full self defense potential of these versatile blades.

COVERED TOPICS:

- Advantages and Disadvantages as a Weapon.
- Sharpening & Customizing your Machete.
- How to Grip your Machete, Carry and Conceal it.
- Multiple On-Guard Stances and Common Faults.
- Over 26 Footwork Techniques are Taught!
- Seven Methods of Employing the Point of your Machete - Including Reverse Grip Methods.
- 13 Methods of Employing the Razor Edge of a Machete.
- Hitting, Smashing, and Hammering. Utilizing the Flat of the Blade and Blade Spine.
- Defensive Tactics Utilizing Footwork and Avoidance Patterns.
- 13 Ways to use your Machete to Block or Parry Incoming Attacks.
- Defeating Disarm Attempts.
- Defeating the Charge on Take-Down Attempts.
- Fighting from the Standing Grapple (Clinch).
- How to Create and Identify an Opening in an Opponent's Defense.
- And Much Much More.

(#VDFM)



THREE DISC SET
APPROX. 9 HOURS

FIGHTING WITH THE SABER AND CUTLASS

"Fighting with the Saber and Cutlass" is really not for people who are only interested in gaining dexterity in sport fencing or to learn the superficial choreographic techniques used for stage and screen. There are plenty of resources available on the market for learning those skills. This DVD set is designed as a serious, straightforward, and focused course dealing solely with the combative use of the saber and cutlass.

The series begins by illustrating how to properly oppose an opponent who is armed with a weapon that is similar to your own. This is the best way to build the necessary foundation of skills, techniques, and eye-hand coordination that will allow you to oppose a wide spectrum of adversaries who are armed with all kinds of street weapons.

After learning and refining these basic skills you will be ready to progress to the seldom taught subjects of infighting, grappling, and brawling with a saber. There is even a section on how to throw a saber with great effect in a combat situation.

COVERED TOPICS:

- Gripping Methods.
- Ready Stance or On Guard Position.
- Footwork Methods & Fighting Ranges.
- Seven Primary Cutting Methods.
- Five Primary Thrusting Methods.
- 8 Essential Parries.
- How to Recognize and Create Openings.
- Cut, Thrust, and Parry Drills & Ripostes.
- Strategy, Infighting, Grappling, and Brawling.
- Throwing the Saber or Cutlass.

(#VDFSC)



TWO DISC SET
APPROX. 6 HOURS

WARRIOR'S EDGE® EDGED WEAPONS TRAINING DVD SERIES

I am not enamored with the saying: "If you get in a knife fight, expect to be cut." That saying condemns even a highly skilled knife fighter to be wounded, disfigured, disabled or even killed if ever forced to put his training with a blade to the test. This is why I have spent an enormous amount of time in full contact sparring with my training partners to develop a knife fighting method that allows the properly trained fighter to vanquish his enemy with minimal risk of being cut or stabbed in the process.

I have borrowed heavily from Western Fencing, and Filipino Martial Arts, including Lameco Eserima, Japanese Ken Jitsu, and Western Boxing as well. I have even added techniques and methods that are entirely my own.

The result of this effort is a knife fighting method which stresses the avoidance of close range in favor of long range techniques aided by footwork, rhythm, timing, speed and superior tactics and strategy.

Recognizing that many of my customers can't attend our seminars on this subject, I have condensed our basic, 6 volume course into a set of 3 DVD's (two volumes on each disc) so you can now study and train in the comfort and convenience of your own home. What's more, I guarantee that if you study them faithfully and practice diligently with a training partner you will gain the skill and ability necessary to give you a huge advantage if ever forced to defend your life or a loved one's with a fighting knife.

— Lynn C. Thompson, President, Cold Steel

DISC 1: VOLUME 1

INTRODUCTION TO LONG RANGE KNIFE FIGHTING:

- The three ranges of knife fighting.
- The types of knives you may encounter and demos of their cutting and piercing power.
- Concealing a knife.
- Make a Cold Steel® trainer.
- A knife must be strong and sharp.
- How to grip the fighting knife.

VOLUME 2

On Guard Stance & Footwork:

- The clock concept, our basic on guard stance.
- Mistakes in assuming the fighting stance.
- Footwork: This is an absolute "must-have" DVD as there are no knife fighters of any consequence out there who don't possess superior footwork.

DISC 3:

VOLUME 5

OFFENSE:

- How to recognize and exploit the 21 common openings or weaknesses in your opponent's defense.
- The five principles in creating openings.
- The 11 pillars of strategy.

VOLUME 6

TRAINING DRILLS & SPARRING:

- How to perform training drills that will develop the skills and attributes you need before proceeding to spar.
- Actual sparring instruction and demonstrations.

(#VDWEP)

THREE
DISC SET
APPROX.
7 HOURS

DISC 2: VOLUME 3

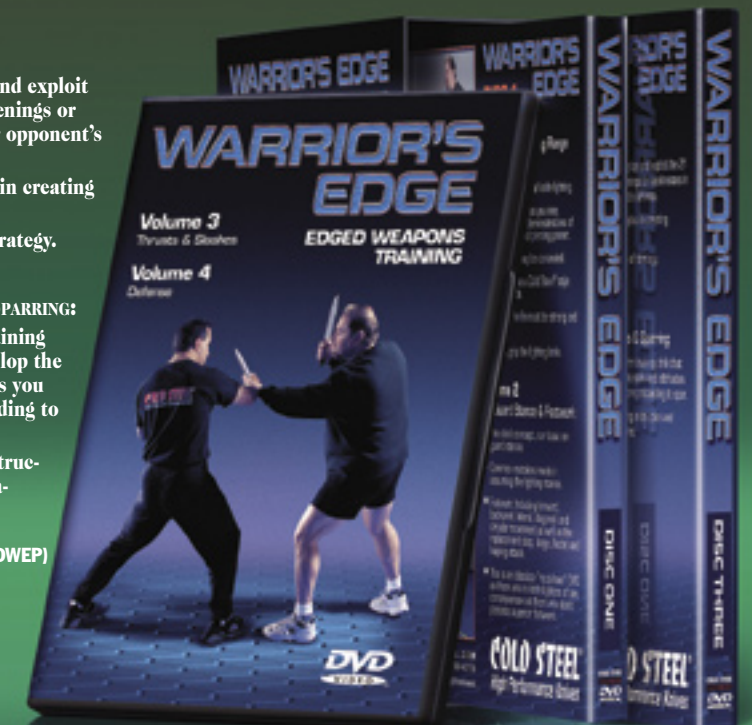
THRUSTS & SLASHES:

- How to use the point of your fighting knife to execute the rake, speed jab, power stab, and épée thrust as well as elliptical and circular stabbing methods.
- How to use the edge of your knife to slash cut, chop, hack, snap cut and vertical whip.
- The twelve angles of attack.

