



ITEM# UJKA146

CURRENTLY ON HOLD

A MUNEYUKI KATANA

UNSIGNED, MOMOYAMA PERIOD (CIRCA 1596)

- Swordsmith:** *Takada Fujiwara MUNEYUKI (attribution)*
Location: Bungo province (Oita prefecture)
Length: 70.7cm (ubu) **Curvature:** 2.3cm **Moto-haba:** 2.8cm
Hamon: *Nie-suguha, with gunome waves*
Jihada: *Ko-itame*
Certificate: **NTHK-NPO Kanteisho** (a sword designated as Important by the Society for the Preservation of the Japanese Sword)
Fujishiro: **Chujo-saku** (ranked as an above average swordsmith)
Included: Shirasaya, sword fabric bags, sword stand, maintenance kit, DVD, printed care guide, registration and export paperwork

SOLD

This graceful and powerful katana is attributed to swordsmith Muneyuki of the Takada School from Bungo province in Kyushu.

Muneyuki Takada was known as *Nakama Shingoro*. He began crafting swords during the Azuchi Momoyama Period – a remarkable and turbulent 30-year window of time that transitioned into the long and relatively peaceful Edo Period.

Possessing skill and leadership, Muneyuki became the founder of the Shinto Takada School.

Muneyuki is rated *Wazamono* for producing swords with excellent cutting ability. The Takada School carries a reputation for producing dependable swords that will excel in battle. This fine katana is one such classic Samurai sword.

The *hamon* is a unique combination of long stretches of straight *suguha* that burst into pockets of wild *gunome* waves. The blade carries a sense of composure and excitement. A custom koshirae project will be an enjoyable adventure to build upon this katana.

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An elegant Samurai sword attributed to the founder of the Shinto Takada School. Circa 1596.

