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No.	Designation	Type	Inscription	Size(cm)	Period	Collection	
1		Tachi	Signed	YASUTSUNA	80.2	End of Heian Period(12th century)	The Japanese Sword Museum
2	Important Sword	Tachi	Unsigned	Ko Hōki SADATSUNA (Later added inscription) Hōnō Zōzusan Konpira Daigongen Bunsei 12 nen Kichū 6 Gatsujitsu Ganshu Sugiyama Seitoku Keihaku	73.0	End of Heian Period(12th century)	The Japanese Sword Museum
3	Important Cultural Property	Wakizashi	Signed	Utsunomiya Daimyōjin Sagami no Kuni Jūnin HIROMITSU Hachiman Daibosatsu Bunna 5 nen U Gatsujitsu	32.1	Early Nanbokuchō Period(1356)	Private collection
4	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	NOBUKUNI	36.8	Nanbokuchō Period(14th century)	Private collection
5		Katana	Signed	Yamato no Kami YASUSADA	63.1	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
6	Important Art Object	Tachi	Signed	Bishū Jū (cut) Ōan 5 (cut)	73.5	Nanbokuchō Period(1372)	Private collection
7	Special Important Sword	Katana	Signed	Bizen no Kuni Jū Osafune Ukyō no Suke KATSUMITSU Bunmei 16 nen 2 Gatsu Ue Kichijitsu	72.4	Late Muromachi Period(1484)	Private collection
8		Wakizashi	Signed	Sō Shū Ise Daijō TSUNAHIRO (Accompanied with)Old scabbard	41.2	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
9	Important Sword	Katana	Signed	Bizen no Kuni Jū Osafune Shuri no Suke Fujiwara TADAMITSU Saku Bunki 2 nen 2 Gatsu Kichijitsu	66.7	Late Muromachi Period(1502)	Private collection
10		Tantō	Signed	Gassan Minamoto SADAHAZU Saku(Monogram)	21.9	Contemporary	Private collection
11	Important Sword	Tantō	Signed	Rai KUNITOSHI	23.3	Late Kamakura Period(14th century)	Private collection
12	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	NOBUKUNI(Saemon no Jō)	30.6	Early Muromachi Period(15th century)	The Japanese Sword Museum
13	Important Sword	Tantō	Signed	Echizen no Kuni YASUTSUGU Honda Hida no Kami Shoji no Uchi Nanban Kane Sanjō Kokaji ni Semaru	29.9	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
14	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Nanban Tetsu wo Motte Echizen YASUTSUGU Tsukuru (Echizen The 3rd) Manji 3 nen 10 Gatsu Kichijitsu (On the blade)(Hollyhock Mark)	42.3	Early Edo Period(1660)	Yūshūkan Museum of Yasukuni Jinja
15	Important Art Object	Tantō	Signed	Niō KIYONAGA Saku	28.6	Muromachi Period(15th century)	Private collection
16		Wakizashi	Signed	Hasebe KUNINOBU	33.5	Nanbokuchō Period(14th century)	Private collection
17		Wakizashi	Signed	Nishū Furuya no Jū KUNIHITO Saku	38.8	Momoyama Period(16th century)	Private collection
18		Wakizashi	Signed	Suishinshi MASATSUGU(Monogram) Tenpō 10 nen Chūshun	39.0	Late Edo Period(1839)	Private collection
19		Wakizashi	Signed	Yamashiro no Kami Fujiwara KUNIKIYO Kan'ei 13 nen 8 Gatsujitsu	53.8	Early Edo Period(1636)	Private collection
20		Wakizashi	Signed	Izumi no Kami Fujiwara KUNISADA	42.2	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
