

#### WARRANTY

We stand behind our knives and swords 100%. We subject them to the highest standards in the industry and strive to make each as perfect as possible. We warrant that our folding knives. fixed blade sheath knives, and swords are free from defects in workmanship and materials.

This warranty does not cover normal wear and tear, re-sharpening of the blade, damage caused by misuse, lack of normal

maintenance, or disassembly. Remember any knife or sword can break or fail if subjected to sufficient abuse, so please do not use our knives and swords inappropriately and remember no knife or sword should be used as an axe, hatchet, screwdriver, or pry bar.

MOST OF THE TESTS SHOWN ON THESE PAGES AND IN OUR "ABSOLUTE PROOF" AND "ABSOLUTE SWORD PROOF" DVD'S ARE DANGEROUS AND SHOULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. ANY KNIFE CAN BE BROKEN OR DAMAGED IF SUBJECTED TO SUFFICIENT ABUSE. THESE DESTRUCTIVE TESTS CONSTITUTE GROSS ABUSE OF A KNIFE. DUPLICATING THESE TESTS OR ALTERING YOUR KNIFE WILL VOID YOUR WARRANTY. THE WARRANTY COVERS DEFECTS IN MATERIALS AND/OR WORKMANSHIP. IT DOES NOT COVER ABUSE OR THE EFFECTS OF NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR

DO NOT USE YOUR KNIFE AS A PRY BAR, AXE, CHISEL, SCREWDRIVER, OR SAW. KEEP IN MIND THAT OUR SER-RATED KNIVES ARE DESIGNED TO CUT FIBROUS MATERIALS LIKE ROPE AND THAT HARD MATERIAL, LIKE BONE, WIRE, AND METAL MAY DAMAGE THEIR EDGE.

#### ABSOLUTE PROOF

There is a huge, glaring difference between Cold Steel and our competitors in the knife industry and we want you to be aware of it. They are non-expert posers with no real world interest, experience, or ability with edged weapons. They rely on slick copy, gross exaggeration and the fulsome praise of their cohorts in the gun and knife magazines to separate you from your

In contrast, we at Cold Steel are real experts with vast knowledge and experience in all aspects of knives, swords and edged weapons and have the credentials and guts to prove it.

Nothing we can say illustrates the huge chasm that separates us from our competitors better than the 4th installment in our DVD series called "Absolute Proof". Designed from beginning to end to confound and refute the propaganda of our competitors and embarrass the gun and knife magazines that they have in their pockets while proving once again Cold Steel makes the world's strongest, sharpest knives and swords.

We invite you to watch for yourself as we put our knives and swords through a new round of horrific torture testing. See with your own eyes as they perform new feats of strength, sharpness and cutting power. Witness once more as Cold Steel raises the bar so high, our competitors are sure to faint and get nosebleeds and the magazines will be left speechless (as always). Gather your family and friends and get set for another wild ride as we once again offer "Absolute Proof" for all to see!

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#### STEELAND HEAT TREATMENT SAN MAI III VG-1

When considering a new material for a performance upgrade for the Cold Steel® Tanto, we tested seven different grades of steel including Shiro 2, V-SP-2, 10A, 440C, VG-10, ATS 34, and VG-1. Physical testing for sharpness, edge retention, point strength, shock, and ultimate blade strength showed that while many of the steels had increased performance in one or two testing categories, only one, VG-1, showed the greatest performance increases in the most critical categories. With an outstanding ability to retain an edge and proven strength in point and blade tests, VG-1 will provide Cold Steel® customers with superior performance previously unavailable in a stainless steel blade.

#### 4116 KRUPP STAINLESS

4116 is a fine grained, stainless steel made by ThyssenKrupp in Germany and is used for hygienic applications (medical devices and the pharmaceutical industry) and food processing which make it a superb material for kitchen cutlery. The balance of carbon and chromium content give it a high degree of corrosion resistance and also impressive physical characteristics of strength and edge holding. Edge retention in actual cutting tests exceeded blades made of the 420 and 440 series of stainless steels. Other alloying elements contribute to grain refinement which increase blade strength and edge toughness and also allow for a finer, sharper edge.

#### **AUS 8A STAINLESS**

The words "stainless steel" are misleading, because, in fact, all steel will stain or show discoloration if left in adverse conditions for a sufficient time. Steel is made "stainless" by adding Chromium and reducing its Carbon content during the smelting process. There is a serious performance trade-off with stainless steel. As the ium increases and the Carbon decreases, the steel becomes more "stainless". But, it also becomes more and more difficult to sharpen, and the edge-holding potential is seriously impaired. This is usually why most stainless knives are rarely razor-sharp and quickly lose what little edge they have.

In contrast, at Cold Steel® we use AUS 8A Stainless, a high carbon, low chromium steel that has proven itself to be the ultimate compromise between toughness and strength, edge holding, and resistance to corrosion.

Our San Mai III® blades are comprised of three layers of laminated steel. Laminated construction is important because it allows different grades of steel to be combined in a single blade. A simple way to think of this type of construction is to imagine a sandwich: The meat center is hard, high carbon steel and the pieces of bread on either side are the lower-carbon, tough side panels. The edge of the blade should be hard to maximize edge holding ability, but if the entire blade was hard it could be damaged during the rigors of battle. For ultimate toughness the body of the blade must be able to withstand impact and lateral stresses. Toughness is generally associated with "softness" and "flexibility" in steel, so that, surprisingly, if a blade is made "tough" the edge won't be hard enough to offer superior edge ng. San Mai III® provides a blade with hard (higher carbon) steel in the middle for a keen, long lasting edge and tougher (lower-carbon) steel along the sides for flexibility.

#### 1055 CARBON

1055 steel is right on the border between a medium and a high carbon steel, with a carbon content between 0.50%-0.60% and with manganese between 0.60%-0.90% as the only other component. The carbon content and lean alloy make this a shallow hardening steel with a quenched hardness between Rc 60-64 depending on exact carbon content. These combination of factors make this one of the toughest steels available because, when quenched, it produces a near saturated lathe martensite with no excess carbides, avoiding the brittleness of higher carbon materials. This steel is particularly suited to applications where strength and impact resistance is valued above all other considerations and will produce blades of almost legendary toughness.

#### SK-5 HIGH CARBON

SK-5 is the Japanese equivalent of American 1080, a high carbon steel with carbon between 0.75%-0.85% and 0.60%-0.90% manganese. As quenched, it has a hardness near Rc 65 and produces a mixture of carbon rich martensite with some small un-dissolved carbides. The excess carbide increases abrasion resistance and allows the steel to achieve an ideal balance of very good blade toughness with superior edge holding ability. Due to these characteristics, this grade of steel has been used traditionally for making a variety of hand tools, including chisels and woodcutting saws, and has stood the test of time and use over many years in many countries.







#### THE TRI-AD® LOCK

Undoubtedly, Cold Steel makes the safest, strongest, rocker-lock folders on the planet. It's one of many qualities that separates Cold Steel from our competitors.

Our latest improvement is our patent-pending Tri-Ad® lock. Andrew Demko is the originator of the Tri-Ad's® novel locking mechanism. It's a successor to a patented lock design originally created by the very talented John PerMar.

The cornerstone of the Tri-Ad's® strength, among other subtle refinements, is the inclusion of a new "stop pin" which re-distributes the load of vertical positive and negative pressures

The stop pin receives all positive pressure (pressure on the cutting edge) and transfers it into the handle frame and liners where it can be more effectively absorbed.

Negative pressures on the lock produced, for example, by prying, digging, piercing or even abusive spine whacks are redistributed because the stop pin receives the forward pressure from the rocker and transfers it into the liners protecting the rocker and its pivot

#### SELF ADJUSTING...

Finally, outside of keeping the lock free from the buildup of pocket lint in the mechanism, the Tri-Ad® lock requires very little maintenance. It's designed to be self adjusting, in the sense that, over time as parts begin to wear, the Tri-Ad's® design will allow it to adapt so the locking bar always wedges deeper in the lock channel between the stop pin and the shoulder of the precision cut tang notch. This feature allows for a very safe and secure lock-up.



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SPARTAN

HOLDS

300 LBS!

Designed by Andrew Demko, the Cold Steel Spartan" is a folding Kopis scaled down to accommodate the demands of a tamer, more sophisticated world. The 4 1/2" blade evokes the classic Kopis

EXTRA SPACE ON EITHER SIDE TO ALLOW FOR SELF



#### ESPADA® SERIES

In the late 1500's a new breed of men sprang from the impoverished soil of the Extremadura region of northwestern Spain and sailed to the New World to seek their fame and fortune. Small in number and armed with little more than the cloaks on their backs and an Espada (sword) in their belts, they cut a bloody path through impossible odds to emerge as Conquistadors of everlasting fame and glory.

Today the opportunity to explore many new worlds and conquer entire nations at the point of a sword has faded but

riches, fame and glory are still to be won and available to the "well armed" in great abundance. Carve out your share with the folding sword of the future we call the Espada®. Available in three sizes to suit the bold, the bolder and the

boldest, the Espada® was designed by custom knife maker Andrew Demko and Cold Steel® President Lynn C. Thompson. Their goal was to harness old world craftsmanship with new world advancements in mechanics and materials to create a new series of tactical folders for today's Conquistadors. Like the swords of old the Espada®'s are not for the weak, timid, faint of heart or those desiring another spring assisted

play toy. Just pick one up and you'll see what we mean! Definitely not politically correct, they are huge yet surprisingly well balanced and feature dramatically upswept clip point blades that are ideal for cutting, slashing and piercing. Made from vacuum heat-treated and sub-zero quenched Japanese 8A stainless steel and hollow ground to a thin, razor sharp edge, they will cleave through just about any obstacle or target in their path.

To make your hand the real master of these awesome blades we have paired them with state of the art pistol grip handles.

we have paired them with state of the art pistol grip handles. Strongly curved and equipped with multiple finger grooves and even a sub-hilt in the two larger models, they work perfectly in either a forward or reverse grip while offering unprecedented retention and reach through multiple grip extension options. To minimize overall weight and maximize strength and rigidity, we have CNC machined the frames and integral bolsters of the Espada®'s handles from 7075 Aluminum billets. While quite costly, this material rivals even Titanium in Instrength and can endury years of the hardest abuse. Finally to make the handles. endure years of the hardest abuse. Finally to make the handle as beautiful as it is effective and strong, we have mirror pol-ished the dovetailed bolsters and attached glossy black G-10 handle scales using the latest high tech fasteners.

We don't believe any tactical folder can make a credible claim to being a "pocket sword" without possessing an incredibly strong and reliable lock and the Espada®'s are no exception. That's why we have equipped each model with our new multi-patented Tri-Ad®lock. Designed by Andrew Demko, the Tri-Ad® is unsurpassed in resisting positive pressure from the edge (cutting, slashing and chopping), negative pressure from the point (piercing, digging and chiseling), and impact pressure (whacks on the back of the spine of the blade) by diverting these forces first to its unique stop pin and then throughout the entire handle frame.

At first thought, carrying a "pocket sword" as big and heavy as the Espada® may seem impractical. However, after much experimentation, we have found this is not the case. Even the biggest model can be carried discreetly and unobtrusively in the front pocket of most pants and when clipped to the waistband and covered by a "bloused" shirt or sweater they totally disappear. Then in an emergency they can be drawn and opened in a single motion by snagging the patented thumb plate on the edge of a pocket.

#### G-10 ESPADAS

If you have been secretly lusting after one of our gorgeous Espadas but find they are just out of your price range, look again. Our new all G-10 models are almost identical where it really counts and sell for a fraction of the cost of their much more expensive brothers.

Made practical and tactical they offer non-reflective bead

blasted blades, non slip high friction G-10 handles, abbreviated steel liners and our incomparable Tri-Ad® Lock. Get 90% of the strength with no sacrifice in cutting power and save big bucks.

Buy an all G-10 handle Espada.

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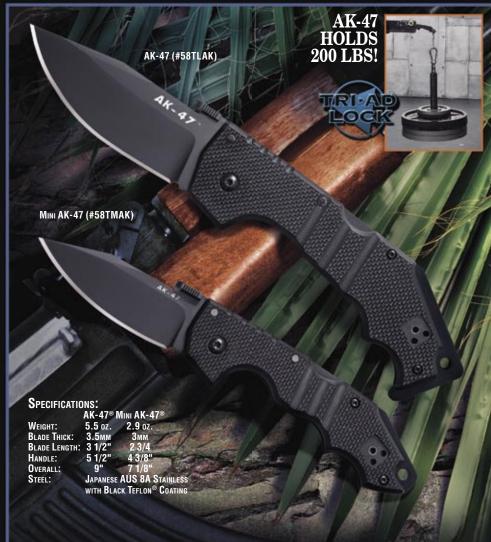




Cold Steel is famous for raising the bar in the knife industry and our Recon 1° tactical folders are setting a standard that's hard to beat. Why? Because they are as tough as nails and will cut like a chain saw! Every facet of their construction has been over engineered to make them as strong, durable and effective as humanly possible. The blades are made out of imported Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel that's been vacuum heat treated and sub-zero quenched and the handles feature G-10 laminate scales artfully contoured and scalloped for a terrific non slip grip. Plus, they are held together by the latest in high strength mechanical fasteners and further anchored by a 6061 heattreated spacer. To compliment their super tough blades and handles they're equipped with our revolutionary Tri-Ad lock  $^{\rm m}$  ,

To compliment their tactical mission we have given each blade a tough, black, Teflon® finish. Our testing has shown this coating offers three major advantages for tactical blades. First, it helps the blade to resist rust. Second, it eliminates glare and light reflections, which may give its user away. And third, it's a superior lubricant, which causes the blade to slip through even tough material with markedly less friction. This means you can cut deeper and far longer than with a non-Teflon® coated blade. To make the Recon 1® as easy to open and carry as possible we have equipped each knife with a thumb stud and a small, extra strong pocket clip. This clip is completely ambidextrous so lefties please take note. What's more its small size doesn't abrade or irritate the palm under protracted use.





AK-47® SERIES

In 1947 Mikhail Kalashnikov, the legendary Russian gun designer, created the AK-47 assault rifle. Eventually adopted by the Red Army in 1949, it became famous as the "People's Rifle". Such renown was well deserved, as it was an utterly reliable weapon. It was rugged, simple to operate and maintain, economical, and effective at reasonable ranges. This weapon, and all it represents became the AK-47° folders. Designed by Andrew Demko, the AK-47°s possess all of the attributes of their namesake, and perhaps a few more.
They're built for hard and rugged use and are avail-

able in two sizes. Both sizes have many features in common. For instance, both are equipped with G-10 handles that offer a vigorous grip that is remarkably tough, rigid and incomparably strong. Also, each size comes with a unique pommel made out of 6061 aluminum. The pommels feature a lanyard hole and can also serve as a "less

than lethal" percussion tool in a self-defense situation. Additionally, the hollow ground blades are honed by hand until they reach levels of sharpness only seen on a surgeon's scalpel. They're made from Japanese AUS 8A Stainless steel, then vacuum heat-treated and sub zero quenched for maximum toughness. The blades are coated with black Teflon® for corrosion resistance and to enhance cutting power and to improve edge retention by reducing friction.

The blades are supported by our state of the art Tri-Ad® lock. In our testing, the Tri-Ad® has proved to be superior to any other lock on the market today in terms of overall strength and resistance to shock induced by blows on the spine (eclipsing virtually all locks in short order) or the even more devastating shock by overstrike that lands on the handle.

Finally, to assure easy access, the AK-47°s come with an ambidextrous pocket clip and our new patented thumb plate. The thumb plate has a dual purpose, it allows the knife to be drawn and quickly opened by snagging it on the edge of a pocket or it can be used like a conventional thumb stud or disc for easy, onehanded opening.





## **AMERICAN** LAWMAN® SERIES

Being a police officer, deputy sheriff or state trooper is often a thankless job performed under dangerous and trying circumstances. Long shifts, mediocre pay, missed holidays and celebrations with family and friends, take their toll. Yet our nation's law enforcement officers continue to tirelessly serve their fellow citizens and provide the "thin blue line" that holds evil at bay and allows us to live in peace and prosperity.

Built like a proverbial tank, the American Lawman® and the Mini Lawman are comfortable to use in the most extreme environments and will shrug off even the harshest

The drop point blades are "civilian friendly" in appearance yet big, wide, and most importantly, pointed enough for any cutting or piercing task. Made from Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel and hollow ground to a thin, hand-polished edge, they're sharp enough to easily sever the toughest, most fibrous materials. Plus, to protect the blades from rust and exposure to inclement weather, they come with a black, non-reflective Teflon® finish.

Since law enforcement officers never really know what is in store for them from one shift to the next, we thought it was very important to make the handles as versatile and user friendly as possible. Their well thought out finger grooves make them equally comfortable and effective in either a forward or reverse grip and they can even be "choked up on" for tasks requiring extra fine edge or point control.

Keeping a firm grip on their knife when their hands are cold, wet, tired or oily is also a major priority for law enforcement officers. That's why we have equipped these knives with aggressively textured G-10 handle scales. They're lightweight, enormously strong, and most importantly offer terrific traction to the hand so the skin and flesh of the fingers will stick to them like glue.

Having the lock break on your folder is serious and may result in badly cut fingers. But if the lock fails on a police officer's knife, it could be disastrous and result in loss of life or limb. That's why these knives feature our Tri-Ad® locking mechanism. Designed to withstand terrific impact forces and weight loads transferred to it's mechanism from the edge, point and even back of the blade, it has passed with flying colors and never failed even once despite being subjected to the most gruesome torture testing scenarios



## **VOYAGER**® **SERIES**

Our Voyagers® are, ounce for ounce, far stronger than 99.9% of our competitor's folders. And this is a fact, not an idle boast.

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Each knife features precision
made parts with a stiff spring
and our incomparable Tri-Ad<sup>TM</sup>
lock mechanism which is arguably
the strongest, most reliable, low maintenance lock in the world!

The thick, extra wide blades are made from Japanese AUS 8A steel and meticulously ground to a thin edge for maximum shearing specifications shearing spotential. This thin edge also allows us to hone each blade to astounding sharpness. And, because of the high carbon content of the steel, and their near perfect heat treatment, you'll find this sharpness last a surprisingly long time.

If you like serrations, you'll really appreciate our exclusive really appreciate our exclusive pattern. It features groups of very small, sharply pointed teeth separated by wide, shallow arcs so it will rip smoothly yet very aggressively through a wide variety of tough fibrous materials without snagging or hanging up. The Voyager® Series also offers all the other latest refinements in lock-back construction

in lock-back construction in lock-back construction including lightning quick, one-handed opening, state of the art mechanical fasteners, massively oversized pivot pins that are fully adjustable and properly hardened, and dual stainless steel pocket clips for ambidextrous carry and deployment.

The Grivory handles feature 6061 heat treated aluminum liners for the utmost in strength and stiffness and are ergonomically

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designed to afford a wide array of grip options including the palm reinforced forward grip for which they are particularly well suited.
Grivory is unparalleled as a handle material as it is considerably stronger than Zytel® and, when deeply textured, offers a terrific non-slip grip. As an added bonus, it's impervious to moisture and won't crack, warp or shrink and remains remarkably resistant to abrasion or discoloration.

As tools these lightweight, super sharp knives are appropriate in almost any environment from hunting and camping to hiking and general utility chores. They can also readily fill specialty functions such as a boat or river knife, chute knife or police/military and survival/rescue applications.



#### PARADOX® SERIES

Balisong or Butterfly knives, with their revolving handles, and strong locking mechanisms, have had a certain mystique since they were first popularized in the early 1980's. They were beguilingly simple in construction, looked a little intimidating in a user's hand, were relatively inexpensive, and there were many flashy ways to open them with a few deft turns of the wrist. In short, they were a

there were many flashy ways to open them with a few deft turns of the wrist. In short, they were a knife industry success story.

There was just one downside. In the early 1990's, United States Customs outlawed the importation of all butterfly knives under, what can only be assumed to be, an arbitrary and unreasonable interpretation of the Switchblade Act. Many U.S. states soon followed suit including California, where mere possession of a Butterfly knife is a FELONY.

But Cold Steel has produced a completely legal version of the butterfly knife that we call The Paradox®. Available in two sizes, it's designed from the ground up to specifically mimic a traditional Balisong or Butterfly knife in every respect but one — it can't be opened with one hand! That's right, the Paradox® is not a switchblade, gravity knife, or assisted opener and can't be opened without the use of both hands. So, while it looks and feels like a classic Butterfly knife, it isn't. It's a legal Ralisong!

