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Very Old Koto Blade From Wakizashi In Shirasaya, Signed Norimitsu And Dated From 1465

5 500 EUR

Signature : Norimitsu 6ème Génération

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron



Description

Very old Koto blade from Wakizashi in Shirasaya in very good condition, Zaimei (Signed) "Bishu Osafune Norimitsu" 〆 〆 〆 〆 〆 and dated "Kansho 6" 〆 〆 6 〆 〆 〆, ie February 1465. (15th century)

Type of certificate : Torokusho Certificate N ° 128594 - Date: Done on: 〆 〆 29 〆 5 〆 9 〆, that is: 9May 2017, bearing the dimensions: 47.1cm and 61cm in total length as well as the inscription of the name dated February 1465 - Issued by Osaka Prefecture. Details on the characteristics of the blade: Moto-haba: 2.8cm Saki-haba: 1.7cm Moto-gasane: 0.6cm Saki-gasane: 0.4cm.

Rating / Blacksmith Rating : Blade Rating:

Dealer

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Mi-Koto : Wazamono - Cut Test Rating:
Chujyosaku. Osafune blades are part of the
Sue-Bizen family of blades, early Muromachi.
Mi-Koto blade period, ? ?.

Region of : Chugokutchiho or Chugoku region,
central Japan, Okayama Prefecture. Date: 1465
Kansho Era (1460-1466) - Muromachi period

Blacksmith school : Bizen - Location:
Chugokutchiho, or Chugoku region, central
Japan, Okayama Prefecture. Norimitsu Kansho
6th generation, of his 1st name Saemon
(1460-1466) Bizen. Due to the fact that there are
blades signed and dated 1477 "Bunmei era" and
bearing the mention "forged by Norimitsu at the
age of 72 years", there is a theory according to
which the Norimitsu of the 5th and 6th generation
would be the same blacksmith.

Characteristics

Total length of the blade : 61cm
Nagasa (Length of the cutting edge) : 47.1 cm
Weight : 438 grs
Steel type : Tamahagane
Sori : Height of the curvature: 1.4 cm - Type :
Chuzori
Mekugi-ana : 1 Nakago type : Standard ,
Futsu-Gata - End type : Ha-agari-kuri-jiri -
Original "UBU" (original without shortening) -
Yasurime type : Kosuji-chigai
Mune type : Iori Mune
Sugata type : Shinogi Zukuri No-hi (without
grooves)
Jihada type : Itame Hada
Hamon type : Hosu-Suguha (narrow)
Kissaki type : O-kissaki
Boshi type : Ko-maru
Habaki type : Niju Habaki (In 2 pieces), Mito
Habaki (With lime lines all over its surface, gold
plated
Defects : In very good condition, some scratches
and traces of oxidation due to the age of the 1465

blade, ie over 550 years!