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## Tea Culture

In Japan the traditional method of serving tea is a celebrated art form in itself. This highly ritualized ceremony is an involved process, the most elaborate of which can last hours and is reserved for the most distinguished of guests. Our Tea Culture Daisho captures the essence of this important tradition. The Katana and Wakizashi are built upon a traditional Shinogi Zukuri style blade with Bo-Hi. The high-carbon blade is hand forged and differentially tempered using the traditional clay method. The Koshirae (furniture) feature the typical elements present in a Japanese tea ceremony. The handle is wrapped with suede leather in a Katati Make (battle wrap) style.



### Tea Culture Wakizashi

SH2332  
MSRP: \$599

Overall: 28 3/4"  
Nagasa: 18 1/2"  
Tsuka: 6 1/2"  
Weight: 2lb

### Tea Culture Katana

SH2331  
MSRP: \$899

Overall: 43"  
Nagasa: 29"  
Tsuka: 12"  
Weight: 2lb 9oz

## Three Monkey

The "Three Wise Monkeys" is a popular symbol of the "See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil" proverb popular in many cultures around the world. The proverb itself is thought to have originated in China and was brought to Japan by a Buddhist monk, while the association with three monkeys appears to be a Japanese play on words. Our Three Monkey Katana and Wakizashi are built on traditional Shinogi Zukuri style blades with Bo-Hi to reduce weight and improve balance. The high-carbon blade is hand forged and differentially tempered. The blackened iron Tsuba features the "Three Wise Monkeys" in relief.



### Three Monkey Wakizashi

SH2330  
MSRP: \$629

Overall: 30"  
Nagasa: 19 3/4"  
Tsuka: 6 1/2"  
Weight: 1lb 13oz

### Three Monkey Katana

SH2329  
MSRP: \$895

Overall: 42"  
Nagasa: 27 1/4"  
Tsuka: 11 1/4"  
Weight: 2lb 10oz

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