VOLUME 4

DEFENSE:

- Use defensive footwork & evasion techniques
- How to defend against attacks on your knife hand.
- Parrying, stop hitting, counter slashing and stabbing and blocking with your knife edge.
- Using the empty hand to stop-hit, beat, parry, block, tap, and chop.
- The concept of Mai (judging distance).



SJAMBOK

In Africa, the Sjambok (Sham-Bawk) is a cattle prod, a whip, a riding crop and a means of self-protection. Unlike most western style whips, the Sjambok is not plaited from thin leather thongs. Instead, it is carved whole out of very thick Hippopotamus hide. Its considerable reach, lightning speed and devastating impact have built it quite a reputation as a sure defense against deadly snakes. Since the Sjambok is swung like a rod or stick and not cracked like a conventional western style whip, the weight, speed and flexibility of the Sjambok's lash does all the work and little skill is required to wield it effectively.

Today Hippo hide is pretty scarce and not commercially viable, so Cold Steel has decided to make a synthetic version of the classic Sjambok. Featuring a thick, beefy lash, injection molded from polypropylene and equipped with a soft comfortable Kraton handle designed to resemble braided leather, our synthetic Sjambok rivals the look and performance of even the most expensive originals. What's more, since it's made entirely from super tough plastic, it's impervious to the elements and will never break, crack, shrink or mildew like leather is prone to do.

Keep a Sjambok handy in your vehicle. Lay it across the dash, stash it behind the seat or toss it in the bed, trunk or boot. Hang one on the wall near the door of your home, shop, barn, coop or kennel. And don't forget to loop one over your saddle horn every time you go riding, as our Sjambok is sure to be the most useful and effective whip you have ever owned.

SPECIFICATIONS:
HANDLE: 10 1/4"
DIAMETER-TIP: 1/2"
KRATON® HANDLE WITH EXTRUDED PLASTIC LASH
54" SJAMBOK (#95SLB)
42" SJAMBOK (#95SMB)



SELF DEFENSE WITH THE SJAMBOK

In addition to its use as a cattle prod, whip, and a means of self protection, the African Sjambok is also known as a formidable snake killer. Its considerable reach, lightning speed and devastating impact make child's play of dispatching some of the biggest snakes. And you can imagine how devastatingly effective it is on two legged predators as well. A light blow can raise a serious welt while a heavy stroke can cut through thick clothing as efficiently as a razor, leaving a fear-some yet non-lethal wound.

In this DVD, Lynn Thompson, President of Cold Steel® and Chief Instructor of our training division will teach you how to use the Sjambok to defend yourself and your loved ones.

SOME OF THE SUBJECTS COVERED...

- Advantages of the Sjambok as a weapon.
- Gripping methods.
- Footwork.
- Pommel strikes.
- Encircling, trapping, tripping, and uprooting.
- Using footwork to avoid blows.
- Defeating the charge.
- Defending your weapon hand, stop hitting, counter slashing, parrying, blocking, using the empty hand.
- Training equipment and safety.
- Fighting stances.
- One and two handed striking methods.
- Pushing, pulling, and hooking.
- Smashing, choking, and sawing.
- Defeating disarm attempts.
- Defeating the standing grapple.

TWO DISC SET APPROXIMATELY 4 3/4 HOURS

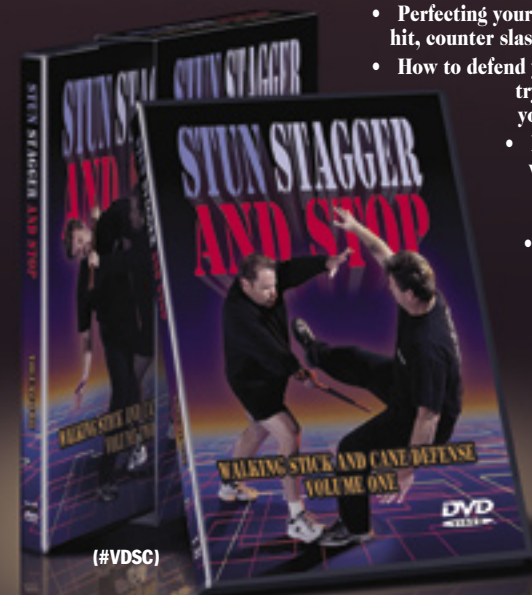
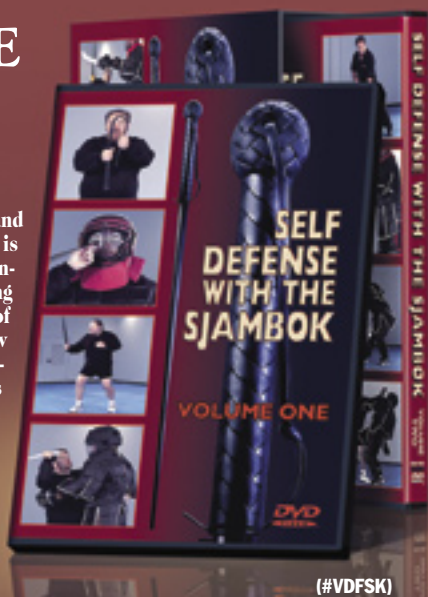
STUN, STAGGER AND STOP

If you are suddenly attacked, a heavy walking stick or stout cane can be a great comfort. This DVD set will give you the necessary skill and confidence to overcome muggers, gang members, and other street lowlives determined to attack you or members of your family.

THIS DVD COVERS...

