



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

4 700 EUR



Signature : Norimitsu 6éme 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" ? ? ? ? ? and dated "Kansho 6" ? ? 6 ? ?? ?, ie February 1465. (15th century)

Type of certificate : Torokusho Certificate N°

128594 - Date: Done on: ? ? 29 ? 5 ? 9 ?, 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: 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

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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 : Hoso-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!