



ITEM# UJKA108

A NOBUSADA KATANA

SIGNED, EDO PERIOD (KAN'EI ERA: 1624-1644)

Swordsmith: Ise no Kami NOBUSADA
Location: Mino no Kuni (Gifu prefecture)
Length: 69.8cm **Curvature:** 1.2cm
Jihada: Kasudachi-like itame
Hamon: Tight nioikuchi, kokoro, togari gunome, sanbonsugi, ashi in hachu
Nakago: Ubu (original length), iriyamagata, ko-marumune, kesho sujikai yasuri
Certificate: NBTHK Hozon (a sword Worthy of Conservation by the Society for the Preservation of the Japan Art Sword)
Included: Shirasaya, silk carry bag, sword stand, maintenance kit, DVD, printed care guide, registration and all exportation paperwork to home country

SOLD

Swordsmith Ise no Kami (Lord of Ise province) Nobusada, born Ganmaku Ichirōsaemon, was a talented smith who flourished during the early 17th century. Swords of Mino province are renowned for their cutting ability and this sword is no exception. This is one very sharp Samurai katana that must be handled with the greatest of care.

The *hamon* carries an eye-catching *sanbonsugi* – a temper line that jumps at every third ‘cypress tree’ pioneered by Magoroku Kanemoto in the mid-Muromachi Period.

An NBTHK Hozon Certificate of Authenticity of the signature accompanies the sword. This sword is a candidate for a custom *koshirae* project.

