



ITEM# UJKA142

A NOBUTOMO KATANA

SIGNED, EARLY EDO PERIOD (JOO ERA: 1652-1655)

- Swordsmith:** Kashu Ju Fujiwara NOBUTOMO
Location: Kaga province (modern-day Ishikawa-ken)
Measurements: Length: 69.3cm (ubu) Curvature: 2.1cm Moto-haba: 3.1cm
Jihada: Itame (wood grain pattern)
Hamon: Spendid gunome midare
Certificate: NBTHK Tokubetsu Hozon (a sword designated as Especially Worthy of Conservation by the Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Art Sword)
Fujishiro: Chujo-saku (ranked as an above average swordsmith)
Included: Vintage matching koshirae, shirasaya, carry bags, sword stand, maintenance kit, DVD, printed care guide, registration and all exportation paperwork

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Graceful and elegant are two words that come to mind when describing this katana by Kaga province smith Nobutomo. From *kojiri* to *kashira*, this Samurai sword is a class act.

Nobutomo is one of Kaga's better swordsmiths and this sword is testament to the skill he possessed – surely this would have been one of his greatest accomplishments. It's little wonder that the sword has reached the greatly prized distinction of NBTHK Tokubetsu Hozon.

The *koshirae* carries a matching set of fittings that pay tribute to the rooster. The rooster is synonymous with courage and loyalty, traits that the Samurai highly regarded. The *saya* (scabbard) displays an especially gorgeous lacquer technique that remains in pristine condition.

To get a full taste of this katana and *koshirae*, copy and paste the link below to watch a 7-minute video presentation → <http://tinyurl.com/nobutomo-katana>

