



ITEM# UJWA130

A TADASHIGE O-WAKIZASHI (RECENTLY POLISHED) SIGNED, EDO PERIOD (KANBUN ERA: 1661-1673)

Swordsmith: Sesshu Ikutama no Sho TADASHIGE
Location: Settsu province (Osaka)
Length: 59.2cm **Curvature:** 0.8cm
Jihada: Ko-itame, light utsuri
Hamon: Choji midare, tight nioikuchi, bright, sophisticated ashi in hachu
Nakago: Ubu-nakago, iriyamagata, komarumune, kesho sujikai yasuri
Certificate: NBTHK Koshu Tokubetsu Kicho (a sword certified as being Extraordinarily Precious 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

This extra long *o-wakizashi* has just been beautifully polished in a traditional *sashikomi* polish. The *hamon* looks like it's on fire. *Sashikomi* is an older, more natural style of polish that uses special *tsuya* stones and *nugui* to make the *hamon* and its activity jump out from the blade. It is often the preferred method of polishing by afficiandos of Japanese swords.

