



RAPTOR SERIES

Shinogi Zukuri Katana

The Raptor Shinogi-Zukuri blade, which has evolved as the most common Japanese Katana blade design, provides both speed and cutting power. Featuring a distinct Yokote, such blades were originally produced after the Heian period, around 987 AD.

Shobu Zukuri Katana

The Raptor Shobu-Zukuri (Iris Leaf) blade has an elegant shape and powerful cutting ability. Notable for the absence of a Yokote transition, this blade design became popular during the Nanbokucho era (1336 ~1392 AD) and its popularity continued into the Muromachi period.



Shinogi Zukuri Katana

SH2414

MSRP: \$399

new

Overall: 40 1/4"

Nagasa: 28"

Tsuka: 11"

Weight: 2lb 9oz



Shobu Zukuri Katana

SH2417

MSRP: \$375

new

Overall: 43"

Nagasa: 29"

Tsuka: 13"

Weight: 2lb 11oz

Construction Details

Blades	Forged from 5160 high-carbon steel, marquenched to an edge hardness of 57HRc.
Tangs (Nakago)	Full length, double pegged.
Ferrules (Habaki)	Brass
Handles (Tsuka)	Wood core, genuine rayskin (Same), special non-stretch sueded wrap (Tsuka-Ito) for firm grip and wear resistance. Raptor feathers hilt ornaments (Menuki).
Guards (Tsuba)	Traditional blackened iron, Raptor motif.
Fittings (Fuchi/Kashira)	Blackened steel, Raptor motif.
Scabbards (Saya)	Wood, non-fingerprinting textured lacquer finish.