



HOSOKAWA YOSHINORI KATANA

NAGASA: 72cm

SORI: 1.8cm

MOTO-KASANE: 8mm

MOTO-HABA: 3.2cm

SAKI-HABA: 2.5cm

A smith of SHIMOSA SAKURA, his father, MASAHIRA, was the brother of MASAYOSHI(1). He learned at the forge of his cousin, MASAYOSHI(2), and had his reputation by KA-EI 1848. His passing is noted in 1878. This robust KATANA reveals his work at the height of his career, dated late in 1865. BO-HI and long NAKAGO enhance its strong lines.

SHIRA-KE UTSURI drifts over tightly knit and serene KO-ITAME JI-HADA where searching ASHI-NAGA etch NIOI-DEKI KO-CHOJI that push starkly from the gentle MIDARE rise and fall. KO-NIE stands in the HABUCHI. The jagged BOSHI cuts across its broad KISSAKI to a TOGARI head, and drops long.

In full polish and SHIRA-SAYA with TOKUBETSU HOZON.

YASHU JU HOSOKAWA YOSHINORI SAKU

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NAKAGO
scale 70%