- The Power Stroke • The Fan • The Drop Stroke • The Flurry
- The Wrap Stroke • The Punyo • The Redondo • Hitting using one or both hands.
- How to build strength, agility, and power in your strikes.
- Perfecting your defense by learning how to stop hit, counter slash, block, parry, pass and shield.
- How to defend yourself against an opponent who's trying to wrest your stick away from you, using one or even both hands.
- Demonstrations of the multiple ways to fight off an opponent who charges and tries to grapple you to the ground.
- How to escape from a standing grapple situation or how to get back into the fight if you are dragged to the ground.
- Our strategy and tactics for dealing with multiple attackers, edged weapons, and blunt impact weapons.

TWO DISC SET APPROXIMATELY 5 1/4 HOURS



RON BALICKI'S JUN FAN JEET KUNE DO INSTRUCTOR SERIES

VOLUMES 1-2 (BEGINNING):
• Stances, Footwork, Basic Kickboxing & Defense
• Introduction to Trapping Drills & Entries
• Ung Moon (5 Gates) & Wooden Dummy #3 & 4

VOLUMES 3-6 (INTERMEDIATE):
• Intermediate Focus Mitt Drills, Sidekick Counters & Focus Mitt Trapping
• Trapping Sectors, Praying Mantis Drill, Don Chi Sao (Single Sticky Hand), Chi Sao (Double Sticky Hands)
• Loy Pae Sao, Biu Gee, Jow Sao & Ping Choy Gua Choy Series
• Si Lum Tao & Wooden Dummy #1-6

VOLUME 7 (ADVANCED):
• Advanced Focus Mitt Drills
• Advanced Biu Gee, Jow Sao, Double Pae Sao & Ping Choy Gua Choy Series
• Advanced Reference Point Drills
• Grappling, Chi Sao (Double Sticky Hands) & Wooden Dummy #1-9

VOLUME 8 (INSTRUCTOR):
• Jow Sao Series (The Helix)
• Split Entries Focus Mitts
• Chi Sao Instructor Level
• Wooden Dummy #1-10

SPECIAL FEATURES:
• Sifu Dan Inosanto Teaches
• Extra Footage of Ron Balicki (including demos)

FOUR DISC SET APPROX. 8 HOURS



THE FIGHTING SARONG

Ron Balicki will take you through a comprehensive look at the Indonesian and Filipino art of "The Fighting Sarong". To date this art is relatively unknown to the world. Ron has trained in Sarong fighting for over 20 years and is sharing his vast knowledge with you today. You will learn how to use the sarong against an attacker who comes at you with punches, kicks and grappling. Learn what to do if your opponent tries to counter you or grab onto your sarong. Ron will also teach you how to use the sarong to defend yourself against a knife. In this series you will also get a special section taught by Martial Arts legend Guro Dan Inosanto.

DISC ONE: Empty Hand vs. Empty Hand
• The Sash Method
• The Double Weave

DISC TWO:
• The Double Weave
• The Single Weave

SPECIAL FEATURES:
• Dan Inosanto teaching the Sarong
• The Sarong vs. The Knife

"RON BALICKI'S VIDEO ON THE FLEXIBLE WEAPONS OF THE SARONG AND MALONG IS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING. IT IS A MUST FOR THE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL MINDED MARTIAL ARTIST OF THIS DECADE. HIS PRESENTATION IS EASY TO FOLLOW AND LEARN AND ANY MARTIAL ARTIST SHOULD REALLY BENEFIT FROM THIS VIDEO REGARDLESS OF STYLE OR SYSTEM."
—DAN INOSANTO

TWO DISC SET APPROX. 3 3/4 HOURS

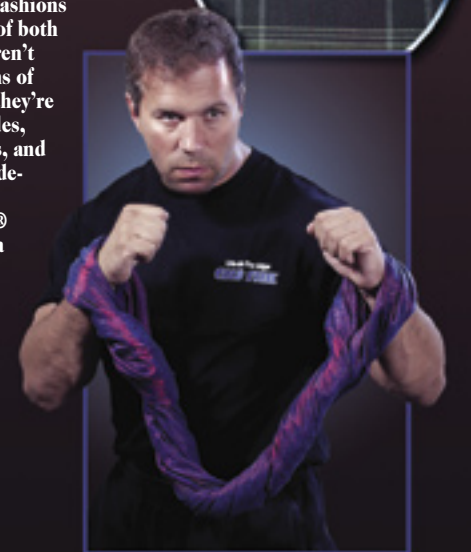


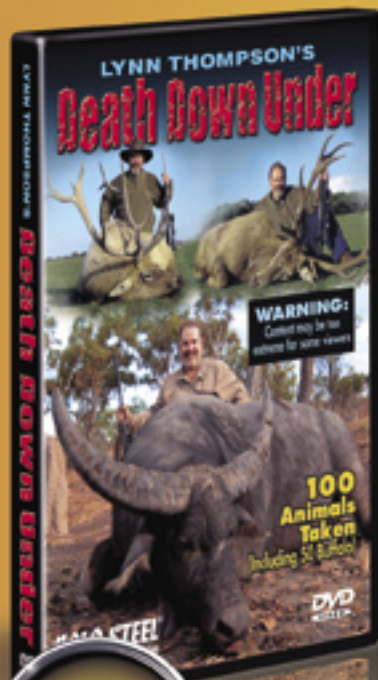
SARONGS

The Sarong is one of the most universally popular items of dress on the planet. Widely worn in both hemispheres, it's best known in the east, where it is common everyday attire from India to the Philippines.

Its popularity endures because it's simple and versatile. Cotton, or some other light strong cloth, is strongly sewn into a long wide tube. This tube can then be wrapped or folded around the body in a wide variety of fashions to suit the needs of both sexes. Sarongs aren't just ordinary items of clothing though, they're blankets, sunshades, cloaks, backpacks, and a formidable self-defense tool as well.

The Cold Steel® Sarongs come in a variety of colors and patterns and are sure to provide many years of service.





