



ITEM# UJKA167

A ZENJO SCHOOL KATANA

UNSIGNED, MID-MUROMACHI PERIOD (CIRCA 1500)

Swordsmith: *Zenjo School (attribution)*

Location: Mino province (Gifu prefecture)

Measurements: **Length:** 67.8cm (o-suriage)

Curvature: 1.2cm

Moto-haba: 2.9cm

Jihada: *Itame tsumu (tight wood grain pattern)*

Hamon: *Beautiful Hoso-suguha (very thin straight temper line)*

Certificate: **NBTHK Hozon** (*a sword designated as Worthy of Preservation by the Society for the Preservation of the Japan Art Sword*)

Included: Edo-period koshirae, brocade carry bag, sword stand, maintenance kit, DVD, booklet, export paperwork from the UK

SOLD

Sword is currently in the UK, recently polished.



As this katana is in the UK, I made a 10-minute video introduction on the sword and her fittings. Please access the YouTube video link below (copy and paste in your web browser), thank you.

<http://tinyurl.com/zenjo-katana>