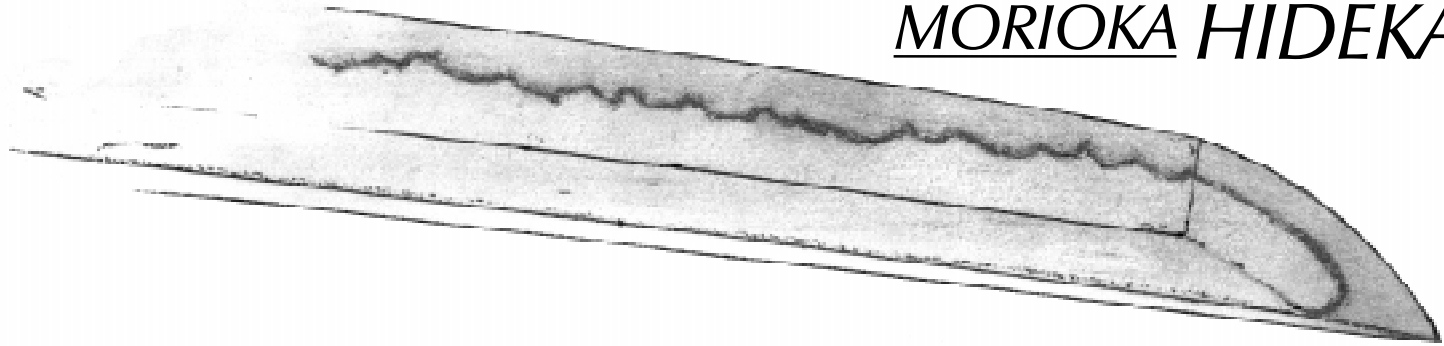


MORIOKA HIDEKAZU



TORII-ZORI, SHINOGI-TSUKURI

MAIZURU TOMOHIDE student, he is known as **MIYAGAWA-UEMON** - 8th generation **ISHIDO KOREKAZU** pupil

2 SHAKU SAN-SUN GO-BU or 71.2cm

NAKAGO: 7.51 SUN or 23cm

MOTO-HABA: 1 SUN or 3cm

SAKI-HABA: 7.35 BU or 2.1cm

A young sword, the rosy-cheeked color of sweet youth bursts, red hued from its knit, flowing **ITAME** "Rice Cake" **MOCHI-TETSU HADA** that etches his unique, perfectly laid pattern to the bright and luminous, **SHIRAKE** steel!

A perfectly balanced profusion of figures seats an evenly wide, **CHU**-width, **KO-CHOJI KO-GUNOME TOGARI MIDARE BA** where **ASHI** pulls from within the deep **NIOI-GUCHI HAMON**. The stately **CHU-SUGU BOSHI** turns in a smooth **CHU-MARU** with quickly falling **KAERI**.

Perfectly shaped, **SUJIKAI YASURI**, one **MEKUGI-ANA**, **UBU NAKAGO** is signed and dated:

MOTTE MOCHI-TETSU MORIOKA JU MIYAGAWA MINAMOTO HIDEKAZU SAKU

KEI-O NI-NEN HACHI GATSU HI - 8th month of 1866

SHIRA-SAYA, superior class, "Snow-Flakes" pattern, solid silver **HABAKI** and the Five Seals of Mr Yoshikawa's **NTHK KANTEI-SHO**.