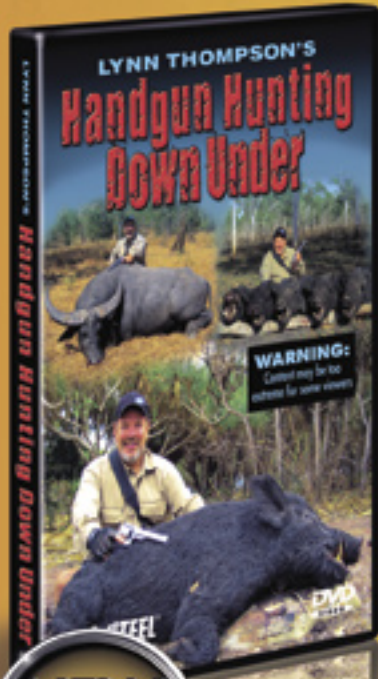
NEW FOR 2009

1 HOUR LONG PLUS BONUS FOOTAGE: LYNN'S SHOOTING TIPS

(#VDDU)



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NEW FOR 2009

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DEATH DOWN UNDER

Come on the hunting adventure of a lifetime with world-renowned hunter and martial artist Lynn Thompson, as he travels throughout Australia. On this journey, you'll head into the rugged outback of the Northern Territories where Lynn will put his skills to the test, hunting huge Asian Buffalo.

Asian Buffalo are bigger in body size than the African Cape Buffalo. They have much thicker skin and are notorious for being far tougher and more challenging to kill.

Lynn will then travel from the Northern Territories to Southern Australia to hunt trophy Red Deer and Elk. Additionally, he will be assisting property owners and various government departments throughout Australia to cull Buffalo, Red Deer, Fallow Deer and other pest animals that threaten local crops and livestock.

This video features non-stop action and footage of over thirty days of hunting throughout Australia. You'll see over 100 animals fall to Lynn's trusty rifles.

SAMBURU SPEAR

The Samburu spear breaks down into three components: The first is the spear head itself, permanently welded to a 3/8" thick steel shaft. Second is the counter balancing butt spike also known as the shoe. This is used as an alternative point for practice throwing, preserving the actual spear blade itself for more serious work. Third is the black, hardwood handle with a double taper connecting the head and shoe.

Our Samburu spear comes unassembled for ease of transportation. All you have to do is fit the blade and butt spike tightly to the handle and attach them with the provided retaining screws.

This spear can be described as the 300 Winchester Magnum of the spear world. It can be used at long range, flies straight, has a flat trajectory, hits hard and penetrates deep. Like the 300 Win Mag, it can be used to take any animal in North America.

SAMBURU SPEAR (#95SD)

SPECIFICATIONS:

OVERALL: 7 FT.
WEIGHT: 2 LBS., 8 OZ.
STEEL: 5150 STEEL
HANDLE: HICKORY
SOME ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED.

THE SAMBURU SPEAR IS MADE OF THREE SEPARATE PARTS, MAKING IT VERY EASY TO TRANSPORT OVER LONG DISTANCES.

NOTE: WE'VE MADE OUR SAMBURU SPEARS AS TOUGH AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, IF YOU BEND YOUR SPEAR SHAFT OR "SHOE" (BUTT SPIKE), IT CAN BE EASILY STRAIGHTENED IN A VISE OR WITH A HAMMER, AND THE TOUGH HICKORY HANDLE OF YOUR SPEAR CAN EVENTUALLY BREAK, SO PLEASE BE PREPARED TO REPLACE IT.

ASSEGAI

The spear is one of man's oldest, reliable weapons. Early examples were no more than sticks or poles with fire hardened points. As man learned how to knap flint, cast bronze and forge metals he would quickly adapt these technologies to the spear.

The spear, when used as a thrusting weapon, allowed one to dominate any enemy armed with a shorter weapon like a mace, axe, sword or even a bayonet. When thrown, the spear enabled man to bring down the largest predator while staying safely out of reach of fangs or claws.

With cold forging technology pioneered by Cold Steel®, we can offer high performance thrusting and throwing spears at reasonable prices. All come with premium American Ash shafts and SK-5 medium carbon steel heads. Like traditional spearheads, ours are heat treated and then drawn to a tough spring temper. The concept is that the spear head should flex or bend under impact stresses rather than break or shatter.

The original Assegai was invented by the legendary Zulu King, Shaka in the early 1800's. Its long, broad blade and short handle were ideal for thrusting and revolutionized tribal warfare in Southern Africa. Our Assegai has all the features that made the original so deadly. It is available with a short shaft for thrusting or a full length throwing shaft.

ASSEGAI WITH LONG SHAFT (#95E)



OPTIONAL SHEATH (#S95AS)

ASSEGAI WITH SHORT SHAFT (#95F)

SPECIFICATIONS:

	ASSEGAI LONG SHAFT	ASSEGAI SHORT SHAFT
HEAD:	17 1/3"	17 1/3"
OVERALL:	6 FT. 9 1/2"	3 FT. 2"
THICK:	5/64"	5/64"
WEIGHT:	45.7oz.	23.2oz.

SK-5 MED. CARBON STEEL.
PREMIUM AMERICAN ASH SHAFTS
SOME ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED.



BACKSIDE OF THE ASSEGAI

BOAR SPEAR

BOAR SPEAR (#95BOA)

For 200 years, the boar spear reigned supreme as the staff weapon of choice in the forests and often the battlefield as well. Only the invention of reliable firearms in the 18th century could fade its renown. It would have disappeared altogether if not for the decadent tastes of the Northern European nobility. To them, hunting with a firearm was a pale substitute for the thrill of hand to hand combat in the forest with nothing but a spear.

You too can enjoy the same excitement with Cold Steel's® modern recreation of this classic spear. Cold forged out of medium carbon SK-5 steel and heat treated to a spring temper, the massive blade is designed to flex under stress instead of breaking. It has an overall length of 18 1/2" and weighs a whopping 1 1/4 pounds! What's more, each blade comes fully sharpened to a utility edge and features a sturdy reinforcing rib to make it as stiff as possible for maximum penetration. The spear head comes with an extra stout premium ash shaft.

SPECIFICATIONS:

HEAD: 18 1/2"
OVERALL: 6 FT. 10 1/8"
THICK: 3/32"
WEIGHT: 4 1/4 LBS.
SK-5 MED. CARBON STEEL.
PREMIUM AMERICAN ASH SHAFT
SOME ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED.