Its twin handles feature two integral springs that are similar to a conventional slip joint folder. They are designed to rotate 180 degrees around the blade's unique split tang and use strong opposing spring tension to lock the blade open or hold it firmly closed. Don't worry about it taking two

Ing spring tension to lock the blade open or hold it firmly closed. Don't worry about it taking two hands to get it into action, since once it's opened it will never close inadvertently. Plus, its locking mechanism is impervious to spine whack and the most violent stresses and shocks imaginable.

Every detail of the Paradox® is a testament to Cold Steel's renowned craftsmanship. The leaf shaped blade is hollow ground from imported Japanese AUS 8A Stainless (instead of the cheap steel used by our competitors) and, due to the latest advances in heat treatment, it offers a thin, ultra keen edge that lasts.

The skeletonized handles are CNC machined from solid billets of 6061 aluminum (instead of being cheaply cast out of zinc) and feature a hard-anodized coating to reduce scratches and

If you're a Balisong fan, but don't want to take the risk of being arrested, the Paradox® is a terrific alternative. Clip it to your waistband or pocket where it screams "CUSTOM HAND MADE

#### **GRIVORY HANDLE PARADOX**

As much as we love and believe in our 4" and 51/2" aluminum handle Paradoxes, we have to acknowledge their asking price is just out of reach of some of our customers during these times of high unemployment and slow economic growth.

The Grivory handle Paradox with a 4-inch blade is the more affordable version of the Paradox. With the exception of the handle slabs, it's made with the same materials and attention to detail, and offers the same tremendous strength, sharpness, and cutting power of its more expensive counterpart.







5 1/2" Paradox

#### Specifications:

BLADE:	4 1/2"	4 1/2"	5 1/2"
OVERALL:	9 3/4"	9 3/4"	11 7/8
THICK:	3.5мм	3.5мм	3.5мм
WEIGHT:	6.1oz.	5.8 oz.	<b>7.6</b> oz.
HANDLE:	6061 ALUMINUM	6061 ALUMINUM	GRIVORY
JAPANESE A	US 8A Stainless Blades	AND STAINLESS PO	OCKET CLIPS ON ALL MODELS.

GRIVORY PARADOX

#### TI-LITE® SERIES

Our Ti-Lite® tactical folders evoke the sleek speed and rebellious lines of the classic 1950's-styled switchblade. Unlike most switchblades however, they are legal to carry nearly everywhere.

They feature Japanese made AUS 8A stainless steel blades with a bead blast finish, razor sharp edges and sturdy, needle sharp points. The CNC milled handles are forged from super tough 7075 Aluminum billets (known to be as tough and strong as Titanium) and are given an attractive bead blast surface and finished with a protective EDP (Electric Discharge Plating)

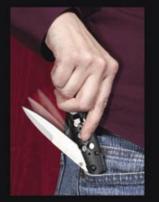
blast surface and finished with a protective EDP (Electric Discharge Plating) coating. And for maximum strength and safety, we have equipped our Ti-Lites® with our patent pending, stainless steel leaf spring locks (proven, in our tests, to hold 130 lbs).

For ease of carry, the Ti-Lites® come equipped with a small, but unobtrusive steel pocket clip, and can be opened rapidly by using the thumb studs or by snagging a quillon on the edge of your pocket as you draw your knife out.

We are grateful to custom knife maker, Phil Boguszewski, for his design influence and help in the creation of the Ti-Lites.®

## ZYTEL TI-LITES

We know that many of our customers love the look of our Ti-Lites® but find the prices a little steep. This is the reason we decided to create some affordable al-ternatives. The Zytel® Ti-Lites® mimic the look of their more expensive counterparts almost exactly. Instead of 7075 Aluminum, we used 43% glass filled Zytel® for the handles. The results are extraordinarily lightweight knives that are remarkably strong, sharp and good looking, at a price almost everyone can afford.





(#24P) Paradox®

(#24PG) Grivory Paradox®

## **COUNTER POINT** SERIES

Our Counter Point folders offer almost all the same benefits as our Counter TAC boot knife series but in a smaller, lighter, and more easily concealed package. The blades are in a classic boot knife shape with long false edges and needle sharp points to guarantee the ultimate in penetration.

The handles of our Counter Points are also reminiscent of our Counter TAC's. They're injection molded from Grivory and have steel liners to enhance their strength and rigidity. They offer an unusually secure grip for their diminutive size. They're carefully sculptured and contoured with strategically placed holes to reduce weight, and they sport a unique thumb rest built into the butt, affording excellent purchase and a wide variety of grip options.

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While no folding knife can ever hope to compete with a fixed blade boot knife in overall strength, our Counter Point folders come much closer than any competitor in their size range due to the revolutionary Tri-Ad™ lock. Designed to withstand horrendous stress and strain, it shrugs off impact from any angle without fail and offers a huge margin of safety for your precious fingers.

To enable your Counter Point to be swiftly drawn and ready for action we have equipped them with fully ambidextrous pocket clips and thumb studs. Clipped to a boot top, pocket or waistband, the Counter Points are just about invisible and so light they truly can be carried 24-7.



#### **COUNTER TAC**

It's been observed that fashion is fleeting. What's "in" now will soon be "out" of style. The knife industry, like any other, is subject to the same winds of political correctness and notions of popular taste. At Cold Steel®, we try to stay abreast of the currents of change, but we also recognize that good design never goes out of style. The Cold Steel® Tantos and Trail Master, illustrate this point

very well. Our Counter TAC™ boot knives were designed with this simple philosophy in mind. The full tang blades are made from beautifully polished AUS 8A Stainless steel that's vacuum heat treated, and sub zero quenched for strength.



They are hollow ground and end in a sturdy, but needle sharp point that's ideal for effortless penetration, and of course the edge is razor sharp.

The ergonomic design of the Kraton® grip is comfortable and adaptable to any fighting style, and the deeply textured surface and double guard will insure that the knife is not likely to slip from your hand under any

circumstances. Finally, each Counter TAC™ is shipped with a state of the art Secure-Ex® sheath, so you can carry or conceal

## BRAVE HEART

The highland warriors of Scotland's distant past carried a small yet lethal knife with a distinctively carved wooden handle. It was called the Skean Dhu (which means "Black

handle. It was called the Skean Dhu (which means "Black Knife" in Gaelic, the ancient language of the British Isles). Typically, a kilt clad warrior carried it covertly on his person or wedged in his stocking top.

Cold Steel's version of this romantic and historically significant knife is called The Brave Heart.™ Designed by Lynn C. Thompson, it is a small, compact, multi-purpose knife that will serve admirably as an hunting or utility knife or as an alternative to a double edge boot knife. The

knife or as an alternative to a double edge boot knife. The thin, needle sharp tip is ideally suited for piercing, and the precision taper ground blade has been honed by hand to razor sharpness. The traditional jimping on the blade spine is both ornamental and functional, providing an aggressive non-slip platform for the thumb or forefinger to bear downward as needed for maximum control.

The compact Kraton® handle is designed to accommodate a wide variety of comfortable and secure grip positions, and its slim, flat cross section insures that it will resist turning or twisting in the hand. Kraton® is a superior handle material that Cold Steel has employed for decades because its robust traction and resiliency allows it to withstand the shock of even the hardest blows.

The Brave Heart™ comes complete with a conveniently lightweight, yet sturdy, Secure-Ex® sheath that's been specially designed for an inconspicuous presence. It comes with a detachable boot/belt clip and lashing slots so you can wear or carry it everywhere you go.

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## HOLD OUT SERIES

For many years now Cold Steel has been fascinated with the Black Knife or Skean Dhu (Gaelic) of the ancient Scottish warriors. Used as a utility or back-up knife and worn under the sleeve, tucked inside a jacket or slipped into the top of a stocking it was thin, flat "pointy" and

into the top of a stocking it was thin, flat "pointy" and light as a feather.

Now Cold Steel is proud to offer you our latest interpretation of this timeless knife in the form of an updated Tactical folder we call the Hold Out.

Available in several sizes to meet just about anyone's needs, they offer a number of contemporary variations and refinements at a very affordable price. Each blade is made of our tried and true AUS 8A Stainless Steel, and like its ancient predecessor's, features a thin, acutely pointed tip that's sharp as the proverbial needle. And it glides effortlessly through even the most puncture resistant materials while remaining remarkably resistant to breakage. Adding to its value and wicked effectiveness, each knife has been precisely and beautifully hollow ground before being honed by hand to a razor edge that will fling hairs from your arm like magic.

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The handles of our Hold Out series are also reminiscent of their ancient forbearers. Fashioned from the finest American made G-10 laminate, they offer a palm hugging profile and a thin, flat cross section that resists rolling or twisting in the palm while remaining comfortable and versatile enough to accommodate a wide variety of gripning styles.

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To protect your fingers from our Hold Out's remarkably sharp blades, each knife comes with our record breaking Tri-Ad® lock. Proven to outperform the competition in the most brutal tests imaginable, it's simply the best lock available for folding knives at any price.

For discreet carry and immediate access, the Hold Outs are supplied with polished stainless steel pocket clips and thumb studs on the blade. This arrangement allows a wide variety of carry options as well as lightning quick, one-handed deployment.



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DOUBLE AGENT®

Cold Steel's Double Agent® neck knives possess a significant set of advantages worth noting. Designed by Zach Whitson, with either a Karambit or Clip Point blade style, they're thin, flat, and super light (a little over 3 ounces including sheath). This makes them easy to conceal and very comfortable to wear. Their most audacious and notable feature, however, is their double ring handle design. Slip an index finger through the front ring nearest the blade and your pinky finger through the rear ring and close your fist to obtain a forward grip and vice versa for a reverse grip.

close your fist to obtain a forward grip and vice versa for a reverse grip. It doesn't matter how hard you cut, chop, hack, hammer or thrust with the Double Agent®. Its twin rings will always prevent your hand from sliding forward on the razor sharp edge and will likewise resist the effects of centrifugal force or the efforts of an adversary to wrest the Double Agent® from your grasp.



Zach Whitson

Cold Steel has always contended that the Karambit is a specialized style of knife with unique but limited uses. It is also, however, quite popular. So, in response to the many requests from our customers, and with the help of custom knife maker, Steven Likarich, we proudly introduce the Steel Tiger®, our interpretation of this ancient Indonesian knife.

It possesses all the best features of the classic Karambit and unites them with modern styling and materials, and, best of all; we've kept it very affordable.

The broadly curved Japanese AUS 8A stainless blade is beautifully polished, taper ground, and vacuum heat-treated and sub zero quenched for maximum strength, cutting power and edge

Rut it's the grip that really distinguishes it from the competition.

Designed for comfort, strength and ease of use, it features a tough Grivory® core that encapsulates the tang, emerging as the bolster/thumbshelf and distinctive finger ring. This core is then overmolded with Kraton®, which yields more to hand pressure than Grivory, and in turn, creates a superb, non-slip grip.

For safety, convenience and quick access, the Steel Tiger® comes with a sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath that you can lash to your gear or retain on your person via the removable boot/belt clip.

DOUBLET

SPECIFICATIONS: OVERALL: 77/8" THICK: 2.3MM

(#39FKS) Double Agent I SERRATED

PLAIN EDGE (Not Shown)

**W**EIGHT: **2.5** оz. STEEL: JAPANES
AUS 8A STAINLESS



## MINITAC™ SERIES

Cold Steel's Mini Tac Neck Knives are astonishingly lightweight, so much so, they can be comfortably worn practically 24 hours a day. With their sturdy bead chain

With their sturdy bead chain lanyards and their rugged Secure Ex® sheaths (specially designed to snugly retain the knife while allowing a speedy draw stroke), they can be worn outside clothing and perform as a handy utility or rescue knife. They can also be carried more discreetly under a shirt or blouse, or inside a coat. They can even be used for camping or hiking as they can easily be tied or taped anywhere from a backpack to a fanny pack. Their versatility is virtually endless.

Fashioned from Japanese AUS 8A

Fashioned from Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel and reflecting state of the art heat treatment they are honed to a razor edge and exhibit incredible toughness for such a small knife, due in part to their full tang construction.

Tough, rough, and ready for anything, they come equipped with thin high quality black G-10 handle scales. This feature allows them to lie flat and close against the body and provide an aggressive gripping surface. Also when these scales are combined with integral sub hilt they give the fingers of the hand incredible purchase and allow a remarkably secure grip that resists rolling or twisting.

#### BEAVER TAIL:

Offers a super wide blade with a long shallow "V" cross section that's ideal for cutting and shearing or piercing. It makes a great all around field knife too and will prove equally useful outdoors at camp or at home in the kitchen.

#### TANTO:

For a knife this size, our Mini Tac™
Tanto offers a remarkably wide, stiff
blade and a very sturdy reinforced
point, making it ideal for piercing even
tough, hard objects. As an added
bonus, its wide blade allows for a very
generously sized hollow ground blade
bevel and an extra keen edge so it can
cut almost as well as it pierces.

#### SKINNER:

Provides a long, curved cutting edge with a sharp point. It's ideal for cutting slashing and skinning strokes. It's been extensively field-tested in Australia where it single-handedly caped a huge buffalo slicing through neck skin over 1" thick!

#### KIRIDASHI:

This blade shape is derived from the traditional Japanese pocket or utility knife. It can be used for whittling, carving, paring or virtually any chore you can think of. It offers a very acute point for all those hard to reach jobs.





The Spike,® which was designed by custom knife maker Barry Dawson, is a weapon pared down to its most basic elements. This seemingly simple knife features a thick, yet narrow blade which is distal tapered and flat ground down to a zero edge. This creates a unique cross section that facilitates both penetration of the tip and a cutting power previously unknown in such a thick, narrow blade.

The integral handle of The Spike® compliments its simple, minimalist qualities. It has been carefully shaped out of solid steel, then wrapped with black cord. All of the hard-corner edges on the grip have been

Barry Dawson

carefully shaped out of solid steel, then wrapped with bla cord. All of the hard-corner edges on the grip have been softened or "melted" to be more rounded so their contours won't irritate one's hand. Each spike comes with a sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath and steel bead lanyard so you can wear it around your neck or lash it to a "D" ring, fanny pack,



ALL THE KNIVES IN THE SPIKE® SERIES

COME WITH A SECURE-EX® NECK SHEATH

WHICH FEATURES A BEAD CHAIN LANYARD.

Tanto Point Spike® (#53CT)

SCOTTISH SPIKE® (#53SDS)

Scimitar® Spike® (#53SS)

SPECIFICATIONS:

ALL MODELS
EXCEPT SCOTTISH SPIKE:
BLADE: 4" TO 4 1/4
OVERALL: 7 7/8" TO 8 1/8"
THICK: 5.75MM
WEIGHT: 2.5 TO 2.7 oz.

SCOTTISH SPIKE:
BLADE: 3 1/2"
OVERALL: 7"

DVERALL: 7" THICK: 5.75MM WEIGHT: 2.5 OZ.

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Like its serpent namesake, the Tai Pan® is aggressively fast and deadly. Designed by Lynn C. Thompson in the distinctive "Tanto" style, the Tai Pan® embodies all the best features of a classic dagger while minimizing its shortcomings.

Most daggers are notorious for having thin, fragile points that are easily broken. In contrast, the Tai Pan® features a sturdy spear point which is wide and thick enough to resist breaking without compromising its ability to offer deep, effortless penetration.

The razor sharp twin edges offer twice the potential cuts, slashes, and locks of a single edge knife. When used with skill, the Tai Pan® can cut a 180° arc up or down or from side to side with devastating effect. With a balance point just behind the guard, the Tai Pan® has subtle "handle heavy" feel making it ideal for insertions yet remaining "lively" in the hand.

As with the Tanto, the Tai Pan® features a tapered black Kraton® handle

As with the Tanto, the Tai Pan® features a tapered black Kraton® handle with a unique flattened oval cross section. Over time, this material and handle shape have proven ideal for preventing the knife from shifting or turning in the hand even under the worst circumstances.

Meticulously fashioned from 300 series stainless steel, the traditional style tsuba and bolster offer both added safety and beauty. The Tai Pan's® butt terminates in a tapered, semi-pointed pommel to maximize the effect of even the slightest blow.

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 7 1/2" OVERALL: 13" WEIGHT: 10.8 OZ.
THICK: 3/16" SHEATH: LEATHER STEEL: VG-1 SAN MAI III®

#### TANTO SERIES

There isn't a person working in the knife industry today that knows more about the Tanto than Cold Steel does. It was, after all, Cold Steel who invented and popularized this knife style in the early 1980's. We have spent well over a million dollars persuading the public, both through advertising and live or videotaped demonstrations, of the Tanto's many advantages. We have been producing Tanto's for more than 25 years now, and there is still no factory or custom knife maker around making a Tanto that can approach the cutting, slashing or piercing power of one that is manufactured by Cold Steel.

All of our Tantos feature a deep lustrous satin finish on the hollow ground blade bevels and a contrasting line grain finish on the blade flats. This technique highlights our state of the art grinding methods and emphasizes the Cold Steel Tanto's unique appearance. In addition, the Tantos come with our famous flattened oval Kraton® handle. The oval shape provides a solid grip and resists rolling or twisting in the hand under hard use, the kind that, over time, would destroy a lesser knife. The use of Kraton® in knife handles is another Cold Steel innovation. Kraton® is an unparalleled space age material that won't crack or rot and is immune to the ravages of bad weather.

The tapered, solid steel pommel is another important Tanto feature that should not be ignored. Lynn Thompson designed it to concentrate the full force of a crushing blow in a small area so that even a moderately powerful blow can be remarkably effective in disarming or otherwise incapacitating an attacker.

The knives in the Tanto Series all come with a thick, high quality black leather sheath that is sure to give years of hard service and keep your Tanto at your side, ready for action.

#### MASTED TANTO.

This knife features a six inch VG-1 San Mai III  $^{\circ}$  blade with a re-styled guard for increased finger protection.

#### **MAGNUM TANTO II:**

Two ounces heavier than the Master Tanto, providing a 30% increase in cutting power. Combine that with the visual impact of a tsuba-style (sword) guard and you have perhaps the ideal Tanto. The Magnum Tanto II's blade is made from VG-1 San Mai III.®

#### **MAGNUM TANTO IX & XII:**

These were created in response to popular demand for a longer Tanto.
They are available in 9 inch and 12 inch blade lengths in our VG-1 San Mai III® laminated steel.

SPECIFICATIONS: Name	BLADE	Overall	WEIGHT	Тніск
MASTER TANTO:	6"	11 1/2"	9.5 oz.	3/16
MAG. TANTO II:	7 1/2"	13 1/8"	11.4 oz.	3/16
MAG. TANTO IX:	9"	14 5/8"	11.9 oz.	3/16
MAG. TANTO XII:	12"	17 5/8"	14.2 oz.	3/16
KRATON® HANDLES &	VG-1 SAN I	MAI III® BLADES		





## **DRAGONFLY SERIES**

The classic Japanese battle sword in all its incarnations has been celebrated for centuries, not only for its elegant lines and simple beauty, but also for the technique and skill that went into its construction.

Most swords offered today are interpretive copies of antiquities from feudal Japan. They were made for warrior's of small stature who seldom rose above five and a half feet. As skillfully designed as these swords are, they may not be perfectly suited for the twenty first century warrior, who benefited from contemporary advances in childhood nutrition and healthcare and grew up to be a substantially taller, stronger, and more athletic version of his historical counterpart. and more athletic version of his historical counterpart.

As a way of compensating for this size disparity, Cold Steel has created the Dragonfly Series. These swords feature thicker, wider and heavier blades, which mirror our Emperor Series in respect to heat treatment, polish, quality of furnishings,

and attention to detail, but with a few new departures.

Most noticeable are the distinctive teal-green silk cordwrap and black samé (ray skin) used on the handles and the black iron furniture that bears the dragonfly motif. Also, the polished blades are more strongly curved than our Emperor blades and terminate in a long "iris leaf" point for maximum cutting and slashing potential. Additionally, these swords come with two protective bags. There is a blue cotton travel bag and an intricately decorative display bag that's made from the finest heavy silk brocade.

SPECIFICATIONS: KATANA O TANTO

22" 31 1/2" 5/16" 27.4 oz. 29 1/4" 40 3/4" 15" BLADE: 21" 5/16" 20.6 oz. OVERALL: 5/16" 37.1 oz. THICK: WEIGHT: SCABBARD: BLACK LACQUERED WOOD ALL HAVE 1055 CARBON STEEL BLADES

Dragonfly Wakazashi (#88DW)

Dragonfly O Tanto (#88DT)

THE DRAGONFLY SERIES SWORDS COME COMPLETE WITH A BLACK LACQUERED SCABBARD, A BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG, AND A DISPLAY COVER BAG.

## **EMPEROR SERIES**

Our factory has used only traditional materials for our Japanese sword's fittings. The Tsuba (guard), Fuchi (col-lar), and Kashira (pommel), are expertly made and finely crafted in nickel-silver brass.

