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Description

John Lee Musashi Ichi Katana Replica

The **John Lee Musashi Ichi Katana** is a hand-forged replica inspired by one of the most legendary figures in Japanese history - **Miyamoto Musashi**. This piece reflects the philosophy of simplicity, discipline and functional design that defined Musashi's approach to both combat and craftsmanship.

Miyamoto Musashi - Historical Background

Miyamoto Musashi (1584-1645) is widely regarded as one of the greatest samurai and swordsmen in Japanese history. Over the course of his life, he is said to have fought more than 60 duels without defeat, often facing skilled or multiple opponents under challenging conditions.

Musashi was known not only for his combat ability but also for his unconventional thinking. He rejected excessive ornamentation and focused on efficiency, precision and adaptability. He developed the **Niten Ichi-ryū** style, a two-sword fighting technique that emphasized flexibility and control.

Beyond swordsmanship, Musashi was also an artist and craftsman. He designed sword guards (tsuba), including the well-known double-ring design, and documented his philosophy in *The Book of Five Rings*, which is still studied today in martial arts, business and strategy.

The Musashi Ichi Katana follows this philosophy - combining traditional



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construction with a clean and functional aesthetic inspired by historical examples.

Design and Craftsmanship

The katana is produced using traditional methods and materials, following proportions and design principles seen in museum pieces.

- **Hand-forged blade** made from 1045 carbon steel
- **Traditional differential hardening** with visible hamon
- **Fuller (bo-hi)** to reduce weight and improve balance
- **Long tang construction** secured with bamboo pins (mekugi)
- **Wooden handle (tsuka)** covered with real ray skin (same)
- **Traditional cotton wrap (tsuka-ito)**
- **Decorative menuki** under the handle wrap
- **Wooden scabbard (saya)**
- **Brass collar (habaki)** for a secure fit in the scabbard

The result is a well-balanced and visually authentic replica suitable for display and collection.

Materials

- **Blade:** 1045 carbon steel
- **Handle:** Wood with ray skin and cotton wrap
- **Scabbard:** Wood
- **Habaki:** Brass

Specifications

Overall Length	approx. 103.5 - 105 cm
Blade Length	approx. 73 cm
Handle Length	approx. 31 cm
Blade Curve (Sori)	approx. 18 - 20 mm
Weight (without scabbard)	approx. 1000 g
Weight (with scabbard)	approx. 1250 g

Presentation

The katana is supplied with a **certificate of origin**, wrapped in cloth and packed in a **wooden presentation box**. Suitable as a collector's piece or as a distinctive display item.

Intended Use

This product is a **decorative replica** intended for collection and display purposes. It is not designed for combat use.

Safety Information

- Product may have sharp edges
- Keep out of reach of children
- Sale only to persons aged 18 and over



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FAQ

Is the blade sharpened? The replica and is not intended for cutting use.

Is this suitable for training? and collection purposes only.

What makes this model special? It is made of high quality steel and follows traditional Japanese design principles with authentic materials and construction details.

Does it come with a packaging box, cloth wrapping and certificate of origin.

Glossary

- **Tsuka:** Handle of the sword
- **Same:** Ray skin used under the handle wrap
- **Mekugi:** Bamboo pins securing the handle
- **Hamon:** Temper line created during hardening
- **Tsuba:** Guard between blade and handle

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