OPTIONAL SHEATH (#SL95BOA)



BACKSIDE OF THE BOAR SPEAR

G.I. TANTO

As its name suggests, our G.I. Tanto is a no-nonsense tactical knife that comes with a legion of practical uses. It may be lean and spare, but it delivers the goods where they count the most! The broad Tanto point blade, integral quillion guard, and Polypropylene handle scales, exemplify a tactical knife stripped down to its bare essentials. It's ground razor sharp out of 1055 carbon steel with a hard spring temper and protected by a black, rust resistant finish so it's ready to take all the abuse you and Mother Nature can dish out.

Heavy, sharp and wonderfully balanced, it's easy to throw by either the blade or handle and it hits with real vigor. In a survival or self-defense situation, it can be quickly and easily converted into a spear or war club. Just remove the handle scales and lash the blade securely to a suitable wooden shaft!

Best of all, it's a great value. Please don't throw away hundreds and hundreds of dollars on similar knives sold by convicted felons and rip off artists posing as elite "military operators". Get the real G.I. Tanto from Cold Steel and get more than your money's worth.

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 10.6 oz.
THICK: 4mm
BLADE: 7"
OVERALL: 12"
HEAVY-DUTY BLACK CORDURA SHEATH.

(#80PGT)
 G.I. TANTO



ACCESSORIES

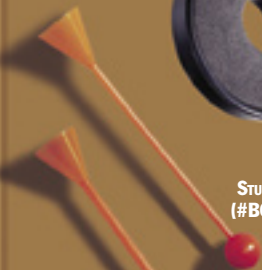
QUIVER -
 PACK OF 2
 (#B625Q)



QUIVER GUARD
 (#B625QSP)



STUN DART
 (#B625S)



BROAD
 HEAD DART
 (#B625B)



MINI BROAD
 HEAD DART
 (#B625M)



ZYTEL®
 BROAD HEAD
 DART
 (#B625P)



RAZOR TIP
 BROADHEAD
 DART
 (#B625BR)



BAMBOO DART
 (#B625BB)



COMPLETE SETS

Includes a mouthpiece, rubber ferrule, dart quiver, and 36 darts (12 Stun Darts, 12 Mini Broad Head, 6 Broad Head, and 6 Bamboo).

(#B6254)
 4 Ft. BLOWGUN

(#B6255)
 5 Ft. BLOWGUN

(#B6255T)
 5 Ft. Two PIECE
 BLOWGUN

(#B6255E)
 2 FOOT
 EXTENSION



BIG BORE® BLOWGUNS

The blowgun or blowpipe has a long history that spans the globe. Many authorities believe it was first invented in Malaysia where it migrated through the Malaysian and Indonesian archipelago's finding its way to the Philippines and as far north as Japan. The blowgun, however, was not just a southeastern weapon; it also surfaced in the western hemisphere in the jungles of south and Central America, moving as far north as the southeastern United States.

Blowguns were originally invented to serve as a hunting weapon. They were used to bag small animals and birds, with small stones or hardened clay pellets being used for ammunition. Eventually, most hunters discovered that they could take much larger animals by the use of thin wooden darts that were laced with lethal poisons. The poison was derived from the sap of specially cultivated vines.

Our Big Bore® Blowguns feature large caliber .625 Magnum barrels that make them capable of shooting darts that are 20% faster and three times heavier than our competition. They offer vastly improved killing power compared to smaller, .40 caliber darts.

They are available in 4 foot or 5 foot lengths. And, for extra accuracy and range, we sell a two-foot extension as an accessory. Both of the basic models come with a mouthpiece, rubber ferrule, dart quiver, and 36 darts (12 Stun Darts, 12 Mini Broad Head, 6 Hunting Broad Head, and 6 Bamboo).

Large caliber blowguns like our .625 Magnum® have an effective range out to 20 yards or more. With practice, a skilled user can hit a two-inch circle at amazing distances, delivering a heavy weight dart. That's a payload easily capable of penetrating a half-inch sheet of plywood.

Accuracy and range like this enable an experienced hunter to take small game like doves, quail, squirrels and rabbits in complete silence without danger of over penetration or errant darts striking livestock or humans in the distance.

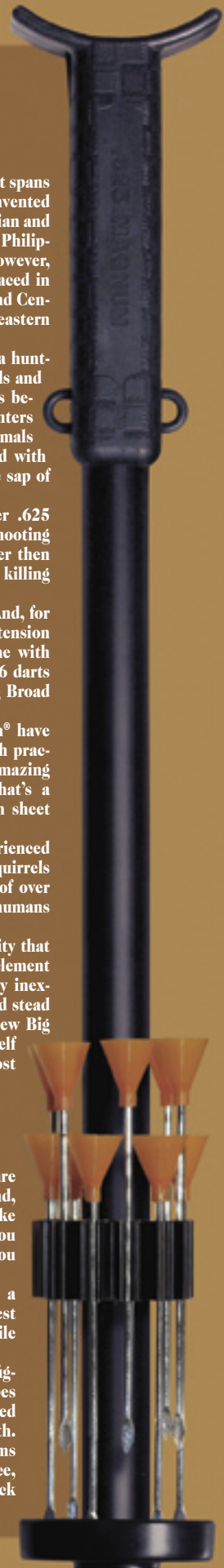
Shooting a blowgun is great fun. It is an activity that can be enjoyed indoors or out, in sunny or inclement weather. Skill with a blowgun can lead to many inexpensive hunting adventures and stand you in good stead in survival or self-defense situations. Try our new Big Bore .625 Magnum® and you'll soon find yourself addicted to the fun of shooting the world's most powerful blowgun!

2 PIECE BLOWGUN

In the open field, our Big Bore™ Blowguns are easy to carry. They're relatively light in weight and, because they come with a rubber ferrule, they make an excellent hiking staff. If, on the other hand you need to pack them or strap one to your pack, you might find things getting a little awkward.

The problem of making our blowguns into a practical item that people can pack with the rest of their gear has vexed us at Cold Steel for a while now...but, at last, we have a solution.