21		Tantō	Signed	Chikuzen no Kami NOBUHIDE Higashiyama Hitsu Oite Ōsaka	24.5	End of Edo Period(19th century)	Private collection
22	Special Important Sword	Wakizashi	Unsigned	TOMOMITSU (Accompanied with)Kurourushi Baiju Makie Saya Aikuchi Ōkoshigatana Koshirae	41.1	Nanbokuchō Period(14th century)	Yūshūkan Museum of Yasukuni Jinja shrine
23		Katana	Signed	Bizen no Kuni Jū Osafune KATSUMITSU Meiō 2 nen 8 Gatsujitsu	70.3	Late Muromachi Period(1493)	The Japanese Sword Museum
24	Important Art Object	Katana	Signed	Utsunomiya Daimyōjin (Later added inscription)Kaei Gan nen Boshin no Fuyu Kore wo Motomu Ōizumi Hanshi Kanei Inbun Haitō no Tame	70.9	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
25	Important Art Object	Katana	Signed	Oite Ōsaka Izumi no Kami KUNISADA	74.8	Beginning of Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
26	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Izumi no Kami Fujiwara KUNISADA	40.3	Beginning of Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
27		Wakizashi	Signed	Suishinshi Sirokuma Nyūdō MASAHIDE Bunsei 4 nen 8 Gatsu Yōroppa Shū No Uchi Roshia No Jōtetsu wo Motte Kore wo Tsukuru(Stamped seal) (Accompanied with)Kuro Urushi Ōka Chirai Nuki Nuri Saya Toppei Wakizashi Koshirae	56.1	Late Edo Period(1821)	Private collection
28		Katana	Signed	Shinano no Kuni MASAO Ansei 2 nen 2 Gatsujitsu	75.7	End of Edo Period(1856)	Private collection
29		Katana	Signed	Niwa Sagami no Kami NORIHIRO Ten'na 2 (Later added inscription)12 Gatsu 21 Nichi Hasegawa HYŌKURŌ Kore wo Karigane Saidan su Nagasakayūhōken Koe wo Tagane	64.5	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection

30	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Awataguchi Ōmi no Kami TADATSUNA Horimono Ōsaka Jū Fujita TOSHITSUGU	46.6	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Touken World Foundation
31	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Yamato Shū Jūnin Kyūsaburō SHIGEKUNI Suruga Shū ni Kyo suru no Nochi Ki Shū Myōkou San ni Oite Kore wo Tsukuru Habōki Tsuduki Kyūdayū Ujikatsu no Tame Kore wo Tsukuru Genna 8 nen inu 8 Gatsu Kichijitsu (On the mune)Horimono Tenkaichi Ikeda Gonsuke Yoshiteru	41.5	Early Edo Period(1622)	Private collection
32	Important Sword	Tantō	Signed	Hizen no Kuni TADAYOSHI Kurimono MUNENAGA	27.8	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
33	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Hizen no Kuni TADAYOSHI Kurimono MUNENAGA	38.8	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
34		Wakizashi	Signed	Gassan SADAYOSHI Kore wo Tsukuru Kawano Shi no Motome ni Ōzu Man'en Gan nen Kōshin Chūtō (On the mune)Jūyō Mukey Bunkazai Sōson Taia Minamoto SADAKAZU Kore wo Horu	40.2	End of Edo Period(1860)	Private collection
35		Wakizashi	Signed	Kōka 2 Isshi 8 Gatsu Shōji Zembē NOBUTATSU Horu Yo le ni Oite Kyū Ko Kongōsho Tsutae lu Kūkai Shūhō no Ki Sekijitsu Kore wo Heiken Ji Ni Kishin Ima katana ni Horu Nari Kokoro Shison no Tame ni Okite Kore wo Mamoran Ya Hazama Sukesada Shiki (Accompanied with)Kuroishime Kakimon Chirashi Saya Wakizashi Koshirae	36.4	Late Edo Period(1846)	Private collection