The Habaki (blade collar) is hand made out of nickelsilver brass and each hilt is covered in Samé (ray skin) and tightly wrapped in the traditional style with black silk cord. A beautiful Menuki (a small ornamental sculpture inserted between the ray skin and the cord wrappings on the handle) enhances the sword's aesthetic appearance and makes for a sword that is as traditional looking as we can possibly make it.

All feature fully sharpened 1055 carbon steel blades, each heat treated to a spring temper. The blade surface is then given a careful polish by hand, with a distinctive mirror polish applied to the fuller(blood groove).

SPECIFICATIONS:
O TANTO WAKAZASHI DBL EDGE KATANA BLADE: 13 1/4" 21" 28 3/4" 29 1, OVERALL: 19 3/8" 27 1/2" 39 1/4" 40 3, WEIGHT: 18.8 oz. 25 oz. 37.2 oz. 41.4 THICKNESS: 5/16" 9/32" 9/32" 9/32" 9/32 ALL: 1055 CARBON STEEL. BLACK LACQUERED WOOD 28 3/4" 29 1/2" 39 1/4" 40 3/4" 37.2 oz. 41.4 oz. 9/32" 9/32" SHEATH WITH BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG.

EMPEROR
O TANTO
(#88T)

EMPEROR Wakazashi

EMPEROR Katana (#88K)

**EMPEROR DOUBLE** EDGE KATANA (#88DEC)



COLD STEEL® (25)

THE EMPEROR SERIES SWORDS

COME COMPLETE WITH A BLACK

LACQUERED SCABBARD AND A

BLUE/VIOLET COVER BAG







## BUTTERFLY **SWORDS**

Prior to World War II, the Butterfly Sword was virtually unknown outside of southern China. This changed at the close of the

China. This changed at the close of the 1940's, when the Communists took control of mainland China, hands to make wickedly effective chops, slashes and thrusts. forcing many Kung Fu masters to flee the oppressive regime and

establish new schools elsewhere. Currently, due to the spread of Kung Fu, these once obscure swords have become quite popular.

Typically, Butterfly Swords come in pairs that

are cleverly nested together so they appear to be one sword not two. When they are drawn, they

Our battle worthy blades are 15" long and 2 5/8" wide. The hand-

some slip-proof grip features carefully selected hardwood covered with attractively braided cord. The "D" shaped guard has a long forward quillon, so it can both deflect and trap various opposing weapons.



## CHINESE WAR **SWORD**

There are few swords in the world that are more intimidating or more effective than the two handed Chinese War Sword. For centuries it has been wielded by both peasants and soldiers alike with devastating results. Its huge wide blade will shear through armor as if it were butter, not to



mention mere flesh and bone. There is nothing clumsy or awkward about this sword. Its 14 1/2" cord wrapped grip, "S" shaped guard, and steel ring shaped pommel all work in concert to make it a well balanced weapon that's unbelievably fast

It comes fully sharpened and is protected by a stunning, heavy leather scabbard of exceptional workmanship. Order your sword with confidence as we are convinced you will be more than delighted with the sword's fit, finish, materials, and above all,



#### **GIM SWORD**

There are two basic types of straight bladed swords used in China. One is fairly long and heavy known as the Wu Jian or "Martial Sword". The other is substantially lighter and called a Wen Jian or "Scholar's Sword" and was primarily carried for personal self defense.

After studying books and video tapes on the history and use of both weapons, we decided to make our own battle worthy Gim



(Wu Jian) for serious collectors and practitioners of Chinese Martial Arts.

The blade of our Gim is made out of 1055 carbon steel and measures 30" long by 1 1/4" wide. For cutting and slashing, both edges are quite sharp and they terminate in a strong, useful point of stabbing. The traditionally styled guard and pommel are cast out of thick sturdy brass and fit snugly on a stout Rosewood handle that

is both highly decorative as well as functional. The Gim Sword comes with an excellent wood scabbard with brass throat, chape and sword rings, so that it can be worn suspended from the belt or slung over



## **SWORD** BREAKER

The ancient Chinese Sword Breaker had a rectangular (occasionally hollow ground) cross section with sharp corners making it possible for it to focus a blow with maximum impact. Such a blow could, at the very least, beat an opponent's blade aside or so far "out of line" that recovery in time to mount a defense was virtually impossible. At the most, it could live up to



its name and could break, bend or disable conventional swords and many other weapons with a single blow! In either scenario, one is left powerless to avoid the Sword Breaker's

imposingly ferocious point. Luckily, there were few who encountered this powerhouse in battle. as its girth and heft meant it required a warrior of substantial strength and agility to wield it properly. But, in the hands of a physically able, and skilled warrior, it was the scourge of handto-hand combat.

We at Cold Steel drew inspiration for our design from an original antique Sword Breaker we were privileged to handle and study in China. Our handle is made of heavy, dense Rosewood with a fluted cross section that affords a good grip. It features beautifully cast nickel-silver fittings throughout, from the decoratively detailed

circular guard to the very stout 5 lobbed pommel that effectively counter balances the weight of the blade and makes it easier to wield.

Thirty inches long and beautifully forged out of 1050 high carbon steel, our Sword Breaker has a striking rectangular cross section and hollow ground "flats", and comes compete with a Rosewood scabbard that features nickel-silver furniture to match the grip. It's built for the extremes of a smashing, hammering fighting style, with a point that is acute enough to pierce with little effort, yet tough enough to perforate even the thickest metal armor. It's a bona fide wrecking machine!



## **JADE LION SWORDS:**

The concept of the guardian lion emerged in China over 1800 years ago during the Han Dynasty. The lion, fierce, courageous, loyal and swift, was the perfect symbol to guard home and hearth. Both decorative and symbolic, it was common to see elegant sculptures of these lions guarding the homes of the wealthy and aristocratic or even the gates of the Imperial Palace and the tombs of the Chinese Emperors.

Our Jade Lion series draws upon the same protective reputation, combining ceremonial, "dress" styling with "battle ready" performance. This makes them appropriate for collectors specifically as well as martial artists in general.



The most attention grabbing feature, lowever, are the blades themselves. Forged by hand and expertly tempered from our finest Damascus steel, their distinctively subtle swirl pattern bespeaks the elegant beauty of fine craftsmanship combined with the incomparable strength of Damascus.

JADE LION GIM: The Lion Gim is a civilian self-defense Wen Jian (Scholar's Sword), with a little more panache than the practical versions (like our own Gim Sword) that were made for the battlefield. In our tests it severed and pierced 4" bamboo poles with a single cut or thrust.

JADE LION DAGGER: A perfectly scaled down version of the Gim, it shares the same design, materials and exquisite craftsmanship of its larger counterpart. It's perfectly balanced, big and strong enough to stand on its own or fight alongside its bigger brother.





#### 1852 PRUSSIAN SABER

In the mid 1800's the world's armies were in a race to field the most effective cavalry arms. The debates raged regarding the merits of the lance over the saber or vice versa. Additionally there were further disagreements, with some favoring the point oriented weapon and others the edge.

The Prussian response was to equip their exalted cavalry with a saber that tried to strike a perfect balance. Roll forged from high carbon steel with a spring temper, it offered a slightly curved blade with a pipe back (spine) that ran down its length to reinforce the spear point. It had a remarkably effective, pierced basket guard and a sharkskin wrapped grip. It was a light, handy saber that cut efficiently and was diabolical in the thrust because of the added stiffness of its pipe back cross section.

Our version, like many of our swords, is rooted in the experiences acquired by our President,

Lynn C. Thompson, who fences regularly with 7075 aluminum and steel replicas.

Lynn was impressed with the terrific hand, wrist, and forearm protection offered by the 1852 in addition to its superior fighting characteristics.

Crafted from 1055 high carbon steel with a hard spring temper and a fully sharpened edge, our battle-ready replica mimics the original nearly to perfection. Everything is there; including the pipe-backed blade, the reinforced point, and the pierced steel basket guard. Even the all steel scabbard has been faithfully duplicated.



#### 1904 AUSTRIAN SABER

The 1904 Austrian Cavalry Saber was designed by the Inspector General of the Cavalry and, after undergoing a number of minor revisions, was officially adopted for use in 1908. It was issued throughout the Austro-Hungarian Empire and was well received by troopers and officers alike for

Chiefly, it offered a slightly curved blade with a pipe back and strong point that was ground thin enough at the edge to cut well in the mêlée while remaining stiff and strong enough to thrust with in the charge. Also, it had a low profile and an asymmetrically shaped, body-hugging, guard whose shell was pierced by 27 holes which reduced weight and improved balance. This uniquely shaped half basket guard gave excellent protection to the thumb, fingers, wrist, and forearm without the awkward "bulk" associated with other saber guards of the day.

After years of fencing with a 1904 Saber (fitted with a 7075 Aluminum blade), Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson, decided to produce a replica based on an original from Professor Anthony De Longis' personal collection. Our 1904 Austrian Saber incorporates the same high carbon steel, pipe back blade, half basket guard and fish skin grip as the original. It comes fully sharpened, lete with an exact copy of the original's steel scabbard. It's equipped for battle and eager to help you carve out your own empire.



#### **TALWAR**

For over a century, most of the Western world has remained convinced that a point-oriented. thrusting sword is superior to an edge-oriented cutting sword. There are, however, a series of books by D.A. Kinsley that cast a skeptical light on this running debate. Kinsley recounts numerous incidents (collected form battlefields throughout the British Empire) where cutting swords proved equal, if not superior, to thrusting swords in deciding the outcome of a skirmish.

Our President, Lynn C. Thompson was encouraged by Mr. Kinsley's ideas and after considering all the evidence decided to produce one of the best cutting swords ever devised: The Indian Talwar.

Taking a cue from the most experienced Indian Swordsmen of the past, and the Pindari chief of old, Amir Khan, Lynn has combined a strongly curved British Light Cavalry blade with its distinctive hatchet point (wider near the tip than the forte) with a traditionally styled Indian hilt.

The blade is hand forged from tough 1055 Carbon steel and features a broad fuller and a razor edge. The hilt is equally well made. Fashioned from brass with an intricately decorated surface, it offers short, thick quillons, a single knuckle bow and the traditional dish shaped pommel to lock in your hand.

Supplied with an excellent scabbard made of wood covered in black leather and capped at either end with a thick brass throat and chape, our Indian Talwar is a ferociously effective cutting sword that will serve you well on or off the battlefield.



#### 1908 BRITISH CAVALRY SABER

What makes the ideal cavalry saber? In the charge you need a narrow, stiff blade with a sharp point to impale your enemies. In the mêlée, on an immobile horse, you need a wide, curved, semi flexible blade for cutting and slashing.

The British pondered this dilemma and in 1908, settled on a saber that favored the thrust. It had

a narrow 35" long blade, a thick cross section and a sharp point. To protect the hand, wrist, and forearm, it had a superb bowl shaped guard and a grip that automatically brought the point "in line" for the perfect thrust. It was easy to carry too, as its scabbard had two rings for suspending it from the saddle or attaching it to a belt or baldric. It was issued throughout the British Empire and it is still used, with minor changes, even today.

Our President, Lynn C. Thompson, became quite enamored with this saber after fencing exten-

sively with it for many years and has brought fourth Cold Steel's interpretation of this extraordinary weapon. It's modeled on the original lines, with just a marginally lighter gauge steel on the bowl guard (improving balance and handling) and a more durable black plastic grip.

In our tests, this saber has proven ideal for ground combat (it can be fenced like a rapier) as well as in the saddle and can deliver a frightfully effective cut as well as a lethal thrust.



#### **1917 SABER**

While not an exact copy of a pre-existing or historical saber, our 1917 Saber has a lot to offer the modern swordsman and is truly a cut and thrust weapon to be reckoned with.

The blade is moderately curved with a short bevel grind and a long narrow fuller. When combined with a short, sharp, clip point, these features make for a very stiff, strong blade capable of deliver-ing fearsome cuts and thrusts while shrugging off abuse that would break a lesser sword. To help protect it from rust, each blade is polished before being deeply blued to inky black perfection. In keeping with its mission as a "stand alone" cut ant thrust weapon that's equally at home when

fighting on the ground or the back of a horse, the 1917 Saber features a unique 3/4 basket guard. Designed by Lynn C. Thompson in conjunction with his fencing partners, Anthony De Longis and Jason Heck, it offers complete protection to the fingers and vulnerable thumb and, when presented correctly, protects the user's hand, wrist, and forearm.

Crafted from heavy gauge steel plate with rolled edges, multiple "lightening" holes (which won't

admit a sword or dagger point), and deeply blued like the blade, it's sturdy enough to absorb or shed the most horrendous blows.

To match the sturdy guard and help control the awesome blade, the handle of our 1917 Saber is constructed from handsome, durable Rose Wood "scales" attached to the saber's full tang via

three highly polished brass cutler's rivets.

Each 1917 Saber is also supplied with a sturdy scabbard and frog. Made from thick, black leather and sporting a thick, polished brass throat and chape, it offers excellent protection and convenience in carrying whether mounted or on foot.

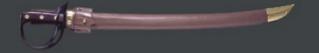


#### 1917 CUTLASS

In 1917, the U.S. Navy decided to replace its Model 1860 cutlass which had been in continuous service for 57 years, with a new model. Cold Steel's® modern recreation of this classic fighting sword is as authentic as possible. It is virtually a copy of an original in the personal collection of Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson. Our 1917 Cutlass features the signature 25" curved blade and a half basket guard that are stamped out of heavy 18-guage Carbon steel, and both the blade and guard are blued to resist rusting. The handle is made from carefully shaped hardwood, painted

brown and secured to the tang by three heavy brass cutler's rivets.

The scabbard is an accurate reproduction of the original and is made of high quality leather and features brass and copper fixtures.





## CIVILIAN SABER

The cavalry saber reached an incomparable level of popularity during the Napoleonic wars. An efficient weapon of war 🦰 with somewhat heroic overtones, it was used by officers on foot as well as troopers mounted on horseback.

It had one drawback. For civilian use, formal, or ceremonial occasions, it was a bit cumbersome, even awkward, as even the lightest models were too heavy and long for practicality. Additionally, the multiple bar hilt, which effectively protected one's hand from an opposing blade, would occasionally catch, snag, or hook on objects it touched in passing,

The solution was to scale the military saber down to about the size and weight of a small sword and replace the hilt with

a spring loaded folding mechanism equipped with a single knuckle bow.

This modification allowed the civilian saber to avoid snags and be worn much closer to the body on the lighter belts and baldrics favored for civilian and military dress attire. It turned out to be a very effective weapon as well. Worn for self-

defense, or as a sign of authority, it shortly became a common military dress accessory, even to this day.

Now Cold Steel would like to offer you our interpretation of the civilian or military dress saber. The hilt features a highly detailed British lion motif and comes complete with a matching folding guard that locks to the scabbard. For contrast, the

grip is made of rich black leather and bound in highly polished brass wire.

Complementing the hilt is an equally rich yet sturdy scabbard. Made of thick black leather and heavily reinforced with a polished brass chape, throat, and hanging rings, it's elegant enough for the most formal occasions yet stout enough to endure hard wear and last for generations.

But you've got to draw the blade from the scabbard to fully appreciate the genius of our Civilian Saber. Hand forged out of 1050 high carbon steel with a hard spring temper, it sports a narrow, modestly curved 32" blade that terminates in a wickedly effective point. Primarily thought of as a thrusting weapon, our Civilian Saber can deliver a surprisingly deep cut due to its carefully hand honed edge. It's stout enough to defend against much larger weapons, yet light enough to be fenced from the fingers and wrist like a small sword. It can outmaneuver more ponderous blades while remaining ready to deliver a telling blow or lightning quick thrust.

## **SHAMSHIR**

The Shamshir originated in Persia. Its strongly curved blade was enduringly popular and absolutely ideal for delivering a devastating cutting stroke. And, contrary to popular belief, it was very effective at delivering rising, descending and hooking style thrusts!

Typically, the curved Shamshir blade had a narrow cross section and a sharp point. It had a simple brass or steel cross-

bar hilt and an equally straightforward handle made from wood or animal horn that terminated in a distinctively bulbous pommel. This pommel was offset slightly to help the hand resist centrifugal force when making a hard cutting stroke. Our version of this historic saber replicates the original as closely as possible. The only modifications were to substitute a modern Carbon steel for the blade and to use black faux buffalo horn for the handle. Even the scabbard is a close copy of the original. It's made of thick, black leather (so it won't dull the blade) and reinforced by a brass throat and chape, and comes complete with dual suspension rings.

#### 1796 LIGHT CAVALRY SABER

This saber was widely used by the British and their Prussian allies under General Blucher in the Battle of Waterloo. The blade's profile was derived from the ferocious Indian Talwar and was reviled by the French who strongly protested its use due to the horribly destructive wounds it inflicted. In fact, this saber was so successful as a cutting weapon that the German Cavalry continued to use it right up to the beginning of the Twentieth century!

If you want a combat quality saber that will pass the British Proof Test and is fully capable of shearing off arms and even legs with a single blow, this is a must have! It comes fully sharpened with your choice of a wood and leather scabbard with steel mounts and fittings, or an all metal scabbard.

#### **1830 NAPOLEON SABER**

Napoleon's cavalry was the bane of the European battlefield. While his horses were second string, his swords were absolutely first rate. They were manufactured in a state of the art factory dedicated to producing the finest edged weapons of the day.

The medium weight saber we are offering here possesses excellent cutting and slashing capabilities yet still remains

In appearance, it very closely resembles the U.S. 1860 Light Cavalry Saber, but in actuality is a far more effective and durable weapon. The moderately curved blade is forged out of 1055 Carbon Steel and features a long, wide fuller and a very sharp, practical point.

The grip is equally well made. It's wrapped in black leather and strongly protected by a stout, brass three bar hilt. The whole package comes with a heavy duty polished steel scabbard with dual rings so it can be easily attached to your baldric

## U.S. 1860 HEAVY CAVALRY SABER

At the outbreak of the American Civil War, there were two types of sabers issued to the Federal Cavalry: "light" and "heavy". The light version was popular, but the heavy model, dubbed the "Old Wrist Breaker" was the one worth owning, as it was a superior weapon. Its 36" blade offered big reach advantages over most sabers, and its substantial weight gave it the leverage to easily crush bones and sever limbs or even a head with a single blow. The brass guard had three bars to protect the hand and the grip was wire bound leather and capped with a sturdy pommel. In its double ringed, steel scab-

bard, it could be easily attached to a saddle or to a belt.

After examining and handling a number of original 1860 Heavy Cavalry Sabers, we decided to make our own reproduction with a few improvements. Our blade is made from 1055 carbon steel with a hard spring temper and will pass the British





While we heartily approve of our Armed Forces wearing dress swords and sabers, we thought it was a shame that only unsharpened, poorly tempered wall hangers made of weak stainless steel are all that's available.

That's why we decided to make our own truly battle worthy

reproductions. They're faithful in every detail to government specifications; they offer highly polished blades, appropriate etching and quality hilts and scabbards.

The only real changes we have made are to drastically improve their performance as weapons by forging them from 1050 Carbon Steel and properly heat treating them to a tough spring

temper before sharpening.

In the case of the Marine Corps Officer's Saber, we have changed the hilt to solid mirror polished brass (not easily worn

US ARMY Officer's Saber	US Marine Corps Officer's Saber	US Marine NCO Saber				
VEIGHT: 22.10z. HICK: 3/16" LADE: 32" VERALL: 37 1/2" CABBARD: ALL	28.60z. 3/16" 32" 37 3/4" Steel Scabbard	29.50z. 1/4" 32" 38 1/4" Leather Scabbard				Den Property
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#### **POLYPROPYLENE TRAINERS**

The best of the world's martial artists have known a simple truth for ages... if you want to become reasonably good at wielding a fighting implement, you should endeavor to learn the best fighting techniques, footwork, and the basic stances. However if you want to be a master at it you will have to eventually start training with a "live

If, for example, your ultimate goal is to wield a razor sharp sword safely and effectively, you need to train with a sword that approximates the size, feel and heft of a live blade, yet minimizes the possibility of causing grievous, permanent, or life-threatening injury to yourself or your training partner.

This concept was implemented by the ancient Romans, who used dull wooden swords to train their Gladiators and soldiers. And Japanese Samurai used a wooden training sword that was called a Bokken. It's an elegant solution to a vexing problem and effective enough to still be used today. The only problem is that a wooden training weapon can rot, crack, chip or splinter and eventually become useless.

