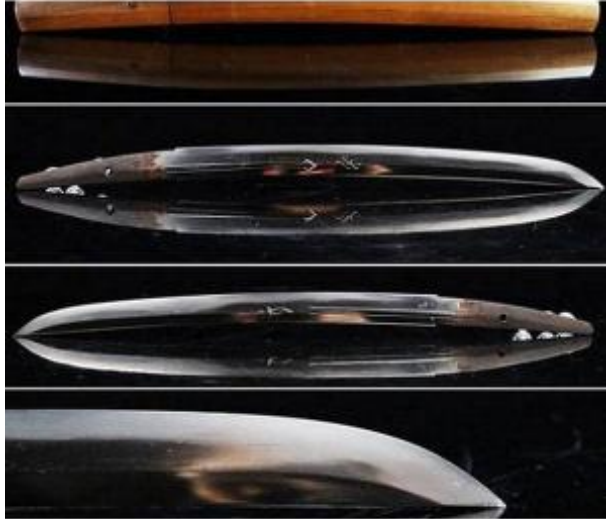




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## Very Elegant Blade Of Tanto Sun Nobi, Mumei, Certified And Attributed To Iga No Kami Kinmichi



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Signature : Iga no Kami Kinmichi

Period : 19th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Wrought iron

Length : nagasa : 28,2cm

### Description

Very elegant blade of Tanto Sun nobi (????), Mumei, certified and attributed to Iga no Kami Kinmichi 8th Generation, by the Kurashiki Token Museum, Kurashiki Sword Museum/Japan (specialized in Japanese blades). Type of expertise : Expertise file N° 2201013 with general rating of the blade Date: Performed on 20/01/2022 Torokusho : Yamaguchi South prefecture of Honshu, N°25744 Description : Sun nobi Tanto, Mumei, attributed to: Iga no Kami Kinmichi 8th Generation. Very good quality blade in very good condition, Tamahagane steel. In old Shirasaya, long blade covering on each side, a different Bonji in Horimono and an engraving. In Shobu zukuri form, a single Mekugi, with an original Nakago (Ubu), authenticated according to its characteristics and

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manufacturing techniques from the late Edo period Bunsei era (1808-1828). Signature : Mumei (Without signature) Name of blacksmith: Iga no Kami Kinmichi, 8th generation. He was given the name "Iga no Kami" in December 1827 and died in 1856. Blacksmithing school: Mishina, Yamashiro Province (Kyoto) Period/Era: Late Edo, Bunsei era (1818-1830) according to expertise . FEATURES Jo Sun Tanto 25.7cm - (????) Sun nobi Tanto, longer than standard Tanto Total blade length: 38.9cm Nagasa: 28.2cm Weight: 140grs Sori: Height: 0.7cm - Type: Tori-zori Mekugi ana: Number: 1 Nakago type: Futsu-gata - Standard - Extremity type: Iriyama-gata / Ubu (Original) Mune type: Iori mune Sugata type: Shobu zukuri - Moto-haba width at the base: 2.1cm, end width: 1.6cm. Moto-gasane, original thickness: 0.35cm, Thickness at the end: 0.30cm Grooves/Horimono: Bo-hi (with grooves): Engraving on both sides of the blade Bonji (Inscription in Sanskrit) and Goma Bashī (Lines representing Buddhist ceremonial wands) on one side and on the other: Bonji Soken (representation of a sword). The expertise also indicates that the engravings form a harmonious whole with the rest of the blade. Jihada of the type: Itame hada nerete Jinie Tsuku, Itame hada with Jinie Hamon of the type: Chu-Suguha-cho, Midare ha majiru, medium Suguha with Nioi mixed with small Midare, in places large Midare which intersects, we also notice the presence of Sunanagashi Kissaki type: O-kissaki Boshi type: Hakikakete Asaku Kaeru. The green graph on expertise, indicating 6 essential points of expertise, shows a perfect balance between them, for a score equivalent to 9/10, for this blade. Defects: This is an old blade in overall very good condition and has some imperfections due to its age (wear marks and minor scratches).