

SA842326

WWII Japanese Officers Chin-Gunto Katana

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA842326

Date of manufacture: 1940

Dimensions

Height = 102 cm (40.2")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Depth = 5 cm (2.0")

Description

WWII Japanese Officers Chin-Gunto Katana. This is a un-usual Japanese officers katana or Shin-Gunto from late WWII. The katana or Shin-Gunto Tsuka (handle) is made of a thick brown bound leather, a iron Fuchi (sleeve) and a brass cone shaped Kashira (pommel) with a steel Sarute (pommel ring). A brass standard Tsuba (guard) with a Lotus blossom decoration. The blade is of a inferior standard compared with earlier types of katana blades, as it is factory made there is no Hamon (temper line) however its is very sharp, and the blade is well used as traces of sharpening etc. can be seen and found. The Saya (scabbard) is also covered in a thick brown leather, and iron mounts and belt ring. Original leather cord and woven cotton cord still remaining attached. Length of the blade: approx. 66cm - length of the handle incl. the Tsuba: approx. 29.5cm - overall length: approx. 102cm

Seller Details

Original Retro

Valley Antique Centre Suite 5 Unit 8 Pennine Industrial Park Valley
Road Hebden Bridge West Yorkshire HX7 7BZ United Kingdom



Tel: 01422 887420 or 07780 687139

International Tel: +44 1422 887420 or +44 7780 687139