Cold Steel's solution to these dilem-

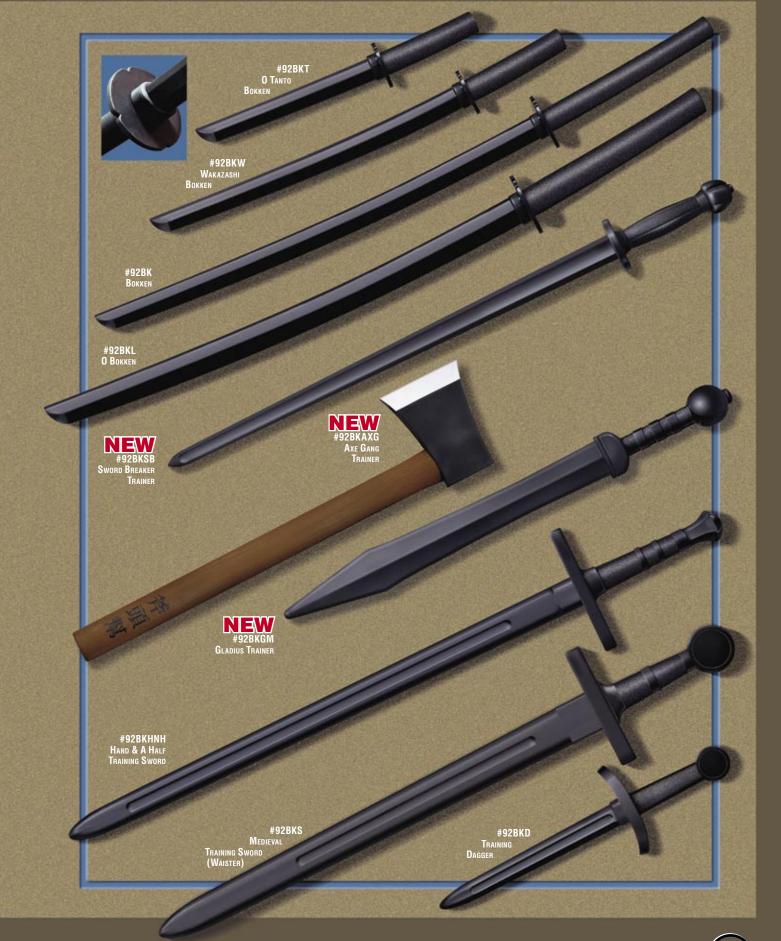
mas was to design a line of synthetic substitutes, that are low in price and impervious to the elements. The Cold **Steel line of Training** Weapons are made of the heaviest grade polypropylene available and closely duplicate their real counterparts in length, size and feel. While they're not quite as rigid as wood, they have the winning advantages of being virtually unbreakable, remarkably stiff and cut



GLADIUS TRAINER

OVERALL BLADE WEIGHT THICK

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TRAIN. DAGGER	: 20"	13"	12.3 oz. 1'
O TANTO:	181/4"	12"	9.2 oz. 3/4
WAKAZASHI:	273/8"	21"	12.2 oz. 3/4
BOKKEN:	411/2"	30"	19.9 oz. 1'
O BOKKEN:	44"	311/2"	28.6 oz. 1'
MEDIEVAL:	391/2"	321/4"	29.3 oz. 1'
HAND & A HALF	: 44"	34"	31.7 oz. 1'
AXE GANG:	201/2"	4"	20.3 oz. N/
GLADIUS:	31"	22"	13.3 oz. 3/4
SWORD BREAK:	391/8"	31"	17 oz. 13/



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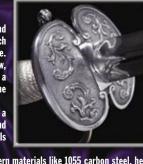
## SMALL SWORD

The advantage of the sword point over the edge became evident by the end of the 16th century. The Rapier, with its long elegantly thin profile, which emphasized its point, became the popular choice in civilian self-defense. It was, however, an unwieldy weapon, especially when it was used in narrow, crowded streets and alleyways. Eventually, by the end of the 17th century, a more sophisticated, shorter and lighter version of the Rapier emerged, the

Its primary advantage was its stiff, lightweight blade which was forged in a triangular cross section. The hilt (compared to the Rapier's) was simple and smartly functional, consisting of no more than an elliptical plate, or two shells

Our version duplicates the original model's best features, but uses modern materials like 1055 carbon steel, heat treated to a tough spring temper. The hilt features two shells with functional finger loops and a light, but exceptionally

The Small Sword comes complete with a very attractive leather scabbard that features an intricately decorated throat and chape.



## RIBBED SHELL **SWEPT HILT RAPIER**

According to most historians the Rapier first appeared on the sword scene in the late 14th century and held sway in most of Europe until the late 16th century except in Spain where it endured clear into the 18th century. The reason for its long reign as the civilian weapon of choice for self-defense and dueling can be

tied to its two major advantages.

First its long, slim, double edged blade was ideal for delivering point oriented blows at a great distance while still being able to deliver a stinging cut. And secondly, its continually evolving hilt of rings, bars, quillons, shells, and

eventually, an intricately chiseled cup offered excellent protection (especially now that the armored gauntlet had been abandoned) and shed, caught or deflected blows at the sword hand and forearm with great aplomb.

Sadly, while never proven ineffective or obsolete, the rapier eventually succumbed to the dictates of fashion and gave

way to the emerging small sword. Happily Cold Steel has chosen to revive the Rapier with our own interpretation designed by Dave Baker. The long, narrow blade is fully sharpened and beautifully polished with a single wide fuller at the forte to assure perfect balance. The hilt also reflects the best in craftsmanship and materials fashioned from stainless steel featuring a classic ribbed shell and multiple bars, quillons and knuckle bow for unparalleled hard protection.

The grip itself is made of wood covered with rich black ray skin and decorative wire and terminates in a heavy ribbed

pommel that serves as a counter balance to our Rapier's long blade.

#### **COMPANION PARRYING DAGGER**

Designed to compliment our Ribbed Shell Swept Hilt Rapier, our Parrying Dagger offers a long, double edged blade with a stiff, diamond cross section and is fully sharpened, which makes it ideal for delivering a lethal thrust. In addition to that, it also sports twin, upturned quillons that are expertly angled to catch, trap, and immobilize an opponent's blade. The handle of our dagger is styled to match the correspondingly larger Rapier with its similar wood, ray skin and wire grip, and heavy ribbed pommel.

## **COLICHEMARDE** AND DAGGER

The Colichemarde emerged on the sword scene in the late 1600's during the decline of the Rapier and the rise of the small sword. Its long suit was its uniquely shaped blade that was extra wide at the forte then stepped down or narrowed for the rest of its length before ending in a wicked point. The advantage of this configuration was it allowed the sword be used to parry or oppose even the heaviest weapons without breaking, yet remain light and supple enough to take full advantage of its lightning quick point.

Our president Lynn C. Thompson has long been an admirer of the Colichemarde

due to its great versatility in attack or defense so we enlisted the aid of our good friend Dave Baker, and made our own modern interpretation.

True to form, our blade mirrors the original design concepts with an extra long and wide forte that abruptly tapers down to an acute and deadly point. The hilt features a decorative, yet highly functional, double shell guard, complete with finger loops and knuckle bow, while the grip is completely wire wrapped and capped with a matching pummel.

Additionally, we have also taken the liberty of creating a matching dagger with a stiff, beautifully ground and polished

blade, double quillons, and wire wrapped handle.







### ITALIAN LONG SWORD

The era of the long sword spanned almost three centuries (approximately 1350 to 1650). This, undoubtedly, was because it really worked! It featured a distinctive cruciform hilt and a long, double edged blade and was equally adept at opposing both light and heavily armored foes. You see, its extra long blade offered the reach and leverage for powerful stabling, cutting and chopping strokes while its long cross guard and heavy pommel were useful for hooking, striking and smashing. When heavy plate armor was encountered, blows with the edge were marginally effective and were often abandoned in favor of a "Half-Swording" technique; where one hand grips the hilt and the other the blade to better direct the point in powerful jabs, and to more accurately thrust at the small gaps and

Having read S.M. Stirling's "Change" series of science fiction novels about a world that loses 600 years of technological evolution overnight (an event called "The Change") at least a dozen times each, has left our President Lynn C. Thompson quite taken with the many virtues of the Long Sword and inspired him to make a Cold Steel variation.

Modeled on the Italian concept of sword design, the blade and balance slightly favors thrusting attacks, however, its cutting edges are astonishingly effective too and can deliver some down right ferocious blows. Additionally, its simple cruciform hilt is also all business with a long upturned cross guard, leather-over-wood grip, and a counter balancing fish tail pommel. Fast as a frog's tongue the Italian Sword is deadly in a fight and built like a tank.

#### ITALIAN LONG SWORD DAGGER

Since our Italian Long Sword is light and well balanced enough to use in one hand we thought we'd offer a companion dagger to take the place of a shield, targe, or buckler. Scaled down in size but almost identical in appearance, its sharply tapered, double edged blade slightly favors attacks with the point over the edge and is stiff and strong enough to parry any sword.



#### VIKING SWORD

The Viking sword of the 9th and 10th centuries featured a long wide blade with a broad central fuller and two keen edges. The preferred stroke was a hard slash or chopping blow, so the point was fairly rounded yet acute enough to be useful for thrusting. A simple guard with forward curving quillons was often utilized and combined with a utilitarian wooden handle that was covered with leather, bone, or even cast in brass.

But, what really made the Viking Sword so distinctively recognizable from its contemporaries was its heavy 5 lobed pommel used to balance the long blade.
Our sword has features in common with its historical counterpart. It has a double edged blade, hand forged out of Carbon steel and

then polished to a brilliant lustre. The wooden handle is covered in leather and is supported by a simple, elegant guard at one end and a 5 lobed pommel at the other. Both guard and pommel feature Celtic knot embellishments.

To house the keen double edge blade, the Viking Sword comes with a wood scabbard covered in black leather and reinforced with a highly polished steel chape and throat.

#### **NORMAN SWORD**

The Norman lust for battle and ravenous desire for land and treasure can, like their famous sword be undoubtedly traced to their Viking forefathers who wrenched their homeland in northwestern France from the hands of Charles the Simple in the Treaty of Saint-Clair-sur-Epte in 911 AD.



Never satisfied with their lot, it wasn't long before they once again took up their broad, double-edged swords and set sail across the English Channel to conquer Britain most famously, at the battle of Hastings in 1066 AD.

Now Cold Steel is pleased to offer you our battle ready version of this famous sword.

Like the originals we have studied, and the trainers our President Lynn C Thompson spars

with, it offers a long wide blade with fully sharpend edges and a very useful point.

To insure it's light enough to be easily wielded with one hand we have also added a single broad fuller in the center of the blade that serves to reduce weight, improve balance and

add the stiffness needed to withstand heavy blows.

The hilt of our Norman Sword is also reminiscent of many surviving originals with upturned, spatulated quillons, leather-over-wood grip, and a modified "cocked hat" pommel. This pommel shape was specially chosen because it allows more room for the hand, while counter balancing the blade and serving as a weapon in its own right.

## HAND AND A HALF SWORD & DAGGER SET

We would be hard pressed to think of a more versatile or effective sword than the "Bastard" or "Hand-and-a-Half Sword" we offer here. For a sword of this size, it's amazingly light and fast and tips the scales at approximately 3 lbs. Its 33 1/2" long blade is quite wide so it can produce deep shearing type cuts yet pointed enough to be effective in a thrusting attack. Its long handle is suitable for both a one or two handed grip and is fashioned out of wood covered in black leather. To balance the long blade we have capped the butt with a beautiful "scent stopper" pommel which can be a lethal weapon in its own right.

A companion dagger is also available. Scaled down in size and almost identical in appearance, it offers a 13" long blade designed to cut and thrust, yet be sturdy enough to stand in for a buckler in defensive roles.

Every Hand-and-a-Half Sword and companion dagger reflects the highest standards in workmanship and materials and comes fully sharpened and ready for battle. To safely house their keen blades we have also included very attractive scabbards made of wood covered with black leather with a steel throat and chape.





# TWO HANDED **GREAT SWORD**

Our Two Handed Great Sword is one of the biggest swords we make. But don't let its size fool you, as there is nothing awkward or clumsy about this awesome sword. Sure, it's big and meant to be carried over the shoulder instead of in a scabbard, but it's extremely well balanced and easily wielded by people of larger stature and physical strength.

To protect the hands from opposing weapons, it features a large guard with side rings plus integral parrying hooks that allow the blade to be shortened for close range slashing

and stabbing attacks.

The handle is made of wood and covered with leather and is extra long to afford a full two handed grip. What's more, it's capped by a heavy steel pommel that helps counter balance its long blade and serves as an effective weapon in its own right.

The Two Handed Great Sword is sturdy, strong and battle ready. If you're looking for the ultimate in big performance oriented swords, your search is over.

#### GROSSE MESSER

Known throughout Germany as the "Big Knife", the Grosse Messer hails from central and northern Europe where, in far off days of old, noblemen and peasants alike relied on it to protect hearth and home from the ravages of brigands, cut throats, outlaws and other assorted characters of ill repute.

Due to its stout, wide blade and generously sized handle, it could be wielded in one or both hands and was capable of shearing through chain mail or cutting a man in half with a



Our version of this elegantly simple yet remarkably effective weapon sports a hand forged blade of 1055 carbon steel that's so sharp we have

used it to split a telephone book in half, with a single blow!

The guard and heavy pommel are made from blued steel and
feature rosewood handle scales riveted to the sword's full

For convenience and safety, the Grosse Messer comes with a strong, handsome scabbard crafted from wood and covered in black leather. It is reinforced with a steel chape and throat that has been blued to match the guard and pommel.

#### **SCOTTISH BROADSWORD**

weapon of the highland clansman, this sword has sown fear into the hearts of Englishmen for centuries.



tive basket hilt, if combined with targe and dirk has proven to be more than a match for enemy soldiers on battlefields the world over.

Now Cold Steel® has chosen to make our own replica of this fa-mous weapon. Our double-edged blade is hand forged and beautifully polished with triple fullers. The stout basket hilt is made of blued steel with a wood grip covered in Samé (ray skin) and decoratively wrapped in wire. Each broadsword will pass the stringent British Proof test and comes with a wood and leather scabbard that's com-

#### **SCOTTISH DIRK**

plimented by a blued steel chape and throat.

that most knife enthusiasts are familiar with these days is, more or less, a piece of rubbish - a prop - a costume accessory for stage and screen.

It's declined into a "knife like object" that people hang above their mantles or on the walls of dimly lit, wood-paneled dens.



Our version is a modern replica that harkens back to an earlier form, when the dirk was a functioning tool and weapon. The 13" blade is forged to a hard spring temper from 1055 carbon steel. It's 11/2" wide and comes fully sharpened and battle-ready, prepared to hew





#### SPECIFICATIONS: ALL HAVE 1055 CARBON STEEL BLADE

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200	Two Handed Great	Gross Messer	SCOTTISH Broadsword	Scottish Dirk
OVERALL: BLADE:	55 1/4" 39 7/8"	42 1/4" 32"	31 1/2" 37 3/4	18 3/8" 13"
Тніск:	7/32"	1/5"	7/32"	1/4"
WEIGHT:	6LBS 13.5 oz.	4LBS	47.8 oz.	18.9 oz.

#### **SWORD CANES**

We have been intrigued with the potential of sword canes ever since Major Morris Wright used one to grievously injure Jim Bowie in their famous fight on the Vidalia

Sand Bar so many years ago.
There are few weapons that can be put into action faster than our sword canes. Just give the handle a firm tug and the blade will literally leap into your hand!

#### ALUMINUM HEAD

This elegant sword cane is similar in appearance to our City Stick (see page 82) and comes with a removable 6160 Aluminum head so that it can be engraved and personalized if you so desire. It features a fiberglass carbon fiber composite shaft that's virtually unbreakable and can be used as a weak hand parrying

tool or an emergency bludgeon.
The blade has a tapered square cross section with a wickedly sharp point.

## HEAVY DUTY WITH AN ALUMINUM SHAFT

Our design concept for the Heavy Sword Cane was to make a cane that offered significant orthopedic support, and be stylish enough so that it didn't look like a stodgy piece of

The result is a very appealing cane with an extra strong partial crook handle made from heavy duty nylon, with a black, aluminum shaft that's 2mm thick and heat-treated for strength. The shaft is handsomely tapered and capped with a thick rubber ferrule for better traction on slick, icy sidewalks or uneven

The concealed sword is easily released by a hard, quick tug on the handle to break the suction of its friction lock. It's an extremely formidable sword too, made from 1055 Carbon steel, a little over 24" in length and 5.5mm thick. It's sturdy enough for both cutting and thrusting, with one long cutting edge, a strong sharp point, and a fully sharpened back edge. It's more than enough to take down any attacker, and the heavy aluminum shaft of your cane makes a fine weak hand parrying weapon and a frightfully effective bludgeon in its own right.



Specifications: ALUMINUM HEAVY

HEAVY DUTY (#88SCFD)

BLADE: 25 3/4" 24 1/4" OVERALL: 37 5/8" 37 1/2" WEIGHT

HEAD DUTY

w/shaft: 25.3 oz. 30 oz. w/o shaft: 11.7oz. 16oz. Thick: 8mm 5.5mm

COLD STEEL® (39)

Scottish Dirk (#88SD)



#### R1 MILITARY CLASSIC

This design first appeared in 1942 and was quickly adopted by troops during World War II who were looking for a quality, dependable knife. Since that time is has seen action in every major conflict from Korea all the way to the Persian Gulf. And now you can own an exact replica of this original classic and get it for a very reasonable price. But make no mistake, our R1 Military

Classic is not just a showpiece, it's a high performance combat weapon.

The VG-1 San Mai III® blade is expertly crafted from stainless steel and is 3/16" thick. It is flawlessly ground, hand fitted, polished and then honed until it will cut at the slightest touch.

For strength and beauty, the double guard has been meticulously fashioned from a single piece of highly rust resistant 300 series stainless steel (instead of brass or nickel silver that can tarnish). It sports an extremely buffed and polished surface that will continue to gleam despite the ravages of time and weather.

The handle is made from solid black linen Micarta. This is extremely costly, but nothing else looks or lasts like Micarta! Each one is contoured and shaped until perfect then permanently mated to the heavy blade tang with attractive colored fiber spacers. The final assembly is then buffed and polished to a fine luster.

The R1 has a heavy duty brown leather sheath featuring a Norton Fine India stone and pouch. It's built for hard service and

is designed to fit virtually any belt including a G.I. pistol Belt!

#### BLACK BEAR CLASSIC

This classic sub-hilt design fighter was first developed by Bob Loveless, one of the founding members of the knife maker's guild. It is perhaps the quintessential combat knife of the modern era. Its eight inch long blade offers excellent reach and incredible penetration requiring very little physical effort on the user's part. Additionally, the sub-hilt practically eliminates the possibility of one's hand being dislodged or coming into contact with the blade's sharp edge. The sub-hilt also has the advantage of facilitating rapid, and practically effortless, withdrawal after insertion.

Versions of this design are available virtually everywhere and are offered by hundreds of custom knife makers at prices ranging from \$450 all the way up to several thousand dollars. However, with the introduction of the Black Bear Classic, Cold

ranging from \$450 all the way up to several thousand dollars. However, with the introduction of the Black Bear Classic, Cold Steel made it possible to get superior sub-hilt performance at a more reasonable price.

The Black Bear Classic's VG-1 San Mai III® blade is made from the same stainless steel that is found in our famous Tanto series. The blade is perfectly heat treated and a double grind is expertly applied by skilled craftsmen. Then the surface of the blade is polished to a beautiful satin finish, and the edges are honed and buffed to hair shaving sharpness!

The black linen Micarta scales are fastened to the blade tang by 6 stainless pins and expertly hand shaped and contoured. Then the handle, including the 300 series stainless guard and sub hilt is buffed to a lustrous shine that will rival the finest custom knives! It comes complete with a sturdy Secure-Ex® sheath.

#### RECON SCOUT® IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®

In almost every respect, the Recon Scout® is simply a 71/2 inch Trail Master® Bowie (see below). It offers the same steel, heat treatment, blade thickness, blade shape, and handle.

Unlike other combat knives, the Recon Scout's® broad clip point is highly resistant to bending or breaking. It's ideal for long range cutting and slashing. Additionally, the blade is equipped with a slightly concave false edge that measures approximately 3 1/2" long.

Like the Trail Master®, the Recon Scout® has a slight curve along the entire length of the blade. This curve allows the blade to be used in a draw cut as well as a chopping stroke. Plus, the extra curve near the tip provides plenty of "belly" for emergency field dressing and skinning. The Recon Scout comes with a tough Cordura sheath.

#### TRAIL MASTER® IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®

The Trail Master® is the most knife for the money ever commercially built! In terms of sharpness, edge holding and strength, it will out perform, by a wide margin, any factory made knife we know of and 99% of all hand forged knives as well!

