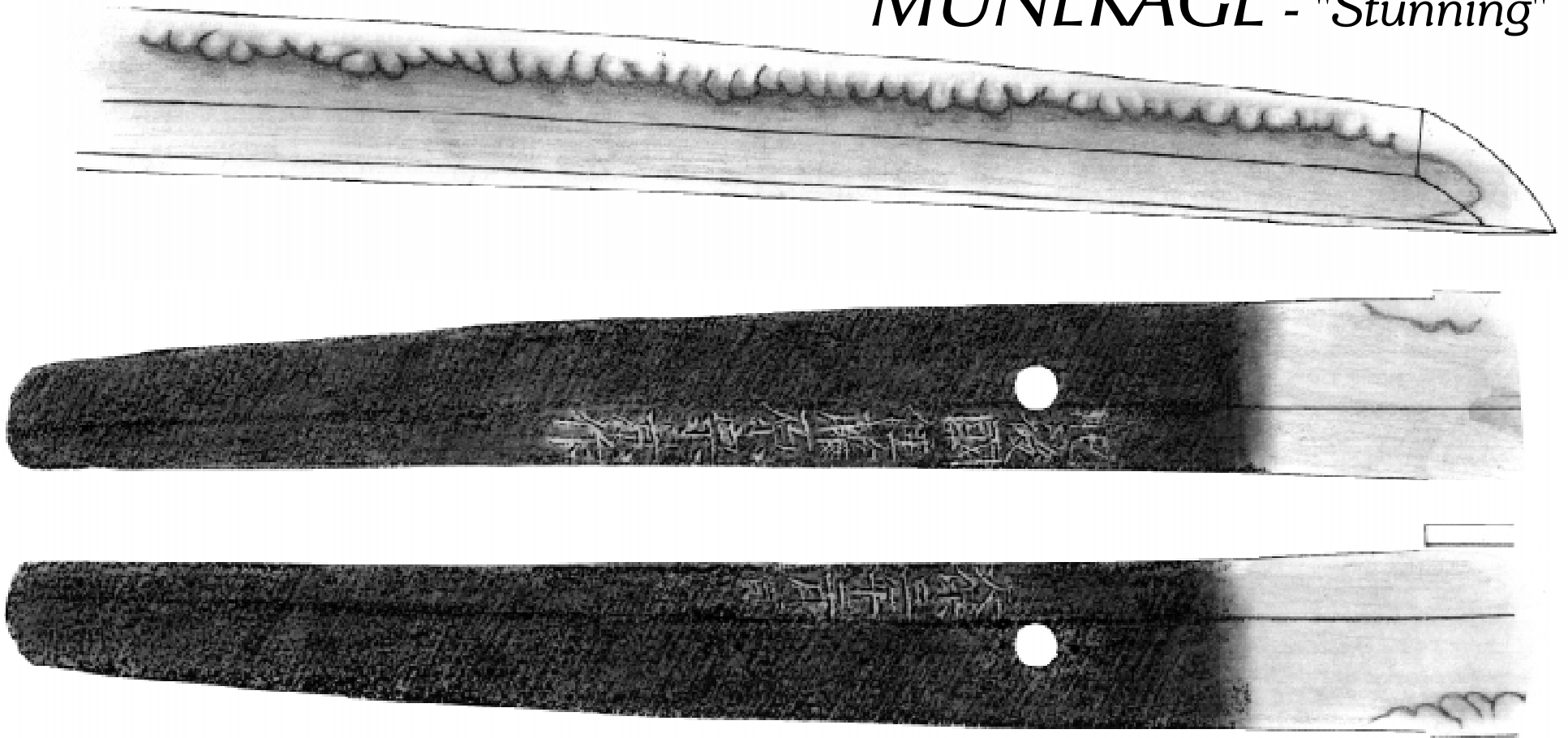


MUNEKAGE - "Stunning"



DOTANUKI MUNEKAGE - An excellent sword, a True Show Piece - "Stunning"

Showing this sword, the most casual guest will have an exciting story to tell - of fantastic things...

KOSHI-ZORI, HEIAN copy with noticeable tapering from a small but strong and strikingly sculpted CHU-KISSAKI. An imposing 29 1/2", 74.7cm, UBU-KATANA. The HADA is a startling and beautiful, swirling mix of MOKUME and AYASUGI where MASA holds the SHINOGI but a lamination separates UZU eyes peering from the AYASUGI waves. MASAME drifts through the SHINOGI-JI. This is real KOTO style HADA and steel work, not some gaudy, fake AYASUGI one might presuppose of SHIN-SHINTO, this is a sword that everyone comments upon, fondly and reverently. Grouped CHOJI and GUNOME-CHOJI MIDARE swings on a vibrant rise and fall. It is the stunning sword so often repeated by viewers. 9 inch NAKAGO is dark and clearly defined with KESHO YASURI-ME and signed, HIGO-no-KUNI JU FUJIWARA MUNEKAGE SAKU URA: TEMPO SAN-NEN NI GATSU HI - 3rd year of TEMPO 1832 Strong silver covered single and better wood. MUNEKAGE - Marked down from \$8700, Priced to sell: \$7600 - Excellent