



Bamboo

In 1876, the Samurai were banned from carrying their swords. This attempt to end a thousand year tradition was not received well by the proud warrior class and the "stick Katana" was born. Innocuous walking canes now concealed the revered blades, but the Katana lived on.

The Bamboo Stick Katana combines an artfully carved bamboo scabbard and handle with a blade that is hand-forged in 1065 high-carbon steel and is differentially tempered using a traditional claying method. The edge hardness and resilient blade body produced by this technique embody the true secret of the Samurai sword.

Bamboo Katana
SH1002
MSRP: \$599

Overall: 39 1/4"
Nagasa: 27 1/4"
Tsuka: 11 1/4"
Weight: 1lb 13oz



Shinto

Each piece in the Shinto Daisho (SH1001 & SH1015) has a hand-forged T10 high-carbon steel blade with Bo-Hi. Each blade configuration is differentially tempered using the traditional claying method. The Shinto is mounted in black and the Tsuka-ito is made of premium black Japanese cotton. The Saya is finished in a deep black lacquer with a black cotton Sageo. A finely rendered dragon, detailed in gold, with true front-and-back detail, forms the black iron Tsuba. The fittings are superbly antiqued adding to the aesthetics of the set. The Shinto is supplied with a protective cloth bag and traditional maintenance kit.

Shinto Katana
SH1001
MSRP: \$899

Overall: 39 1/2"
Blade: 27"
Tsuka: 11 1/4"
Weight: 1lb 14oz

Shinto Wakizashi
SH1015
MSRP: \$629

Overall: 27 3/4"
Nagasa: 20"
Tsuka: 6 1/2"
Weight: 1lb 7oz