We took our popular five-foot gun and re-configured it as a "take-down" model. It has two tubes that are about two and half feet long with threaded joints and a reinforcing coupling tube for strength. It's the equal of the regular five-foot model in terms of stiffness, accuracy and long-range performance, but has the added advantage of being easy to pack and transport.



BUSHMAN®

For the money, the Bushman® knives might be the strongest survival/outdoor knives in the world! Unlike most hollow handled survival knives, there is no joint or seam between the blades and handles that requires a mechanical fastener. Instead, the Bushman's® blades and integral handles are each expertly cold forged out of a single piece of 2.5mm thick SK-5 high carbon steel. The resulting knives are expertly heat-treated and tempered to RC54 and, when subjected to our tests, have withstood over two tons of pressure on their blade/handle transition!

Every Bushman® blade has been carefully ground to an extra thin edge, and then honed and buffed by hand until razor sharp. The Bushman® knives are versatile too! Their hollow handles will accept survival supplies or a variety of handle extensions which can maximize reach, leverage or ease of throwing. They are available in two blade styles (Standard and Bowie point). Both feature continuously curved blades that are ideal for skinning, and will pierce, cut, slash, slice and shear like you won't believe.

Both Bushman knives come complete with our new heavy duty Cordura Survival sheath which features a utilitarian pocket on the front for storing small items.

(#95BBUSS)
 BOWIE BLADE
 BUSHMAN®

SPECIFICATIONS:
BLADE: 7"
OVERALL: 12 1/4"
WEIGHT: 9.8 (BUSHMAN)
 10.1oz. (BOWIE BUSHMAN)
THICK: 2.5 mm
CORDURA SURVIVAL SHEATH

(#95BUSS)
 BUSHMAN®

SURVIVAL SHEATH

The Survival style sheath comes complete with convenient utility pockets for storing small items.



SPECIAL FORCES
SHOVEL SHEATH
(#SC92SF)

SPECIAL FORCES SHOVEL

The Special Forces Shovel is modeled after the original Soviet Spetsnaz shovel. The Spetsnaz were the Soviet army's most elite unit, renowned for their deadly efficiency. Trained to travel light, the Spetsnaz packed only the bare essentials.

This included a unique shovel which had a broad flat blade and 3 sharp versatile edges.

Our shovel follows the Soviet design as faithfully as possible with newer improvements in the steel (twice as thick as the original) and heat treatment.

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 26.6 oz.
OVERALL: 50 CM (19.68")
THICK: 2MM
STEEL: MEDIUM CARBON
HANDLE: HARDWOOD

SPECIAL FORCES SHOVEL (#92SF)

BAD AXE

Like the Special Forces Shovel, the Bad Axe is made of medium carbon steel, over 2mm thick and fully heat treated for strength. The edges of the Bad Axe have been factory honed to a sharp utility edge that can very easily be brought up to razor sharpness without too much effort.

The twin edge design offers double the cutting potential. When one edge begins to dull

the other is razor sharp. Plus the axe cuts in either direction.

It has all the necessary weight for serious chopping, and for target throwing, it's remarkable! With all its points and cutting surfaces, it will stick in virtually any position.

BAD AXE (#92BX)

SPECIFICATIONS:
WEIGHT: 26 oz.
LENGTH: 20"
WIDTH: 8 1/8"
BLADE: 7 1/4"
HANDLE: HARDWOOD
STEEL: MEDIUM CARBON

TRUE FLIGHT THROWER

There are a bewildering number of throwing knives on the market these days, and it seems that most of them are made out of cheap steel that bends or, in the worse case scenario, stainless steel that breaks. That's why we made the True Flight Thrower.

The Cold Steel® True Flight Thrower beats the competition by a wide margin. For strength, we use 1055 carbon steel and finish it with a black, baked-on protective coat. This makes for a hard, yet resilient blade that will "bounce-back" from any throw. And for added versatility, the True Flight Thrower has a utility edge that will stand-up to your toughest chores.

The True Flight Thrower comes complete with a heavy-duty Cordura sheath.

TRUE FLIGHT THROWER (#80TFC)

SURE STRIKE

Everyone likes throwing knives! The simple sport of throwing a knife is fun. And no sound is more satisfying than a thrown knife as it "thunks" and sticks a wooden target. Whether you're skilled at knife throwing or are just starting out, you know there's also no fun in missing the target.

One solution is the Shuriken or throwing star. Used for centuries in China and Japan, it consists of no more than a flat piece of steel with 3 or more points. If you throw it overhand like a baseball, side arm, underarm or back hand like a flying saucer, it hits on at least one point every time.

Our Sure Strike star is unlike the cheap, shoddy throwing stars you see at flea markets, guns shows, and in martial arts magazines. It's made of extra thick, laser cut high carbon steel that's been heat treated to a hard spring temper and is protected by a black, baked on, epoxy finish. It's fully sharpened and will stick every time.

SURE STRIKE (#80TS)

RPG™

Our RPG™ rockets through the air like its famous namesake and impacts on target with explosive force. It's fun and simple to use; wind up and throw it as if it were a baseball, and watch it fly, end over end, whizzing through the air until it "thunks" hard and deep into a target, or pulverizes the objects it hits into tiny pieces! Its twin points and heavy handgrip make it easy for even a novice to "stick" a throw, and in an emergency allow it to function as a formidable bludgeon or double pointed dagger.

The RPG™ is drop forged out of 1055 carbon steel and "zone" heat-treated, making it practically indestructible and ready for action.

RPG™ (#80ST)

TORPEDO®

Heavy and perfectly balanced, the Torpedo® is a lot of fun for target throwing. The double tapered points slide effortlessly from the hand for a perfect release and offer twice the sticking potential of a conventional throwing knife. What's more, the heavy 2 lb. weight lets you stand way back from the target (20 yards or more) and really "lob them in there" with surprising force.

At 15", the Torpedo® is the longest throwing knife we know of. Thrown over hand or side-arm, it cuts a wide swath, dramatically increasing the chance of intercepting rising birds or fleeing small game.

The Torpedo® is made from cold rolled 1055 Carbon steel. It is zone heat treated to provide maximum resistance to breakage.