36		Wakizashi	Signed	Bizen no Suke MUNETSUGU Kitae Hazama SŌGEN Kore wo Yaku Kōka 3 nen 8 Gatsuzitu Shūyōsai NOBUSUMI Kore wo Horu	33.0	Late Edo Period(1847)	Private collection
37	Important Sword	Daisyō	Signed	Tōto Hosokawa Cikara no Suke Minamoto MASAYOSHI Tenpō 8 Teiyū nen Mōshun Mizutani Kagemoto Haitō (Later added inscription)Hori Honjō Kamenosuke Minamoto YOSHITANE	Katana 69.8 Wakizashi 49.5	Late Edo Period(1837)	Private collection
38		Tantō	Signed	Echigo no Kuni MITSUOKI Kinsaku Kōki 2601 nen 12 Gatu 8 Nichi Dōkoku AKITADA Kinchō Yamamoto Isoroku	25.1	Shōwa Period(1941)	Private collection
39		Ōmiyari	Signed	Kintei Suzuki Kajō Sensei Tōken Hakubutsukan Shunkō Kinen Kaga no Kuni Junin Sumitani MASAMINE Kokeguchi SENSŪ Kore wo Horu Shōwa Teibi Simotsuki Kichijitsu Nihongō ni Semaru Kanzan(Monogram)	79.3	Shōwa Period(1967)	Private collection
40	Important Sword	Tantō	Signed	Yamashiro no Kuni Nishijin Jūnin Umetada MYŌJU Keichō 13 nen 3 Gatsujitsu Shoji Umetada Hikojiro Jūdai	30.1	Early Edo Period(1608)	Private collection
41	Important Sword	Katana	Signed	Ikkanshi TADATSUNA Hori Dōsaku Genroku 12 nen 8 Gatsujitsu	71.5	Early Edo Period(1699)	Private collection
42	Important Sword	Wakizashi	Signed	Ikkanshi TADATSUNA Hori Dōsaku Genroku 13 nen 2 Gatsujitsu	55.2	Early Edo Period(1700)	Private collection
43	Important Sword	Katana	Signed	Awataguchi Ikkanshi TADATSUNA Hori Dōsaku Hōei 5 nen 2 Gatsu kichijitsu	70.0	Early Edo Period(1708)	Private collection
44		Wakizashi	Signed	Hori Dōsaku (Accompanied with) Kin Nashi ji Ōgi Chirashi Makie Saya Chisa Gatana Koshirae	43.6	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
45	Important Art Object	Wakizashi	Signed	Kotetsu Nyūdō OKISATO Horimono Dōsaku	32.7	Early Edo Period(17th century)	Private collection
46		Wakizashi	Signed	Ō Syū Sirakawa Kashin MASASHIGE Hori Saku Onaji Bandai	47.9	Late Edo Period(19th century)	Private collection
47		Katana	Signed	Kunimata Chikuzen no Kami NOBORIDE Hori Dōsaku Keiō 4 nen 5 Gatsujitsu	70.9	End of Edo Period(1868)	Private collection
48		Katana	Signed	Ryūōshi Minamoto no SADATSUGU Dōsaku(Monogram) Gyōnen 39 Sai Genkyō 2 nen 5 Gatsujitsu Kigen 2600 nen 8 Gatsu Kichijitsu Ichidai Seikon Sansaku San nen Sindan Ittō Bizen no Kuni Osafune Jū KAGEMITSU Dainankō Haitō(Gold inlay)Koryū KAGEMITSU no Sakugi ni Narau (On the Mune)Honma Junji Sensei Sidō Kimura Minokichi Syomou ni Yorite Kore wo Utsu	79.0	Shōwa Period(1940)	Private collection
49		Tantō	Signed	Nabeshima KAGEMITSU ni Narau Minamoto SADATSUGU Hori Dōsaku(Monogram) Kigen 2601 nen 8 Gatsujitsu Genkyō 3 nen 2 Gatsujitsu Bisyū Osafune Jū KAGEMITSU Yokōtetsu wo Motte (On the mune)luchi Hikoshirō Shi no Tame Kore wo Tsukuru	25.8	Shōwa Period(1941)	Private collection
50		Katana	Signed	Horimono Dōsaku Ryūōshi Minamoto SADATSUGU(Monogram) Shōwa Kishi Toshi 8 Gatsujitsu Hyakujitsu Seikon wo Kono Ittō ni Tsukusu	69.6	Shōwa Period(1953)	Private collection