The broad clip point of the blade is extremely resistant to bending or breaking because it is slightly wider and considerably thicker than most Bowie knives on the market. It is, however, very sharp and offers phenomenal penetration. Additionally, the blade back is equipped with a slightly concave false edge that measures approximately three and a half inches long.

The Trail Master® balances approximately 3/4" in front of the guard for a slightly blade-heavy feel that's ideal for heavy chopping and slashing strokes. Plus, the edge has been honed by hand, then given a high speed buff until it is truly razor sharp and finished with a beautiful rolled edge.

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The Kraton® handle is 5" long and deeply checkered for a non-slip, shock absorbing grip. And, its contoured cross section helps prevent the knife from shifting or turning in the hand when striking full power blows.

The double guard is very study and rigidly fixed into place. It is long enough to keep fingers off the blade, yet short enough to avoid being tangled in clothing or equipment when the Trail Master® is drawn.

## LAREDO BOWIE® IN VG-1 SAN MAI III®

Awesome is the only adjective that even begins to describe our Laredo Bowie.® In fact, it really has to be seen to be appreciated, since mere words just don't do it justice. It features a long, heavy, vacuum heat-treated, VG-1 San Mai III® blade made from laminated stainless steel, which is flat ground to produce incredible cutting power and perfect balance. And, as an added bonus, it is given an absolutely ferocious cutting edge that terminates in a dagger sharp point.

To further enhance its versatility and efficiency as a weapon, it sports a four and a half inch long sharpened clip point that helps facilitate the deadly back cut, as well as a wide variety of more conventional cuts and stabbing attacks.

The rich, polished black Micarta handle is as tough as it is beautiful. It is specially contoured to fit the hand like a glove and

to provide a positive grip when cutting, chopping or thrusting.

To complement the Laredo's incredibly sharp blade and superb handle, we have carefully forged a unique guard and integral bolster out of a single piece of brass. Both bolster and guard are handsomely detailed and are finished with a fine mirror

To keep your Laredo Bowie® safe and ready for action, we have provided a traditionally styled black leather scabbard that features heavy stitching, brass rivets, thick leather, and a convenient brass belt peg so you can safely slip the sheath under



## **BATTLE READY CLASSICS** IN SAN MAI III

All of the knives featured in our Battle Ready Classics Series have been made by Cold Steel® for many years and are well proven in the field as well as in hand to hand combat. Frankly, we have been scratching our heads trying to figure out how we could improve them without drastically raising their price.

The answer was to offer them in our famous San Mai III® steel. Made in Japan according to our strict standards since the mid 1980's, San Mai III® has proven unsurpassed in strength, toughness, sharpness and ease of re-sharpening. Over the years, other "super steels" have come and gone but San Mai III® remains as the most proven high performance stainless steel in the world. If you want a combat knife you can bet your life on, and reasonably priced, check out our Battle Ready Series as we have the knife for you.

SPECIFICATIONS:



SRK® San Mai III® Blade: 6" Overall: 10 3/4" Thick: 3/16" Weight: 8.1 oz. Sheath: Secure-Ex®



RECONTANTO SAN MAI III®
BLADE: 7" OVERALL: 11 3/4" THICK: 3/16"
WEIGHT: 8.5 oz. Sheath: Secure-Ex®



ODA SAN MAI III®
BLADE: 7" OVERALL: 11 3/4" THICK: 3/16"
WEIGHT: 8.7 oz. SHEATH: SECURE-EX®



PEACE KEEPER® I SAN MAI III® BLADE: 7" OVERALL: 12 1/4" THICK: 3/16" WEIGHT: 7.9 OZ. SHEATH: SECURE-EX®



OSI SAN MALIII®
BLADE: 8 1/4" OVERALL: 13 3/8" THICK: 4.7mm
WEIGHT: 8.5 oz. SHEATH: SECURE-EX®



OSS SAN MAI III® BLADE: 8 1/4" OVERALL: 13 3/8" THICK: 3/16" WEIGHT: 9 OZ. SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

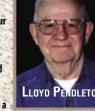


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#### PENDLETON HUNTER SERIES

PENDLETON HUNTER: If you prefer a smaller, more inconspicuous hunting knife, but are reluctant to give up the performance advantages of a larger blade, your search is over. Our Pendleton Hunter, which was produced in collaboration with custom knife maker, Lloyd Pendleton, has a 3 1/2" blade that is so sharp and efficient you'll almost think you're using a larger blade. Lloyd's unique drop point design makes field dressing and skinning chores a snap. The combination of a thick spine for strength, and a deep, wide hollow grind results in a sharp point that's ideal for piercing and the thin, razor sharp edge lasts and lasts yet remains easy to re-sharpen.



The handle of the Pendleton Hunter is carefully contoured to fit the hand and sports a modest guard and thumb stop, it facilitates a variety of grip positions. For durability, it is made of shock absorbing, deeply checkered Kraton® which is impervious to the elements and provides an ideal gripping surface even when hands are wet or bloody.

To house the Pendleton Hunter's razor sharp blade, it comes with a superb Secure-Ex® sheath, which, like its handle, is impervious to adverse weather conditions and far more puncture or cut resistant than a leather sheath.

MINI HUNTER: Imagine an awesome hunting knife pared down to the smallest size practicality allows, and you'll have some notion of what the Pendleton Mini Hunter is all about. You might use the rationale that this small, yet handy, knife is incapable of performing big cutting jobs, but you'd be mistaken. We've field tested this little dynamo on three continents to dress and skin a wide range of game from rabbits to animals the size of elk. Made from the same materials and with the same attention to detail as its larger counterpart, it's an indispensable tool for tucking into a fanny pack, ruck-sack, or general survival kit. Housed in its Secure-Ex® sheath, it's ready to serve and light enough to be carried 24 hours a day.

#### PENDLETON CUSTOM CLASSIC

Whether you're hunting the Big Five in Africa, Elk in Colorado, Moose and Bears in Alaska, or Whitetail deer in the North Forty, there aren't many things that will enhance your hunting experience more than carrying and using this superb custom-quality hunting knife.

Our Pendleton Custom Classic is a handsome reproduction of Lloyd Pendleton's Drop Point Hunter. It has a 3 1/2" blade with a sharp yet sturdy point for piercing and a truly razor sharp edge with plenty of belly. Its hand crafted polished blade is hollow ground from 5 mm thick VG-1 San Mai III® stainless steel and boasts state of the art vacuum heat treatment, a sub zero quench and multiple tempering. With its tapered full tang construction and extra stout "spine" it's virtually indestructible and, in a pinch, can double as a life saving survival knife.

Lloyd's guard and integral bolster have been exactly duplicated. Precision machined from stainless steel and skill-fully polished, it features a single short quillon and a unique "thumb print" on the bolster to help protect the fingers and allow any number of grip options. The handle is also a faithful copy of Lloyd's original. Featuring a red fiber liner that accents the tapered tang, and twin contoured handle scales made of highly polished black linen micarta with six stainless retaining pins.

A heavy pouch-style sheath is included with the Pendleton Custom Classic. It's made from brown cowhide with a thick welt and sturdy stitching and is wet molded to fit each knife. It covers two thirds of the handle so your knife is held secure and won't "pop out" inadvertently.

#### MASTER HUNTER SERIES

MASTER HUNTER®: Modesty seldom comes into play when we are describing how good our knives are. But in the case of the Master Hunter®, we've been unquestionably negligent in that department. So, modesty aside, we want to go on record and say, without a doubt, the Master Hunter® is the best hunting knife you can obtain at any price.

It features a broad VG-1 San Mai III® blade that's been flat ground to achieve the ideal blade cross-section and edge geometry. Carefully honed to razor sharpness, its edge cuts effortlessly while its dropped point simplifies the chore of field dressing and skinning.

The spine of the blade is a full 3/16" thick to allow for the necessary strength and stiffness to field dress and skin the biggest animals like elk, moose, brown bear, and the African Dangerous Seven.

The grip is specially designed to promote long use without fatigue. Made of the shock absorbent, slightly tacky feeling Kraton®, and featuring our deeply checkered surface, it positively won't slip no matter how wet or bloody your hands get. Plus, Kraton® has specially enduring advantages in that it will never rot, shrink, crack, splinter, or mildew. For safety, the Master Hunter® comes in a thick, heavy Concealex™ sheath that will accommodate just about any size belt and allow you to carry it all day without fatigue.

MASTER HUNTER® PLUS: Grossly underrated by the magazines, the Master Hunter Plus shares most of the design features of its brother with one terrific addition; a gut hook. Extensively tested in Australia, it was used to field dress dozens of Buffalo, Red Deer, Fallow Deer and Wild Boar. It opened the body cavity without piercing the entrails as easily as you would un-zip a jacket. Don't let another season pass without a Master Hunter Plus on your belt-or pack.

#### **OUTDOORSMAN**

We have had a lot of friends ask us to bring back the Outdoorsman. So we have dusted off the tooling and made a new run. Only this time, we have added two new improvements. The first is jimping on the blade back. This gives the thumb and index finger more control of the edge as they now have a non-slip platform to rest on. The second is a chopping edge, or bone breaker. In our tests, this edge hacked through everything we put in front of it, including heavy gauge steel wire, so it's sure to stand up in the field!

The Kraton® handle is reminiscent of our Tanto series with its distinctive oval cross section and non-slip, deeply checkered surface. As before, the Outdoorsman® comes complete with a heavy leather sheath, fitted with a brush proof retaining strap.





#### **BIRD & TROUT**

The Bird & Trout Knife is a modern version of a 100-year old classic, treasured by hunters and fishermen for generations. Its enduring popularity is enhanced by its ultra slim profile, and unique, all steel construction.

The skeletonized handle offers great versatility and freedom of movement. It's perfect for working in tight places or making precise cuts. The ring allows the knife to hang from the little finger when not in use and yet remain instantly available.

For safety and handiness, it comes with a Concealex® neck sheath which includes a steel bead chain lanyard.

SPECIFICATIONS: (#20BTJ)

**JAPANESE AUS 8A** WEIGHT: 0.80Z Тніск: 2.6мм BLADE: 2 1/4" HANDLE: 4 1/16" BEAD BLAST FINISH



In South Africa, an inexpensive ring lock folder is sold everywhere. It's a good design, but it's constructed from sub-standard materials, is poorly made, and is horribly overpriced. And yet, millions of these knives are sold there each year. Well, we thought we could do better, in the quality of materials, cutting performance, and in price.

The Cold Steel Kudu®, takes some cues from its South African competition, but our version is vastly superior. Ours has a Krupp 4116 Stainless steel flat ground blade, heat treated to Rc 56-57 for better edge holding ability and ease of re-sharpening, and a thin razor sharp edge.

For safety, we have thoroughly tested the locking mechanism and are well satisfied it will hold the

blade rigidly open until you decide to close it by pulling up on the ring attached to the back spring.

The handle of the Kudu® also reflects our dedication to making an effective and afford-

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able folder. It's made of 43% glass reinforced Zytel®. This material has proven to be extremely strong, and is stiff enough to compliment the blade and spring when locked open. Plus, the gripping surface has a wood grain texture for traction and features an attractive polished steel Kudu® horn emblem for a little extra flair!

We think the Kudu® represents an unbelievable value. It's ready for anything and makes a wonderful work knife, utility knife, bait knife, or hunting knife.

# & TANTO LITE

As a nod to the great success of our Pendleton Lite Hunter, we

The handles are made in two parts. They feature a Polypropylene guard, pommel, and core section, which totally envelopes the knives' full tangs. The core is then over-molded in a deeply checkered Kraton for a non-slip grip that's impervious to the elements and is easily cleaned with soap and water.

field, we are including a pouch-style Cordura sheath complete with belt loop so it can be easily worn on the belt or tucked into your pack or tackle box.



OUTDOORSMAN LITE BLADE: 6"

OVERALL: 11"

SPECIFICATIONS: #20T TANTO LITE BLADE: 6" OVERALL: 11 3/8" THICK: WEIGHT: 5.7 oz.



**OUTDOORSMAN LITE** 

have decided to make more economical versions of our popular Tanto and Outdoorsman knives. They resemble their more expensive versions in that they feature similar blades, guards, handles, and pommels. The only significant change was the use of slightly thinner 4116 Krupp Stainless Steel blades, and the implementation of less costly materials in the handles.

To carry your knives safely and conveniently in the

SPECIFICATIONS:

THICK: 3MM WEIGHT: 5.7 oz.

#### ROACH BELLY

The historical Roach Belly knife was a short blade with a pronounced upswept curve and a sharp point. It was most likely named after the common Roach Fish, which had a similarly round curving belly. It was known in 17th century Britain the American Colonies

Cold Steel's interpretation of this knife is a nod to the Black Powder Community, which has continued to appreciate the Roach Belly's economy, versatility and effectiveness. It retains the profile of the original but incorporates modern materials for its construction. The hollow ground blade is made of 4116 Krupp Stainless, expertly heat treated to Rc 56-57, and given a fine sharp edge that's easy to maintain. Instead of the traditional wood handle, ours is made of tough Polypropylene, so it's impervious to the elements and won't swell, shrink, rot or crack the way wood does.

The Roach Belly comes with a pouch style black Cordura sheath. The sheath has a generously sized belt loop and also converts readily to being

#### **CANADIAN BELT KNIFE**

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 4 1/2"

Overall: 8 1/2"

Тніск: 2.5мм

SHEATH: CORDURA

cutting drag.

The Cold Steel Canadian Belt Knife takes inspiration from an old 1950's classic. It has all the features that made the original an award-winning, international favorite plus some modern improvements. Our more contemporary version is made out of 4116 Krupp Stainless steel and hollow ground to a razor edge. It will glide through just about any material because its elliptical profile is very efficient at reducing

(#20RBC)

The Polypropylene handle is equally efficient, fitting snugly in virtually any hand. It's slightly offset in relation to the blade to keep one's fingers safely out of the way. Light and tough enough to endure hard knocks, it will never break or fall apart in the way a traditional wood handle is prone to do.

This 2-ounce blade comes complete with a pouch style black Cordura sheath. It's light, slim and compact enough to carry on your belt or wear it slung from a cord around your neck day in and day out.





#### **FINN BEAR**

Reflecting the best of its Finnish heritage, the Finn Bear is ideal for use in the great outdoors, and makes an efficient utility knife as well! The 4116 Krupp Stainless blade is hollow ground and given an

Rc hardness of 56-57, so it will hold a good edge and is easy to re-sharpen. Its blade shape is practical because of its good sturdy point for piercing and long belly for skinning, cutting and carving. It's big and strong enough to skin a moose, yet thin and delicate enough to slice a

tomato or cut up an apple. The Polypropylene handle is straight with a slightly ribbed texture for traction. Its modified diamond cross section will fit your hand like a glove and accommodate a wide variety of gripping methods.

For safety and convenience, the Finn Bear comes with a deep pouch style Cordura sheath and generously sized belt loop so it can be worn on the waist, slung around the neck or tossed into a duffle bag or tackle box.

#### PENDLETON LITE HUNTER

Over the years our Pendleton Hunters have become enormously popular, and while we think they are reasonably priced, many have asked us for a more affordable Pendleton that will accommodate just about anyone's budget.

So we got together with Lloyd and designed a new knife we call the Pendleton Lite Hunter. In appearance it strongly resembles the rest of the family with a drop point blade, modest guard, hollowed bolster area and a flared butt to aid retention. The only major changes were the adoption of more affordable 4116 Krupp steel and the use of polypropylene instead of Kraton for

In our testing it got straight A's in the field as it is equally adept at field dressing and skinning, held a decent edge, was easy to sharpen, and proved to be tough as nails.

If you're looking for a very affordable hunting/utility knife that comes with a good, pouch-style sheath and delivers more than your money's worth in performance and value look no further than the Pendleton Lite.



THICK: 3 MM WEIGHT: 2.7 oz.

WEIGHT: 2.4 oz.

SPECIFICATIONS:

4 1/4" OVERALL: 10"

BLADE:

THICK:

(#20SPH)



# COMBAT CLASSICS IN MAR TEMPERED SK-5 HIGH CARBON IN MAR TEMPERED SK-5 HIGH CARBON These very popular, time tested knives have been in our line for many years and are ideal for just about any mission. Made out of SK-5 High Carbon Steel, they are precision ground, heat treated and Mar Tempered in our state of the art factory in Taiwan to rival the strength, toughness, and edge retention of our famous Japanese swords. Check out their absolutely superior fit, finish and above all sharpness and then put them to work and we are sure you'll agree they are an incredible bargain. TRAIL MASTER® SPECIFICATIONS: WEIGHT: 16.7 oz. THICK: 5/16" HANDLE: KRATON® LAREDO BOWIE® BLADE: 10 1/2" OVERALL: 15 11/16" FAUX COCOBOLO GRIP NATCHEZ BOWIE GURKHA KUKRI RECON SCOUT SPECIFICATIONS: WEIGHT: 15 OZ. THICK: 5/16" HANDLE: KRATON® BLADE: 71/2" OVERALL: 121/2" SHEATH: SECURE-EX® BLACK TEFLON® FINISH



#### **INFERNO®**

There are many unfortunate people who have endured the terror of a violent assault. The luckier ones that survived these crimes are often changed forever. There remains, long after the incident has passed, a paralyzing loss of confidence, a circumspect mistrust of strangers, and a thorough foreboding about the world in general. In short, they got away with their lives, but are now fearful of everything. It's as if they get victimized twice!

Those who have never suffered a life-threatening assault dread the possibility of it happening to ourselves or our loved ones. The mind numbing idea of being unable or insufficiently prepared to defend one's self is too alarming to consider.

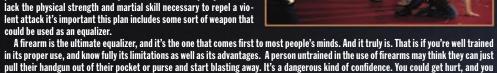
It's unfortunate as well that we cannot always count on assistance from an already overburdened police force. Law enforcement agencies aren't equipped to respond to every call, no matter how desperate, and often by the time they are called it's too late for them to do much more than assess the scene and call an ambulance.

There were over 1,382,000 violent crimes committed in 2008, and with the general loss of economic prosperity we've had recently, that number is surely going to continue to rise. The statistics from the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program paint a grim picture of the world

we live in today: On Average...

- One murder occurs every 32 minutes
- One forcible rape happens every 5.9 minutes
- One robbery transpires every 1.18 minutes
- One aggravated assault takes place every 37 seconds

The only answer to this threat of physical violence is a thoughtful plan of self-defense. Since many men and the vast majority of women lack the physical strength and martial skill necessary to repel a vio-lent attack it's important this plan includes some sort of weapon that could be used as an equalizer.



might hurt or kill somebody other than your attacker. So what's the answer? A non-lethal weapon like Inferno® that's instantly available,

#### WHAT IS INFERNO®?

easy to use and totally effective.

Inferno® is a new pepper canister weapon from Cold Steel that will turn the biggest, meanest, most violent criminal into helpless molten wax at your feet. Unlike other pepper sprays you may have heard about, Inferno® deploys a highly targetable foam that contains 8% Oleoresin Capsicum and 2% black pepper. It dissolves into a liquid on contact (this liquefaction effect is tactically important, since other sprays remain "foamy" -like a pie in the face-and make it possible for your assailant to wipe the foam from his face and chuck it at you). One good shot in the face with Inferno® will dilate the capillaries of the eyes causing temporary blindness. It will induce choking, coughing and nausea and most importantly trigger an immediate and massive sneeze reflex (due to the atomized black pepper particles) coughing and nausea and most importantly trigger an immediate and massive sneeze renex (due to the dromacous sections). The that will drag the super hot Habanero chili extract deep into the mucous membranes of the sinus cavities of the nose, throat and lungs that will drag the super hot Habanero chili extract deep into the mucous membranes of the sinus cavities of the nose, throat and lungs causing them to swell up and prevent all but desperate life support breathing. In short Inferno® will melt any attacker(s) into the ground and leave them totally incapacitated for a considerable period of time giving you ample opportunity to escape and summon the police.