TORPEDO® (#80TOR)

SPECIFICATIONS:	TRUE FLIGHT	SURE STRIKE	RPG™	TORPEDO
OVERALL:	12"	5 5/8"	12"	15"
THICK:	5MM	6.25 MM	1/2" TO 1"	1"
WEIGHT	9.7oz.	7.4 oz.	14.8 oz.	32oz.



OUR THANKS TO SHAI AMISAR FOR HIS DESIGN INFLUENCE AND HELP IN THE CREATION OF THE RPG™

DROP FORGED TOMAHAWKS

These superb tomahawks are precision drop forged from 1055 Carbon steel. Drop forging is, without doubt, the best method of manufacture for any impact weapon, particularly one with a cutting edge. During the forging process a metal ingot is heated almost white hot and then formed into shape in a series of progressive dies.

The large steel dies are fixed to enormous compressed air hammers. Each die hammers the hot metal into a gradually more finished shape. The steel is kneaded and compressed into a completely homogenous mass making the grain structure uniform and minimizing gas pockets or other imperfections that can ruin the construction of a hand forged hawk. This is why most good axes, hatchets, and hammers are drop forged.

These hawks are differentially heat treated. This means that the cutting edge and hammer face is fully hardened, while the balance is left relatively soft to absorb the shock of striking blows.



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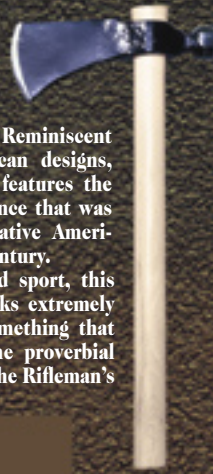
SPECIFICATIONS:	TRAIL HAWK	RIFLEMAN'S HAWK	FRONTIER HAWK	NORSE HAWK	VIETNAM TOMAHAWK	WAR HAMMER	TRAIL BOSS
PRIMARY EDGE:	2 1/4"	3 1/2"	3 1/2"	4"	2 3/4"	1 1/2" (HAMMER)	4 1/2"
OVERALL:	19"	19"	19"	19"	13 1/2"	30"	23"
HAWK:	6 1/2"	8 1/8"	5 1/2"	5 1/2"	8 1/2"	7 3/8"	6 1/2"
WEIGHT:	19.1oz.	32oz.	20.4oz.	22.6oz.	19.7oz.	39.8 oz.	41.5 oz.

DROP FORGED 1055 CARBON STEEL WITH STRAIGHT GRAIN AMERICAN HICKORY HANDLES. WEIGHTS ARE APPROXIMATE.

RIFLEMAN'S HAWK

The Rifleman's Hawk has a functional hexagonal hammer poll designed for serious work, like pounding nails or stakes. Reminiscent of some early American designs, the Rifleman's Hawk features the "peace pipe" appearance that was commonly used by Native Americans during the last century.

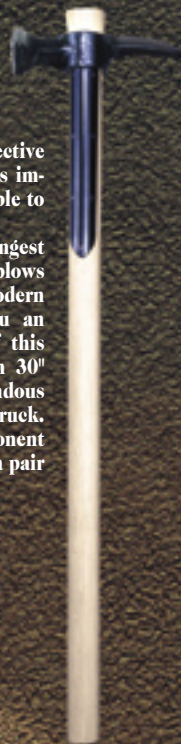
In terms of fun and sport, this hawk throws and sticks extremely well. If you want something that hits its target like the proverbial "ton of bricks," then the Rifleman's Hawk is for you!



WAR HAMMER

Medieval war strategists developed this effective solution to the problem of plate armor, which is impervious to most swords but completely vulnerable to the War Hammer.

The heavy hammer head could crush the strongest helmet or suit of plate armor with just a few blows and the back spike could rip through like a modern can opener! Now Special Projects brings you an inexpensive, yet highly effective, recreation of this awesome weapon. It includes a straight grain 30" long American Hickory handle, providing tremendous leverage so enormously powerful blows may be struck. To protect the handle from assault by an opponent armed with an edged weapon we have included a pair of sturdy steel langettes.



TRAIL BOSS

The Trail Boss is light and compact enough to carry all day in your hand or strapped to your pack, yet heavy and tough enough for chores that would make a hatchet or tomahawk scream for mercy. Featuring a European style head with a 4" blade and a 4 1/2" cutting edge, it takes a big bite with every swing. Plus, it features a very stout straight-grained Hickory handle.

Extensively field-tested by Lynn C. Thompson on a month long hunting trip in the outback of Australia, the Trail Boss was really put to the test. He used it to chop kindling, clear roads and trails, to build blinds and even to chop down a fair sized Gidgee Tree (one of the hardest woods found down under).

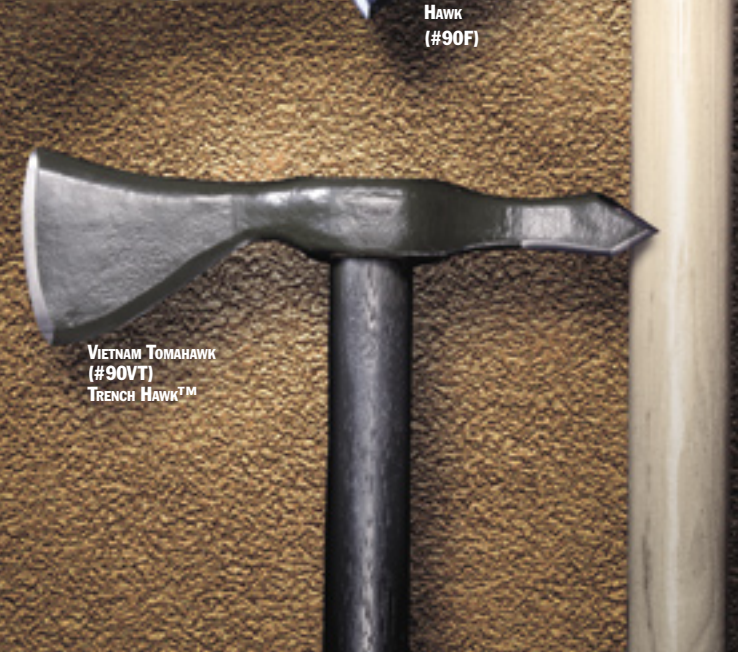
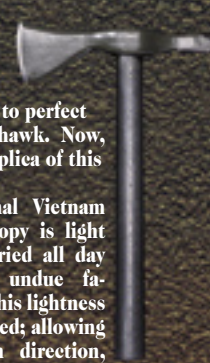


VIETNAM TOMAHAWK

It took Peter LaGana a lifetime of armed combat and months of design and testing to perfect the Vietnam Tomahawk. Now, there's an exact replica of this historic weapon.