#### **ADVANTAGES OF INFERNO®**

- 1. Highly Targetable because it's a foam and not a spray or fog, it's easy to hit your target accurately indoors or outdoors with Inferno.® It won't contaminate an entire room. This makes it ideal for use in confined spaces like homes, shops, offices and parking garages.
- 2. Not Overly Sticky Many pepper gels on the market are advertised to stick like glue and that is a pretty good description as they adhere so firmly, that it's difficult to clean away the crusty, over sprayed contamination that ends up on furniture, automobiles or on your clothing. In contrast Inferno®, while being extremely effective can be easily cleaned off with ordinary soap and water.
- 3. Safe Inferno's unique formulation will not blister the skin or burn the corneas of the eyes.
- 4. High Quality Unlike other brands, Inferno® uses the absolute best HFC134A aerosol propellant, which is the same propellant, used in bronchial inhalers. The force of this propellant never diminishes no matter how much you have already sprayed out of the canister. In contrast, competing brands use Hydrocarbon, which is flammable, less consistent and less powerful. Some use nitrogen, which leaks out of the canister over time and supplies an inconsistent pressure.
- 5. Non Flammable and Awesomely Effective Inferno®, as mixed, is non-flammable and while the HFC134A propellant is one of the more expensive alternatives, we use it because it breaks up and atomizes the particles of chili pepper and black pepper 2,000 times finer than other propellants on the market, making Inferno® more effective as a stopping agent, because more material is inhaled and or absorbed by your attacker. This makes Inferno® very effective on people who are intoxicated on drugs or so enraged that they do not



### **EFFECTIVE RANGES:**

PS1 - PEN UNIT	6 TO 8 FT.
PS2 - KEYRING	6 TO 8 FT.
PS3 - 1.3 OZ.	8 TO 10 FT.
PS4 - 2.5 OZ.	10 TO 12 FT.
PS5 - 3.5 OZ.	10 TO 12 FT.
PS6 - 10.5 OZ.	15 TO 18 FT.

#PS1







#### **BOOMERANG**

Throwing a boomerang is just plain fun and has a lot of benefits that are overlooked today. Besides being a useful hunting arm, throwing a boomerang can be good exercise while dramatically increasing eye hand coordination. Anyone who shoots a bow, throws a spear, swings a bat, stick, sword, golf club, racquet or throws any kind or size of ball will benefit from learning how to throw and practice regularly with a boomerang.

Since we are in the business of making things to throw, it was only natural for us to try and improve on the boomerang by making our own, non-returning version. Injected molded from high impact Polypropylene, with a wood grain surface texture, and sporting the most aerodynamic length, shape and cross section we could devise, our boomerang fills the bill.

You can use it for hunting, target throwing, and distance throwing and, in a pinch, it will also serve admirably as a highly effective self-defense tool as

The boomerang, or throwing stick has been used on every continent from time immemorial and is still found in use as a hunting tool in isolated pockets around the globe even today. Fashioned in various shapes, forms and sizes and made from wood, bone, horn and even metal, it was most effective when used to harvest game birds, water fowl and small game.

Today, the boomerang or throwing stick is most closely associated with Australia where many original inhabitants (Aborigines) still posses the skill and knowledge to use them to put meat on the table.

Affordably priced, incredibly durable, our Boomerang is fun for the whole family and will provide years of hard use and entertainment.

## BROOKLYN SMASHER® & BROOKLYN CRUSHER

"It's unbelievable. We're seeing eight to 10 bats break every game. Guys are coming back saying they hit the ball on the sweet spot and it still broke." This quote caught our President, Lynn C. Thompson's attention. It's from an article in the Los Angeles Times describing how frequently baseball bats break and nearly injure the players in major league games. The article chronicled the debate currently raging among players over which bat is better, those made of ash, which is lighter and slightly flexible, or those made of maple which is heavier and stiffer. As he read, Lynn began to suspect there might be a market for a baseball bat that was highly resistant to breakage. What kid, let alone an adult, wouldn't want a virtually unbreakable bat?

Because they're precision injection molded out of heavy-grade polypropylene, the Brooklyn Smasher® and the

Because they're precision injection molded out of heavy-grade polypropylene, the Brooklyn Smasher® and the Brooklyn Crusher resist breakage. There's no need to worry about shards of wood flying in your face. No matter what you hit or how hard you swing them, they're virtually unbreakable. And they're durable too, they won't rot, crack, or splinter, or even fade. You can treat them as roughly as you choose. You needn't worry about dirt or the weather affecting them either since they're impervious to the elements and clean up with soap and water. Try that with a wood bat and you might damage it.

They're versatile too. Like any other baseball bat, croquet mallet, golf club or hockey stick, they can be used in an emergency, as an extremely effective self-defense tool. You can keep one behind the front door, under the bed, or in a car trunk and forget about it until you need it. They can be used as game bats, practice bats, warm-up bats, loaner bats, inclement weather bats, school or league bats or kid's bats. They can also serve as cross over trainers to develop strength, agility and eye hand coordination for those studying Western Saber Fencing, Kendo, Kenjitsu, Filipino Stick and Sword Fighting and Chinese martial arts.

Best of all, they make good economic sense. With a suggested retail price of \$45 and \$40 they're comparable in price to good wooden bats, and since they're virtually unbreakable they will last far longer than any wooden bat on the market

#### GUNSTOCK WAR CLUB

One of the truths of close quarter combat is that a rifle, shotgun or musket can be an improvised club in the absence of suitable ammunition or a bayonet. It's also true that an 8-10 lb. rifle, grasped by its long barrel and swung with both hands hits like a freight train and, if it doesn't break will crush banes like dry twigs and puln flesh into jelly

break, will crush bones like dry twigs and pulp flesh into jelly.

American Indians in the early sixteenth century observed these facts and wasted no time in fashioning their own gunstock war clubs. These were made of specially chosen straight grain hard woods like Maple, Ash, Oak, Hickory or Hornbeam and weighed from two to three pounds. They hit with remarkable force and proved to be extremely lethal weapons as their hitting power was often enhanced by the addition of a short lance point or one or more knife blades. In fact, the Gunstock war club became so popular it soon migrated West to the Great Plains and the Pacific coast where it endured as a weapon into the 1880's and as a ceremonial and dance weapon to this very day.

While there are a fascinating variety of historical examples we could have reproduced, ours was custom designed by blade smith Rich McDonald. He incorporated all the best features from our favorite clubs including the ridged center line, a short lance point, and the classic "Fawn's Foot" handle.

To avoid the risk of cross grain breakage, we have abandoned the traditional hardwoods in favor of Polypropylene. As you may know, this material is highly resistant to shock and is virtually unbreakable making it particularly suitable for use in this weapon. And as an added bonus, this material is highly resistant to the elements and won't warp, rot, shrink crack or splinter the way wood does.

For those interested in re-enacting various periods of our frontier history, we have given our weapon a very realistic wood grain finish. This means you can easily customize your club with "cut outs", brass studs, tacks, feathers, horse hair falls or the paint of your choice.

### INDIAN WAR CLUB

No one knows when the ball headed war club first appeared. It was in common use in the early 16th century and was popular with the war-like tribes of the American eastern seaboard, eventually spreading to the Great Lakes region and northern Canada all the way to the Great Plains west of the Mississippi

It's been speculated that the wide adoption of this weapon was because it was relatively easy to manufacture, in that it required little or no metal, and because it was unspeakably effective.

The better clubs were carved from a naturally curved hardwood root burl, sapling or tree branch. This insured that the wood grain would curve in parallel lines though the handle and into the ball itself, avoiding the pitfalls of cross grain which could weaken the club and cause it to break at an ill-timed moment. Hornbeam (Iron Wood), a hard dense timber that was strong and was resistant to impact forces, was the most preferred material, even over such stalwart choices as Ash, Maple, Oak and Hickory.

Oak and Hickory.

In battle, a dedicated blow from the ball of the club could easily break a limb or crush a skull like a bat going through a watermelon. For added dynamism, and increased effectiveness, the ball was sometimes spiked with an antler, bone, knapped stone, or even iron.

Cold Steel president, Lynn C. Thompson, is an admirer of the ball headed club (especially after watching "Last of the Mohicans" about a dozen times) and when he saw an example made by custom blade smith Rich McDonald, he jumped at the chance to work with Rich to reproduce it.

Our version is approximately 2 ft. long and features a 3 1/4" inch diameter ball. It is fitted with a removable blunt, short steel spike. Hornbeam is scarce and not readily available in commercial quantities, so our club is injection molded out of black Polypropylene which is virtually unbreakable. It will never rot, crack, warp, splinter, swell, shrink, mildew, or fade. For historical re-enactors the surface has a realistic wood grain finish that can be easily customized with paint and can be ornamented with brass studs, tacks, or feathers.

#### RUBBER TRAINERS

Now you can practice with some of our most popular knife designs, in relative safety, with our rubber training knives. We have rubber training versions of our Peace Keeper® I, the R1 Military Classic, Recon Tanto, the Black Bear Classic and our new Leatherneck-SF!

Each has been carefully fashioned to look as realistic as possible so they can be effectively used in solo practice, training drills, disarm drills, and demonstrations and any other activity where you want a reasonably close approximation of realism but not the extreme danger and risk associated with an actual knife. The Santoprene rubber blades are soft enough to prevent the likelihood of most bodily injury. They do however, have a level of firmness that might cause injury to the face or the eyes, so it is recommended that appropriate eye protection or a fencing mask is utilized at all times when using a Cold Steel® rubber training knife.

SPECIFICATIONS:	WEIGHT	BLADE	OVERALL
PEACE KEEPER® I:	3.2 oz.	7"	12 1/4"
RECON TANTO:	3.1 oz.	7"	11 3/4"
BLACK BEAR CLASSIC:	3.7 oz.	8 1/8"	13 1/8"
R1 MILITARY CLASSIC:	3.2 oz.	6 3/4"	11 1/2"
LEATHERNECK-SF:	4.1 oz.	7"	12"
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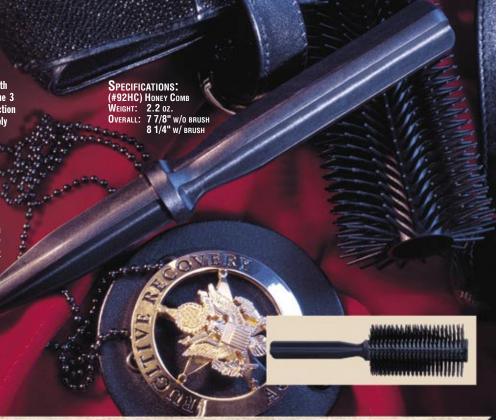
### **HONEY COMB**

Look smart and feel secure anywhere with our personal grooming aid, the Honey Comb.
Precision manufactured at great expense, it has the innocuous appearance of a simple hairbrush, but the fully functional brush also acts as a sheath that conceals a highly effective stiletto dagger! The 3 1/2" long dagger has a 1/2" thick cruciform cross section and tapers to a needle like point, while the superbly designed handle is designed to facilitate almost

any gripping method.
For the ultimate in strength and stiffness,
the Honey Comb's cruciform dagger has been precision injection molded from Zytel® a tough, stiff nylon and fiberglass composite that contains no metal and is impervious to the ele

With its innocent appearance and usefulness both as a dagger and a hairbrush, we believe the Honey Comb is the all around answer to personal defense at home at work or overseas.

As a hairbrush it's particularly appropriate in glove compartments, travel luggage, or a woman's handbag and will look perfectly natural in virtually any environment. Its light weight, and effectiveness make it an ideal self-defense weapon especially for women. It's a great value for the money and is easily appropriate gift for Christmas, birthdays or graduations.



### **KOGA SD**

Bob Koga began his martial arts career at age 12 starting with Judo and moving on to wrestling in high school. After graduation Bob joined the Air Force and, while stationed in Japan, he resumed his Judo training as along with Jiu Jitsu, Jo-do and Aikido. After finishing his stint in the Air Force, Bob moved to Los Angeles where he joined the LAPD. During his tenure with the LAPD, Bob became an outspoken proponent of the straight baton as opposed to the PR24® or side handle baton.

The Koga SD's are made of virtually unbreakable plastic, and can increase the ability of the average person to defend himself several times over. With proper training, they can function as a fantastic aid in leverage when obtaining joint locks or submission holds. But where they really shine is as an intermediate impact tool. You see, police and civilians alike face a perplexing dilemma when contemplating employing fist or baton blows. Blows struck with the fist may be too weak, or worse, result in a broken hand, while blows struck with a baton may be too powerful resulting in grave injury or even death. The Koga SD's however, solve this problem, neatly bridging the gap by concentrating and magnifying the effect of hand blows while minimizing the likelihood of permanent injury or death. If you're looking to expand your continuum of force options in a self-defense situation, we heartily suggest you buy a Koga SD.

SPECIFICATIONS: WEIGHT THICK OVERALL 4.1 oz. 1 1/5" 7 1/2" MINI KOGA SD2: 2.1 oz. 1" CONSTRUCTED FROM STRUCTURAL NYLON

POCKET SHARK®

baddest, permanent marker around!

As the saying goes, "the pen is mightier than the sword."

Indeed, Cold Steel® makes some mighty strong swords, but this

little pen makes for some clever competition. It's the biggest,

Superficially, it shares many features common to most mark-

ers, but appearances can be deceptive. For starters, it's made

from high impact plastic, and features walls that are 4 times

thicker than similar markers. This means it's built for impact and,

in a self-defense emergency it can become an efficient

Yawara stick for driving off an attacker. Plus, the

screw-top cap will stay in place and won't pop off

like a regular marker's cap would when you strike

a percussion blow, or when obtaining joint

It's easy to carry too. Just clip it to a

shirt or coat pocket, or carry in your

locks or submission holds.

purse, pack or brief case!

**BOB KOGA** 

SPECIFICATIONS:

**W**EIGHT: 1.7 oz.

Тніск: 7/8"

OVERALL: 6 1/2"

(#91SPB) Pocket Shark®

## **ESCRIMA** STICK

Since 1980, when he first read Guru Dan Inosanto's book, "The Filipino Martial Arts", our President. Lynn C. Thompson. has diligently studied and trained in these disciplines. Lynn's extensive sparring experiences, combined with his study and training had an immeasurable impact in shaping Cold Steel into the company it is

Our Cold Steel Escrima Stick resembles a traditional rattan stick in length. weight, and cross section, it is however, much more durable because it's injection molded from super tough black polypropylene. It measures 32" long and is 1" in diameter and weighs a little over 15 ounces.

Unlike rattan, it resists mildew, and won't dry out, warp, crack, splinter or shrink. and with the use of a saw, it can easily be modified to any length. Plus, like our baseball bats. Bokkens, and African Walking Stick. it is easy to clean and is so resistant to impact stresses and the elements, that it is virtually unbreakable and practically indestructible.

We're confident that stick fighting enthusiasts and the **Filipino Martial Arts** Community will want to add one or more of these sticks to their training arsenal.

Escrima Stick

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 15.6 oz. Тніск: OVERALL: 32"

COLD STEEL®

COLD STEEL® (57)

#### **NIGHTSHADE® SERIES**

BLADE: 4" Overall: 8 1/2"

WEIGHT: 2.3 oz. THICK: 7.5MM

(#92FPA) FGX® Push Blade® I Blade: 3 1/2"

(#92FPB)
FGX® PUSH BLADE® II
BLADE: 2 1/4"
OVERALL: 5"
WEIGHT: 1.1 oz.
THICK: 6.5MM

Overall: 6 1/4" Weight: 1.6 oz. Тніск: 6.5мм

Black as a moonless night and silent as the grave...these are the qualities that make up our lightweight Nightshade® series. Most are detailed reproductions of existing Cold Steel® favorites and some are new designs representing the newest trends in high-tech, covert construction. Made from Grivory™— the latest in fiberglass reinforced plastic, and stronger than even the super tough Zytel® we have used in earlier models— they are UV and heat stabilized, making them

impervious to the elements.

One of the most unique features of these knives is their handles. They are made from deeply checkered Kraton® that has been molded directly to the blade tangs. The use of Kraton in knife handles is a Cold Steel® innovation that dates back to the early 1980's. It has been readily copied by most of our competitors because it offers a superior, slightly tacky, gripping surface that is

extreme environments.

Our Nightshade® knives are light enough to be tied, tucked, or taped just about anywhere on one's person. And, since they are impervious to heat, cold, moisture and extreme weather they are a natural to hide both inside and outside of your house. They can be hidden virtually everywhere from the hedges and flowerpots in your yard, to the refrigerator, bookshelves, and closets in your house. Keep one in every room of the house, from the laundry room to the bathroom shower! With violent home invasions on the rise a strategically placed Nightshade® knife could care the day, and even your life. save the day, and even your life.

(#92FCAT) FGX® CAT TANTO® BLADE: 6" Overall: 11 1/2" WEIGHT: 3.1 oz. Тніск: 8мм

(#92FBA) FGX® Boot Blade® I

Overall: 9 3/8"

WEIGHT: 2 oz.

Тніск: 7.5мм

(#92FSD)

FGX® SKEAN DHU®

BLADE: 3 3/4" OVERALL: 7 3/4"

**W**еіднт: **0.95** оz.

BLADE: 5"

## **DELTA DART®**

The Delta Dart's comfortable handle is knurled for a positive grip and the betta part's comfortable namine is kindred for a positive grip and the butt is smooth and rounded, so it's perfect for both thumb and palm reinforced positions. Its triangular cross section gives it phenomenal piercing power. An optional neck sheath is also available.

(#SK92DD) Delta Dart® **NECK SHEATH** (SOLD SEPARATELY)

Specifications: (#92DD) Delta Dart® Overall: 8 1/8" BLADE: 33/8"
THICK: 1/2" DIAM.
WEIGHT: 1 OZ.
MATERIAL: SOLID ZYTEL®

#### **FGX BATTLE RING**

Our FGX Battle Ring is distinguished by a short, broad, blade with a ferociously efficient point that resembles a shark's tooth.

Yet, it's the handle and ring that are perhaps its most appealing features.

They've been precisely shaped and contoured to comfortably accommodate

moisture and extreme weather so you can hide it both inside



### Specifications: (#92FRD) FGX® BATTLE RING OVERALL: 9" BLADE: 3 1/3" THICK: 9MM

WEIGHT: 2.3 oz.

#### CRUCIFORM DAGGER

The Cruciform Dagger has a carefully designed 31/2" long Stiletto blade and a 1/2" thick cruciform cross section that tapers to a needle like point. It features a somewhat unique cruciform handle, that's designed to facilitate almost any gripping method.
It's precision injection molded from Zytel®, for the ultimate in strength

and stiffness. Zytel® is a tough, stiff nylon and fiberglass composite

that contains no metal and is impervious to the elements. It's particularly appropriate in glove compartments, travel luggage, or a handbag and will look perfectly natural in virtually any environment. It's lightweight, and effective making it an ideal self-defense weapon.

SPECIFICATIONS: (#92HCD)

OVERALL: 7 7/8"

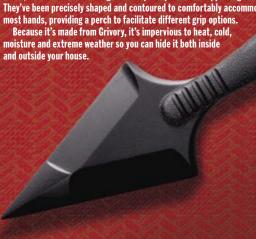
BLADE: 3 1/2"

THICK: 1/2" DIAM.

WEIGHT: 1.6 0Z. MATERIAL: SOLID ZYTEL®

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(#92FTP) FGX® Tai Pan®

BLADE: 7 1/2"

WEIGHT: 3.7 oz

(#92FJD)
FGX® Jungle Dart BLADE: 3 3/4" Overall: 8 1/8" WEIGHT: 0.7 oz.

(#92FBB) FGX® Boot Blade ®II Blade: 3 1/4" Overall: 6 3/4" WEIGHT: 1 oz. THICK: 6.5

## $\mathbf{BIG}\ \mathbf{BORE}^{ ext{ iny }}\ \mathbf{BLOWGUNS}$ The blowgun or blowpipe has a long history that spans the globe. Many authorities believe it was first invented in Malaysia where it migrated through the Malaysian and Indonesian archipelago's finding its way to the Philippines and as far north as Japan. The blowgun, however, was not just a southeastern weapon; it also surfaced in the western hemisphere in the jungles of south and Central America, moving as far north as the southeastern United States. Blowguns were originally invented to serve as a hunting weapon. They were used to bag small animals and birds, with small stones or hardened clay pellets being used for ammunition. Eventually, most hunters discovered that they could take much larger animals by the use of thin wooden darts that were laced with lethal poisons. The poison was derived from the sap of specially cultivated vines. Our Big Bore® Blowguns feature large caliber .625 Magnum barrels that make them capable of shooting darts that are 20% faster and three times heavier then our competition. They offer vastly improved killing power compared to smaller, 40 caliber darts. They are available in 4 foot or 5 foot lengths. And, for extra accuracy and range, we sell a two-foot extension as an accessory. Both of the basic models come with a mouthpiece, rubber ferrule, dart quiver, and 36 darts (12 Stun Darts, 12 Mini Broad Head, 6 Hunting Broad Head, and 6 Bamboo). Large caliber blowguns like our .625 Magnum® have an effective range out to 20 yards or more. With practice, a skilled user can hit a two-inch circle at amazing distances, delivering a heavy weight dart. That's a payload easily capable of penetrating a half-inch sheet of plywood. Accuracy and range like this enable an experienced hunter to take small game like doves, quail, squirrels and rabbits in complete silence without danger of over penetration or errant darts striking livestock or humans in the distance. Shooting a blowgun is great fun. It is an activity that can be enjoyed indoors or out, in sunny or inclement weather. Skill with a blowgun can lead to many inexpensive hunting adventures and stand you in good stead in survival or self-defense situations. Try our Big Bore® .625 Magnum® and you'll soon find yourself addicted to the fun of shooting the world's most powerful blowgun! 2 PIECE BLOWGUN In the open field, our Big Bore®Blowguns are easy to carry. They're relatively light in weight and, because they come with a rubber ferrule, they make an excellent hiking staff. If, on the other hand you need to pack them or strap one to your pack, you might find things getting a little awkward. The problem of making our blowguns into a practical item that people can pack with the rest of their gear has vexed us at Cold Steel for a while now...but, at last, we have a solution. We took our popular five-foot gun and re-configured it as a "take-down" model. It has two tubes that are about two and half feet long with threaded joints and a reinforcing coupling tube for strength. It's the equal of the regular five-foot model in terms of stiffness, accuracy and long-range performance, but has the added advantage of being easy to pack and transport. PROFESSIONAL .625 BLOWGUNS While our standard .625 Magnum® Blowguns are awesome, we decided to raise the bar even higher with our new Professional .625 models. Available in 4-foot and 5-foot lengths, they come with a target style mouthpiece and Yep! That makes them almost twice as thick, and 45% heavier than our standard model and clinches their title of heaviest, commercially made blowguns in the world. Don't miss your chance to take advantage of the increase in accuracy offered by their great weight and rigidity. Don't miss out in the increased toughness they offer as an impact tool in a self-defense situation. Buy your Professional .625 Blowgun today! #B6254P #B6255 PART NUMBERS B625T, B6255 & B6254 INCLUDE: PART NUMBERS B6254P, B6255P INCLUDE: Professional 5 Ft. MOUTHPIECE, RUBBER FERRULE, DART MOUTHPIECE, RUBBER FERRULE, DART QUIVER, QUIVER GUARD, AND 36 DARTS QUIVER, QUIVER GUARD, AND 36 DARTS (15 Bamboo Darts, 15 Mini (15 Bamboo Darts, 15 Mini

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#### **BUSHMAN**<sup>®</sup>

For the money, the Bushman® knives might be the strongest survival/outdoor knives in the world! Unlike most hollow handled survival knives, there is no joint or seam between the blades and handles that requires a mechani-cal fastener. Instead, the Bushman's® blades and integral handles are each expertly cold forged out of a single piece of 2.5mm thick SK-5 high carbon steel. The resulting knives are expertly heat-treated and tempered to RC54 and, when subjected to our tests, have withstood over two tons of pressure on their

blade/handle transition! Every Bushman® blade has been carefully ground to an extra thin edge, and then honed and buffed by hand until razor sharp. The Bushman® knives are versatile too! Their hollow handles will accept survival supplies or a variety of handle extensions which can maximize reach, leverage or ease of throwing. They are available in two blade styles (Standard and Bowie point). Both feature continuously curved blades that are ideal for skinning, and will pierce, cut, slash, slice and shear like you

won't believe. Both Bushman knives come complete with our new heavy duty Cordura Survival sheath which features a utilitarian pocket on the front for storing small items.

AT LEFT IS A PICTURE OF THE BACKSIDE OF THE

#### POCKET BUSHMAN

The Bushman® has been a mainstay of the Cold Steel line for more than a decade now. It's an economically simple design, with winning features like strength, versatility, and an affordable price. It's practically perfect! So, rather than upstage the Bushman, we've created a complement to it, a version small enough

to carry with you everywhere you go. The Pocket Bushman.
While it's physically impossible for any folding knife to ever
match the strength and rigidity of a fixed blade, we believe our Pocket Bushman, with its new patent pending lock, is close to hitting the mark. The blade is long and wide with a short, sharp, clip point for usefulness and versatility. And it's hollow ground from top to bottom with just enough belly to be useful for all sorts of tasks.

For the handle, we used the mono block construction method famously used in the French Douk Douk line of knives. There are several advantages to using the mono block. It's simple to mass-produce, and, since there are no liners, handle scales or back spacers, the end result is quite affordable. A single sheet of stainless steel is folded in half to form a housing for the closed blade, as well as supplying the enormous strength and rigidity required to compliment our Ram Safe™ lock.

Andrew Demko designed the Ram Safe™ lock to work in tandem with the mono block handle. It features a unique, self

adjusting ram that moves forward as the knife is opened and wedges itself tightly between the tang cut away we call the "shelf" and the "U" shaped "roof" of the handle. It's powered by a strong compression spring that urges the ram forward and makes for an incredibly strong lock up. Positive pressure on the lock generated by heavy cutting or chopping strokes is distributed through the blade, then the blade tang shoulder and finally directly into the mono block handle that acts like a giant unbreakable stop pin. Negative pressure from sticking, digging or prying with the point is directed in a different direction through the blade to the blade tang shelf and then to the ram which is squeezed between the shelf and the "U" shaped roof of the handle. Negative pressure easily defeats the vast majority of lock mechanisms. The only way the Ram Safe™ lock can be overcome is if the blade breaks or if the pivot pin is sheared off. Two situations that are highly improbable.

#### **OSS & OSI**

The OSS and the OSI sub hilt tactical knives offer all the advantages and performance of a custom knife with the additional advantage of being low in cost. The blades are made of Japanese AUS 8A stainless steel, and are given a state of the art heat treatment that includes double tempering, assuring that

they're unsurpassed in strength and toughness.

The grip on these blades is a model of efficiency and economy. The handle, guard and sub hilt are injection molded in one integral piece out of Kraton. This reduces cost, yet delivers the durability, security, and control a sub hilt is famous for. And, as an added bonus, renders the handle impervious to moisture or inclement weather.

The OSS, double edge model, is primarily best suited to a thrusting

attack, however, because its twin edges are honed razor sharp, it's capable of delivering a lightning quick slash in virtually any direction.

The OSI is the single edged version of our OSS. Hollow ground to a

thin, ultra keen edge it's an awesome "sticker" and will cut and slash with the best of them. Extensively field tested by our President, Lynn C. Thompson, in Australia in 2007-08, it has field dressed, skinned, and "broken up" dozens and dozens of animals from wild boar to buffalo and proved to be outstandingly efficient field knife. It's also ideal for use in countries or localities that pro-hibit or restrict double edged knives.

Тніск: 4.7мм 4.7мм WEIGHT: 9 oz. 8.5 oz. SHEATH: SECURE-EX®

OSS OSI

SPECIFICATIONS:

(#39LSSC) OSS

(#39LSSS)

## BOAR HUNTER

Nothing's more primal than hunting wild boar with nothing more than a knife. It's the element of hazard that makes it a worthwhile experience. One catch dog falters, or loses his grip and you're at

the mercy of some sharp, angry tusks.

If you're quick and skillful with a good knife like our new
Boar Hunter®, you might avoid this dangerous scenario.

The Boar Hunter® comes with an extra wide Celtic

style blade, a long sloping point and a superbly hol-low ground edge. It supplies the decisive piercing power you'll need to drop the biggest, meanest boar. Your hand won't slip up on the blade either, because the handle (borrowed from our OSS) has an integral double guard and sub-hilt!

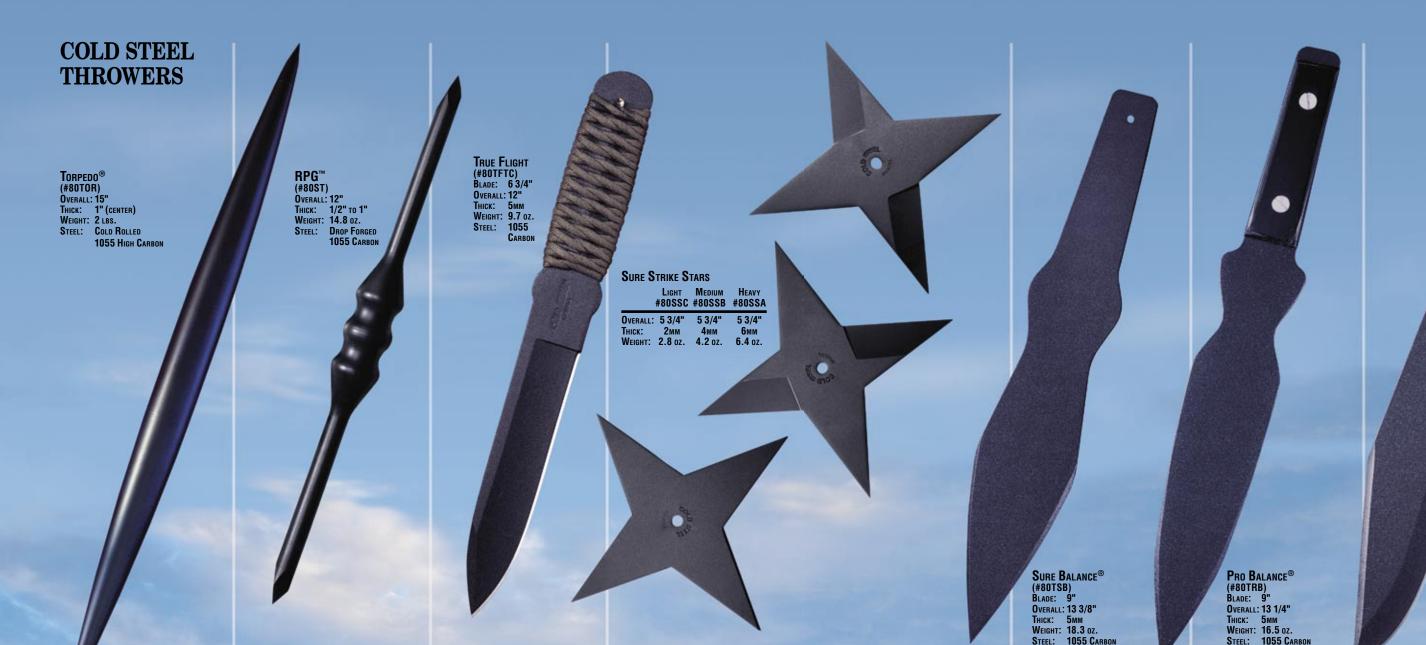
Complete with an ambidextrous Secure-Ex® sheath that will accommodate just about any belt. the Boar Hunter® is a lightweight, life saver you'll want at your side on your next hunt.

(#39LSP)
BOAR HUNTER®

Specifications: WEIGHT: 8.7oz

4.7мм THICK: BLADE: 8 3/4" HANDLE: 5 1/8" KRATON®
STEEL: JAPANESE AUS
8A STAINLESS

COLD STEEL® (63)



## **TORPEDO**®

Heavy and perfectly balanced, the Torpedo® is a lot of fun for target throwing. The double tapered points slide effortlessly from the hand for a perfect release and offer twice the sticking potential of a conventional throwing knife. What's more, the heavy 2 lb. weight lets you stand way back from the target (20 yards or more) and really "lob them in there" with surprising force.

At 15", the Torpedo® is the longest throwing knife we know of. Thrown over hand or side-arm, it cuts a wide swath, dramatically increasing the chance of intercepting rising birds or fleeing small game.

The Torpedo® is made from cold rolled 1055 Carbon steel. It is zone heat treated to provide maximum resistance to breakage.



#### **RPG**<sup>TM</sup>

Our RPG™ rockets through the air like its famous namesake and impacts on target with explosive force. It's fun and simple to use; wind up and throw it as if it were a baseball, and watch it fly, end over end. whizzing through the air until it "thunks" hard and deep into a target, or pulverizes the objects it hits into tiny pieces! It's twin points and heavy handgrip make it easy for even a novice to "stick" a throw, and in an emergency allow it to function as a formidable bludgeon or double pointed dagger.

The RPG™ is drop forged out of 1055 carbon steel and "zone" heat-

treated, making it practically indestructible and ready for action.

Our thanks to Shai Amisar for his design influence and help in the creation of the RPG™ thrower.

#### TRUE FLIGHT

There are a bewildering number of throwing knives on the market these days, and it seems that most of them are made out of cheap steel that bends or, in the worse case scenario. stainless steel that breaks. That's why we made the True Flight Thrower.

The Cold Steel® True Flight Thrower beats the competition by a wide margin. For strength, we use 1055 carbon steel and finish it with a black, baked-on protective coat. This makes for a hard, yet resilient blade that will "bounce-back" from any throw. And for added versatility, the True Flight Thrower has a utility edge that will stand-up to your toughest chores.

## **SURE STRIKES**

Everyone likes throwing knives! The simple sport of throwing a knife is fun. And no sound is more satisfying then a thrown knife as it "thunks" and sticks a wooden target. Whether you're skilled at knife throwing or are just starting out, you know there's also no fun in missing the target.

One solution is the Shuriken or throwing star. Used for centuries in China and Japan, it consists of no more than a flat piece of steel with 3 or more points. If you throw it overhand like a baseball, side arm, underarm or back hand like a flying saucer, it hits on at least one point every time.

Our Sure Strikes aren't like the cheap, shoddy throwing stars you see at flea markets, gun shows, and in martial arts magazines. That's because they are laser cut from high carbon steel that's been heat treated to a hard spring temper before sharpening and then given a black, baked-on epoxy finish to protect them from the elements.

All three share the same sized diameter, but are varied in weight class due to the differences in steel thickness among the three models. Maximize your fun and get all three sizes! These are is sure to last for many years. the stars that stick every time, the Sure Strikes from Cold Steel.

### SURE **BALANCE**®

Definitely in the heavyweight class, our Sure Balance® Thrower is just shy of 13 1/2" long and weighs a little over a pound. It'll wreak havoc no matter how it lands! It's designed to resemble a classic thrower from the 1950's and features a narrow, yet robust point that drives deep into a wood target, but is resilient enough to resist bending or breaking. Made of 1055 carbon steel with a black, baked-on protective coat, it casts off rainy and inclement weather like an umbrella and

#### **PRO BALANCE**®

With its substantial heft and dagger like point, our Pro Balance® Thrower is made for the professional knife thrower and amateur throwing enthusiast as well. You can throw from either the blade or handle and it will sink into even hard targets with ease. Made out of sturdy 1055 Carbon steel, with a black, weather resistant finish and equipped with replaceable composite handle scales, it's ready to endure all that you can dish out and will last for hundreds of tournaments and shows.

### **PERFECT BALANCE**®

Our Perfect Balance® Thrower takes inspiration from a 1950's classic. Its center of balance is at the midpoint of its overall length. It hits hard and penetrates its target efficiently because of its considerable weight and fully sharpened clip point. The strong 1055 carbon steel construction, black rust resistant finish, and replaceable composite handle scales, make it durable enough for thousands of throws. Plus, it has an additional benefit in that it can also hold its own as a heavy duty survival knife, cleaver or hatchet. Get yours today!

SPECIFICATIONS:

BLADE: 9" OVERALL: 13 1/2"

THICK: 5MM WEIGHT: 15.4 oz.

STEEL: 1055 CARBON

Perfect Balance®









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#### DROP FORGED TOMAHAWKS

These superb tomahawks are precision drop forged from 1055 Carbon steel. Drop forging is, without doubt, the best method of manufacture for any impact weapon, particularly one with a cutting edge. During the forging process a metal ingot is heated almost white hot and then formed into shape in a series of progressive dies. The large steel dies are fixed to enormous compressed air hammers. Each die hammers the hot metal into a gradually more finished shape. The steel is kneaded



and compressed into a completely homogenous mass making the grain structure uniform and minimizing gas pockets or other imperfections that can ruin the construction of a hand forged hawk. This is why most good axes, hatchets, and hammers are drop forged.

These hawks are differentially heat treated. This means that the cutting edge and hammer face is fully hardened, while the balance is left relatively soft to absorb the shock of striking blows.

#### TRAIL HAWK

Modeled after an early frontier pattern, our Trail Hawk can do it all. It's an excellent chopping tool and has a functional hammer poll with a hardened face so you can drive nails, hammer in stakes, and smash or crush just about anything. Best of all it's extremely lightweight and compact so it's a cinch to tuck it under your belt or lash it to a pack or shooting bag.



#### RIFLEMAN'S HAWK

The Rifleman's Hawk has a functional hexagonal hammer poll designed for serious work, like pounding nails or stakes. Reminiscent of some early American designs, the Rifleman's Hawk features the "peace pipe" appearance that was commonly used by Native Americans during the last century. In terms of fun and sport, this hawk throws and sticks extremely well. If you want something that hits its target like the proverbial "ton of bricks," then the Rifleman's Hawk is for you!



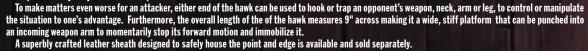
#### FRONTIER HAWK

Suitable for re-enactors from any period stretching from the French and Indian War clear up to the final settling of the West in the late 1800's. The authentic, good looking Frontier Hawk is one tough customer you're sure to appreciate. This light weight Hawk is a joy to use too as it reduces wrist, elbow, and shoulder strain without sacrificing anything in chopping power or ease of handling. The merits of its light weight are revealed in combat too because the Frontier Hawk can be used at light speed from any angle and immediately



#### SPIKE HAWK

While it's certainly capable of performing utility chores, our Spike Hawk really excels when it's used as a weapon. With one highly effective edge and a long spike, it puts any adversary on the horns of a fierce dilemma: Face the edge in brutal chopping, cutting, slashing and gouging attacks, or risk getting huge deep holes punched in you by the fearsome spike.







#### NORSE HAWK

During the 10th century, Viking raiders were a familiar and dreaded sight. Ranging as far north as Russia and as far east as Constantinople, the Vikings wielded their terrible, fearsome battle ax. The influence of the Viking weapon indeed far out-lasted the reign of the Vikings themselves. Its sleek lines and brute strength may be seen today in axes, hatchets and tomahawks.



Our hawk has a curved cutting edge to facilitate deep, slashing cuts and terminates in two sharp points which are useful in hand-to-hand combat. The bottom point may be used to capture an opponent's shield, leg, arm, shoulder or neck, momentarily immobilizing or bringing him closer so that he'll be easier to deal with.

The top point may be used to execute direct chops or, with a thrusting motion, to pierce or gouge. The Norse Hawk is like its ancient Viking ancestors; merciless.

#### WAR HAMMER

Medieval war strategists developed this effective solution to the problem of plate armor, which is impervious to most swords but completely vulnerable to the War Hammer.

The heavy hammer head could crush the strongest helmet or suit of plate armor with just a few blows and the back spike could rip through like a modern can opener! Now Special Projects brings you an inexpensive, yet highly effective, recreation of this awesome weapon. It includes a straight grain 30" long American Hickory handle, providing tremendous leverage so enormously powerful blows may be struck.

To protect the handle from assault by an opponent armed with an edged weapon we have included a pair of sturdy steel langettes.



#### PIPE HAWK

Do you prize the look and authentic lines of a traditional Pipe Hawk, but have little use for the hollow bowl and the strength-compromised, drilled-out wooden "smoking" handle? Well here's a Pipe Hawk without those disadvantageous features.

Precision forged from 1055 carbon steel, the Pipe Hawk offers a long, reasonably wide cutting edge and a solid, fully hardened hammer poll that's turned and ribbed to mimic a hollow pipe bowl. It's fitted with a 22" hickory handle and is heavy enough to be brutally effective as a chopping tool and weapon, plus, its solid bowl will drive nails, spikes and stakes with the power of a framing hammer.







ease. We have a sheath available for most of the tomahawks shown on these pages. All the sheaths shown here are sold separately.











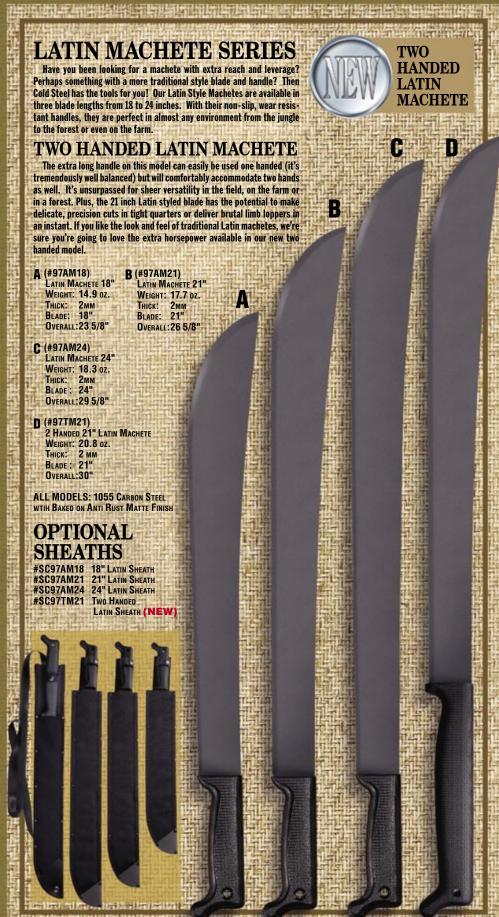












#### TWO HANDED MACHETE

Some big cutting jobs are often best handled by using both hands and that's where our two handed machete comes into its own. Its long polypropylene handle and tough 1055 carbon steel blade give you the leverage to cut down small trees as well as thick brush and tangled vines. Weighing just under two pounds and measuring 32" in overall length, it's light and compact enough to lash to your pack and is a natural to stash in your vehicle, boat, or airplane.