Like the original Vietnam Tomahawk, our copy is light enough to be carried all day without causing undue fatigue. In combat, this lightness translates into speed; allowing quick changes in direction, even in mid-stroke!

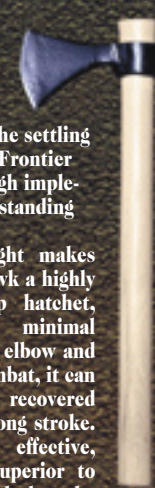
The blade of the "hawk" offers a wide, upswept primary edge for tremendous cutting, slashing and chopping potential. The secondary edge on the lower side of the head is specially curved and partially sharpened for both a cutting and hooking attack. When combined with the "V" shaped spike on the back of the hawk head, it is wickedly efficient. It comes complete with a leather sheath in the original oxblood color.



FRONTIER HAWK

Conjuring up images of the American frontier from the French and Indian Wars to the settling of the West, the Frontier Hawk is one tough implement and an outstanding performer.

Its light weight makes the Frontier Hawk a highly functional camp hatchet, while causing minimal fatigue to wrist, elbow and shoulder. In combat, it can be wielded and recovered quickly after a long stroke. Authentic and effective, this Hawk is superior to anything offered by the competition.

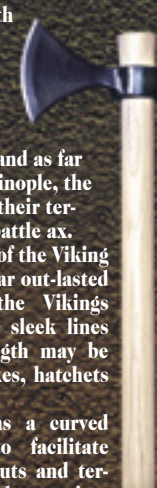


NORSE HAWK

During the 10th century, Viking raiders were a familiar and dreaded sight. Ranging as far north as Russia and as far east as Constantinople, the Vikings wielded their terrible, fearsome battle ax.

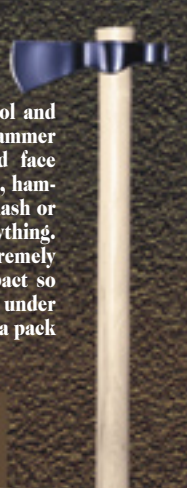
The influence of the Viking weapon indeed far outlasted the reign of the Vikings themselves. Its sleek lines and brute strength may be seen today in axes, hatchets and tomahawks.

Our hawk has a curved cutting edge to facilitate deep, slashing cuts and terminates in two sharp points which are useful in hand-to-hand combat. The bottom point may be used to capture an opponent's shield, leg, arm, shoulder or neck, momentarily immobilizing or bringing him closer so that he'll be easier to deal with. The top point may be used to execute direct chops or, with a thrusting motion, to pierce or gouge. The Norse Hawk is like its ancient Viking ancestors; merciless.



TRAIL HAWK

Modeled after an early frontier pattern, our Trail Hawk can do it all. It's an excellent chopping tool and has a functional hammer poll with a hardened face so you can drive nails, hammer in stakes, and smash or crush just about anything. Best of all it's extremely lightweight and compact so it's a cinch to tuck it under your belt or lash it to a pack or shooting bag.



PARADOX™

SPECIFICATIONS:

PARADOX™ (#24P)

WEIGHT: 6.1 oz.

BLADE THICK: 3.5 mm

BLADE LENGTH: 4 1/2"

HANDLE: 5" LONG, 6061 ALUMINUM

STEEL: JAPANESE AUS 8A STAINLESS

OVERALL: 9 1/2"

STAINLESS POCKET/BELT CLIP

METAL GEAR™

NEW
FOR 2009

Balisong or Butterfly knives, with their revolving handles, and strong locking mechanisms, have had a certain mystique since they were first popularized in the early 1980's. They were beguilingly simple in construction, looked a little intimidating in a user's hand, were relatively inexpensive, and there were lots of flashy ways to open them with just a few deft turns of the wrist. In short, they were a knife industry success story.

There was just one downside. In the early 1990's, United States Customs outlawed the importation of all butterfly knives under, what can only be assumed to be, an arbitrary and unreasonable interpretation of the Switchblade Act. Many U.S. states soon followed suit including our home state of California, where mere possession of a Butterfly knife is a FELONY. This policy has severely curtailed the availability of these awesome tactical folders.

Now Cold Steel is proud to introduce a completely legal version of the butterfly knife that we call The Paradox™. It's designed from the ground up to specifically mimic a traditional Balisong or Butterfly knife in every respect but one - it can't be opened with one hand! That's right, the Paradox™ is not a switchblade, gravity knife, or assisted opener and can't be opened without the use of both hands. So, while it looks like a classic Butterfly

knife from the early 80's, and feels like one in your hand, it isn't. It's a legal Balisong!

Its twin handles feature two integral springs that are similar to a conventional slip joint folder. Originally pioneered in our Black Rock Hunter (see page 8), they are designed to rotate 180 degrees around the blade's unique split tang and use strong opposing spring tension to lock the blade open or hold it firmly closed. Don't worry about it taking two hands to get it into action, since once its opened it will never close inadvertently. Plus, its locking mechanism is impervious to the most violent stress and shock imaginable.

Every detail of the Paradox™ is a testament to Cold Steel's renowned craftsmanship. The leaf shaped blade is hollow ground from imported Japanese AUS 8A Stainless (instead of the cheap steel used by our competitors) and, due to the latest advances in heat treatment, it offers a thin, ultra keen edge that lasts.

The skeletonized handles are CNC machined from solid billets of 6061 aluminum (instead of being cheaply cast out of zinc) and feature a hard-anodized coating to reduce scratches and oxidation.

If you're a Balisong fan, but don't want to take the risk of being arrested, the Paradox™ is a terrific alternative. Clip it to your waistband or pocket where it screams "CUSTOM HAND MADE BALISONG".



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