In a self defense emergency, the Two Handed Machete will also double as a highly effective sword. It's light enough to be swung with either one or both hands.

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 30.9 02. THICK: 2MM BLADE: 11 1/4"

OVERALL: 32" HANDLE: 20 3/4" POLYPROPYLENE

STEEL: 1055 CARBON. BAKED ON ANTI RUST MATTE FINISH

#### TWO HANDED PANGA MACHETE

If you like the look and cutting power of our traditional African Panga Machete (see page 72), you're going to love the two handed model.

It's ideal for even the biggest jobs and will shear through small trees, saplings, limbs, vines and thorn bushes with equal abandon. An excellent companion whenever you venture out into the field or forest it's tough as nails and will provide years of hard faithful service.

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 37 OZ. THICK: 2.8mm BLADE: 16"
OVERALL: 36 3/4" HANDLE: 20 3/4" POLYPROPYLENE
STEEL: 1055 CARBON. BAKED ON ANTI RUST MATTE FINISH

#### TWO HANDED KUKRI MACHETE

Our two handed Kukri Machete offers so many advantages as a tool or weapon that it's hard to know where to begin when attempting to describe them. Small trees saplings, vines, thorn bushes, cane, reeds, bamboo, corn stocks and sugar cane all fall to its over sized blade and very long handle. When two or four legged predators threaten, the two handed Kukri will make short work of them as well, as its broad, down turned blade features a surprisingly sharp point capable of piercing the toughest hide or lopping off the most massive limb. And, as an added bonus, the two handed Kukri can be thrown up to 10 yards with surprising accuracy and incredible penetration.

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 33.1 0z. THICK: 2.8mm BLADE: 14"
OVERALL: 343/4" HANDLE: 203/4" POLYPROPYLENE
STEEL: 1055 CARBON. BAKED ON ANTI RUST MATTE FINISH

#### TWO HANDED KATANA MACHETE

Have you ever longed to pick up your expensive, high performance Samurai sword and run amok through the woods stabbing, cutting, chopping and hacking every inanimate object in sight without the fear of losing all your hard earned money by damaging it?

That's why we created the Katana Machete. Made in our factory in South Africa, it offers a 19" long blade with a modified Tanto style point. It's heat-treated to a tough spring temper and sports a black, baked-on anti-rust finish and comes with a fully sharpened edge.

To facilitate one or two-handed use, we have paired the blade with a long handle, complete with a sturdy cross guard. Injection molded over the blade's tang, and further secured by two thick bolts, it shrugs off hard knocks and defies the elements.

SPECIFICATIONS:

WEIGHT: 33 OZ. THICK: 2.8MM BLADE: 19"
OVERALL: 35 1/2" HANDLE: 16 1/2" POLYPROPYLENE
STEEL: 1055 CARBON. BAKED ON ANTI RUST MATTE FINISH



### **KUKRI MACHETES**

There's no single edged weapon that we can think of that can out-chop or out-cut a good Kukri. It's true that some of the best Kukris, like our Gurkha model, can be somewhat expensive, and while that "thoroughbred" performs extraordinarily well for the money that it costs, it sometimes seems that what's required is a good, inexpensive, "workhorse" model.

Our Kukri Machetes are those workhorses. They are available in two sizes, one has a thirteen inch blade and the other, our "Magnum" model, has a whopping seventeen inch blade. Both are ready to plow through the toughest chores life can dish out. Each features the distinctive weight-forward balance of our "top-of-the-line" model, and always present their edge on an angle so they're guaranteed to "bite" deep with every stroke. Additionally, they come complete with a sturdy Cordura sheath! They're a solid value, ready for long, hard work.

#### **BOLO MACHETE**

Known throughout Asia and Pacific Rim, the Bolo Machete features a "fat" point that shifts its weight forward where it can do the most good when heavy chopping or slashing is called for. When used as a survival tool, it will open a coconut or chop down a tree with equal ease.



Cordura Sheath sold separately (#SC97BM)

#### **HEAVY MACHETE**

The heaviest machete we make (with the exception of the Two Handed model). The blade widens toward the tip for maximum cutting and chopping power.



Cordura Sheath sold separately (#SC97HM)

#### PANGA MACHETE

The standard machete for the entire African continent. It's excellent for cutting thick brush and chopping down saplings and small trees.



Cordura Sheath sold separately (#SC97PM)

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Kukri:	<b>16</b> oz.	2.75 мм	13"	18"
MAG. KUKRI	:18.2 oz.	2.75 мм	17"	22"
Вого:	17.3 oz.	2 мм	16 3/8"	22"
HEAVY:	24 oz.	2 мм	14 5/8"	20 1/4"
Panga:	19 oz.	2 мм	16"	21 5/8"

KUKRI MACHETE (#97KMS) KUKRI MACHETE (#97MKM) Вого MACHETE (#97BM) HEAVY (#97HM) PANGA Маснете (97PM)



lberia (Spain) and adopted by the Roman Legions, the Gladius, with its long, narrow point and wasp waisted blade, was the scourge of the battlefield and often the last thing

seen or felt by Rome's enemies.

Ever popular, the Gladius is still in demand almost 2000 years later and is one of our most frequently requested swords to make, so we have decided to offer a modern version of this ancient classic in a very affordable machete/sword format.

Made from 1055 Carbon steel and hand sharpened to a murderous point and wicked edge, it offers 19" of unprecedented piercing and slashing power at a bargain price.

Sporting an extra wide, full tang for strength and a classically inspired handle, it offers the standard guard and ball shaped pommel of years gone by. Made of high impact Polypropylene, it's impervious to the elements, rugged beyond belief and most importantly, comes compete with a sturdy cordura sheath and belt loop.



SPECIFICATIONS: (#97GMS) WEIGHT: 18 oz.

(APPROX. THICK: 2.8 MM BLADE: Overall: 26 7/8"



WARNING: DUE TO ITS LONG, NARROW POINT, THE GLADIUS REQUIRES EXTRA CARE WHEN DRAWING AND RE-SHEATHING THE BLADE. BE CAREFUL!





amongst the top competitors who compete in our fighting contests and our throwing events. There will also be incredible buys on the complete Cold Steel line of products in our sales area, all at irresistibly low Complete contest rules and a list of events will be posted on our website

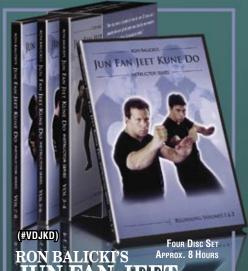
worth of Cold Steel product will be awarded

soon. For more information, maps, and photos of previous year's Cold Steel Challenges, go to our website at www.coldsteel.com



GO TO: WWW.COLDSTEEL.COM FOR FULL DETAILS





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#### INSTRUCTOR SERIES

- **VOLUMES 1-2 (BEGINNING):** • Stances, Footwork, & Basic Kickboxing
- Introduction to Trapping Drills & Entries
- Ung Moon (5 Gates) & Wooden Dummy

#### **VOLUMES 3-6 (INTERMEDIATE):**

- Intermediate Focus Mitt Drills, Sidekick Counters & Focus Mitt Trapping
  Trapping Sectors, Praying Mantis Drill, Don Chi
- Sao (Single Sticky Hand), Chi Sao (Double Sticky
- Loy Pac Sao, Biu Gee, Jow Sao & Ping Choy Gua Choy Series
- Si Lum Tao & Wooden Dummy #1-6

#### **VOLUME 7 (ADVANCED):**

- Advanced Focus Mitt Drills
- Advanced Biu Gee, Jow Sao, Double Pac Sao & Ping Choy Gua Choy Series

  • Advanced Reference Point Drills
- Grappling, Chi Sao (Double Sticky Hands) & Wooden Dummy #1-9

#### SPECIAL FEATURES: **VOLUME 8 (INSTRUCTOR):**

- Jow Sao Series (The Helix)
- Split Entries Focus Mitts Chi Sao Instructor Level
- Wooden Dummy #1-10
- Extra Footage of Ron Balicki (including demos)

Sifu Dan Inosanto



## THE FIGHTING SARONG

Ron Balicki will take you through a comprehensive look at the Indonesian and Filipino art of "The Fighting Sarong". To date this art is relatively unknown to the world. Ron has trained in Sarong fighting for over 20 years and is sharing his vast knowledge with you today. You will learn how to use the sarong against an attacker who comes at you with punches, kicks and grappling. Learn what to do if your opponent tries to counter you or grab onto your sarong. Ron will also teach you how to use the sarong to defend yourself against a knife. In this series you will also get a special section taught by Martial Arts legend Guro Dan Inosanto.

#### DISC ONE:

- Empty Hand vs. Empty Hand
- The Sash Method • The Double Weave
- DISC TWO: • The Double Weave
- The Single Weave

#### SPECIAL FEATURES:

- Dan Inosanto teaching the Sarong
- The Sarong vs. The

"Ron Balicki's video on THE FLEXIBLE WEAPONS OF THE SARONG AND MALONG IS EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS ENTERTAINING. T IS A MUST FOR THE MULTI-DIMENSIONAL MINDED MARTIAL ARTIST OF THIS DECADE. HIS PRESENTATION IS EASY TO FOLLOW AND LEARN AND ANY MARTIAL ARTIST SHOULD REALLY

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(#VDFB)

RON BALICKI'S APPROX. 5 1/2 Hours

In this DVD series you will learn the traditional

Filipino boxing method using empty hands instead of gloves. Developed during the heyday of bare-knuckle boxing, it has surprised and confounded the traditional

"western style" boxer for more than a century. This is because it is not just a fist-oriented art, it teaches you

how to use your whole body to subdue or drive off an at-

tacker. These instructional DVD's will take you where no other video boxing training has attempted to go before. Whether you're a novice or experienced fighter, this

video series has something of great value for you.

• 30 Different Punching Methods. Including Ron's

Multiple Kicking, Kneeing and Elbow Techniques.

Basic to Advanced Defense with Special Emphasis

on Attacking and Destroying Incoming Punches and Kicks Using your Fists, Elbows, Knees and Feet.

(Worth the price of the series for this instruction

• Filipino Trapping Hand Drills — Single Hand & Double

Filipino Wrestling/Submission Grappling — Joint/ Lock Combinations.

RON WILL TEACH YOU:

Footwork Methods and Drills.

Multiple Kicking Flow Drills.

Famous Long Range Uppercut.

• Rasic On Guard Stances

**FILIPINO BOXING** 

STYLE OR SYSTEM." — Dan Inosanto

BENEFIT FROM THIS

VIDEO REGARDLESS OF

## SELF DEFENSE WITH THE SJAMBOK

In addition to its use as a cattle prod, whip, and a means of self protection, the African Sjambok is also known as a formidable snake killer. Its considerable reach, lightning speed and devastating impact make child's play of dispatching some of the biggest snakes. And you can imagine how devastatingly effective it is on two legged predators as well. A light blow can raise a serious welt while a heavy stroke can cut through thick clothing as efficiently as a razor, leaving a fearsome yet non-lethal wound.

In this DVD, Lynn Thompson, President of Cold Steel® and Chief Instructor of our training division will teach you how to use the Sjambok to defend yourself and your

#### SOME OF THE SUBJECTS COVERED...

- Advantages of the Sjambok as a weapon.
- Training equipment and safety.
- Gripping methods. Fighting stances.
- Footwork. One and two handed striking methods.
- Pommel strikes. Pushing, pulling, and hooking.
- Encircling, trapping, tripping, and uprooting. Smashing, choking, and sawing.
- Using footwork to avoid blows. Defeating disarm attempts.
- Defeating the charge. Defeating the standing grapple.
- Defending your weapon hand, stop hitting, counter slashing, parrying, and blocking.

## STUN, STAGGER AND STOP

If you are suddenly attacked, a heavy walking stick or stout cane can be a great comfort. This DVD set will give you the necessary skill and confidence to overcome muggers, gang members, and other street lowlifes determined to attack you or members of your family.

#### THIS DVD COVERS...

- The Power Stroke The Fan The Drop Stroke The Flurry
- The Wrap Stroke The Punyo The Redondo Hitting using one or both hands.
- How to build strength, agility, and power in your strikes.

• Perfecting your defense by learning how to stop hit, counter slash, block, parry, pass and shield.

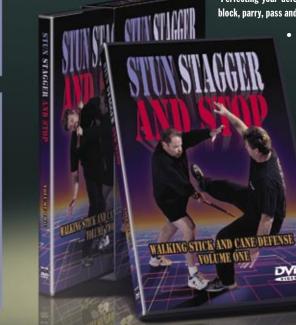
> trying to wrest your stick away from you, using one or even both hands.

SIAMBOK

Two Disc Set Approx. 4 3/4 Hours

- Demonstrations of the multiple ways to fight off an opponent who charges and tries to grapple you to the ground.
  - multiple attackers, edged weapons, and blunt impact weapons.

(#VDSC) Two DISC SET APPROX. 5 1/4



• How to defend yourself against an opponent who's

- How to escape from a standing grapple situation or how to get back into the fight if you are dragged to the ground.
- Our strategy and tactics for dealing with

HANDLE: 10 1/4" KRATON® HANDLE WITH EXTRUDED PLASTIC LASH

## COLD STEEL CHALLENGE COMPLETE DVD SERIES 2004-2007

What is the Cold Steel Challenge? It is a celebration of the warrior lifestyle. It's a place where our friends and customers got together to fight in a controlled, respectful, friendly environment. Where they demonstrated their hard won fighting skills, with knives and swords. There were also throwing events where contestants displayed their skills throwing our spears, shovels, tomahawks, and throwing knives.

We tried to create an event where everyone can come and participate, to see how

well they stack up compared to their peers, and to hone their skills.

This three DVD set is a documentary recording of the Cold Steel Challenges from 2004 to 2007. Cold Steel President, Lynn C. Thompson introduces each DVD with a general overview of the proceedings, followed by the up close, and personal view of the events that only a camera can record.

DISC 1 KNIFE FIGHTING

SWORD FIGHTING

SWORD & SHIELD SPEAR FIGHTING, DEMO'S AND THROWING EVENTS (#VDCSC)

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lash does all the work and little skill is required to wield it effectively. Today Hippo hide is mercially viable, so Cold pylene and equipped with a soft comfortable Kraton handle designed to resemble braided leather, our synthetic Siambok rivals the look and performance of even the most expensive originals What's more, since it's made entirely from super ous to the elements and will never break, crack. shrink or mildew like leather is prone to do. Keep a Sjambok handy in the dash, stash it behind the seat or toss it in the bed, trunk or boot. Hang one on the wall near the don't forget to loop one over your saddle horn every time you go riding, as our Sjambok is sure to be the most useful and effective whip you have ever owned. (#95SMB) 42" SJAMBOK

whole out of very thick Hippopotamus hide. Its considerable reach, lightning speed and devastating impact have built it quite a reputation as a sure defense against deadly snakes. Since the Sjambok is swung like a rod or stick and not cracked like a conventional western style whip, the weight, speed and flexibility of the Sjambok's pretty scarce and not com-Steel has decided to make

**SJAMBOK** 

In Africa, the Sjambok

(Sham-Bawk) is a cattle prod, a whip, a riding crop and a means of self-protection. Unlike

most western style

whips, the Sjambok

is not plaited from thin leather thongs.

Instead, it is carved

a synthetic version of the classic Sjambok. Featuring a thick, beefy lash, injection molded from polyprotough plastic, it's imperviyour vehicle. Lay it across door of your home, shop, barn, coop or kennel. And

(#95SLB) 54" SJAMBOK SPECIFICATIONS: DIAMETER AT TIP: 1/2" LONG

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#### ${f WARRIOR'S}\ {f EDGE}^*$

I am not enamored with the saying: "If you get in a knife fight, expect to be cut." That saying condemns even a highly skilled knife fighter to be wounded, disfigured, disabled or even killed if ever forced to put his training with a blade to the test. This is why I have spent an enormous amount of time in full contact sparring with my training partners to develop a knife fighting method that allows the properly trained fighter to vanquish his enemy with minimal risk of

being cut or stabbed in the process. I have borrowed heavily from Western Fencing, and Filipino Martial Arts, including Lameco Escrima, Japanese Ken Jitsu, and Western Boxing as well. I have even added techniques and

The result of this effort is a knife fighting method which stresses the avoidance of close range in favor of long range techniques aided by footwork, rhythm, timing, speed and superior tactics and strategy. I guarantee that if you study these videos faithfully and practice diligently with a training partner you will gain the skill and ability necessary to give you a huge advantage if ever forced to defend your life or a loved one's with a fighting knife.

- Lynn C. Thompson, Cold Steel President

#### DISC 1: VOLUME 1 INTRO TO LONG RANGE KNIFE FIGHTING:

- The three ranges of knife fighting.
- The types of knives you may encounter and demos of their cutting and piercing power.
- Concealing a knife.
- Make a Cold Steel® trainer.
- A knife must be strong and sharp.
- How to grip the fighting knife.

#### VOLUME 2 ON GUARD STANCE & FOOTWORK:

- The clock concept, our basic on guard stance.
- Mistakes in assuming the fighting stance.
- Footwork: This is an absolute "must-have" DVD as there are no knife fighters of any consequence out there who don't possess superior footwork.

hunting, survival, and self-defense.

shotguns, and semi automatic shotguns.

**NEVER UNARMED** 

#### DISC 2: VOLUME 3 THRUSTS & SLASHES:

- How to use the point of your fighting knife to execute the rake, speed jab, power stab, and épée thrust as well as elliptical and circular stabbing
- How to use the edge of your knife to slash cut, chop, hack, snap cut and vertical whip.
- The twelve angles of attack.

### **VOLUME 4**

A free man has the inalienable, God given right to defend his person, family, loved ones and property from violent assault, unlawful seizure, confiscation, or trespass. Since firearms are currently at the top of the force continuum it is essential that a free man possess them in abundance and be skilled in their use or he will not long

enjoy his precious freedom. Never Unarmed® is a very broad look at an enormously wide subject; the firearms and ammunition you need to own or acquire for recreation,

Filmed over 21/2 years, it's a HUGE undertaking and features Lynn C. Thompson with

the gloves off as he discusses the pros and cons of air guns, .22 handguns, .22 rifles, mini revolvers, pocket pistols, service revolvers, service pistols, big bore handguns,

single shot handguns, single shot rifles, double rifles, bolt action rifles, pump action

rifles, lever action rifles, semi auto rifles, single and double shotguns, pump action

In format, Never Unarmed® will be mostly show and tell, with tactical and training

insights from time to time, as well as thought provoking demonstrations regarding

the use of cover, concealment, improvised fighting positions, home-made shields and much much more. At times the presentation can become quite graphic as Lynn teaches

how to defend yourself against dangerous animals as well as how to neutralize violent

Meant for an international audience, it offers lots of options for those who don't enjoy the freedom, security and access to justice we do in the U.S.A. and are already

Absolutely chock full of non stop action, graphic demonstrations, and exciting feats

of speed, accuracy, and fire power, Never Unarmed® is guaranteed to blow you away

- Use defensive footwork & evasion
- How to defend against attacks on your knife hand.
- Parrying, stop hitting, counter slashing and stabbing and blocking with your knife edge.
- Using the empty hand to stop-hit, beat, parry, block, tap, and chop.
- The concept of Mai (judging distance).

### DISC 3: VOLUME 5

(#VWEP) THREE DISC SET APPROX. 7 HOURS

DVD

WARRIOR'S EDGE

**EDGED WEAPONS** 

Volume 3
Thrusts & Slashes

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• The five principles in creating openings, and the 11 pillars of strategy.

- Actual sparring instruction and demonstrations.

## • How to recognize and exploit the 21 common openings or weaknesses in your opponent's defense.



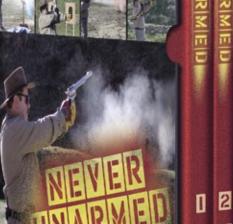






















Machetes are some of the most common and useful tools in the world. They are used on ranches, farms and orchards or wherever thick brush or dense jungle abound, their long wide blades get the job done.

But the Machete is more than just a tool. In a self defense emergency, it can also double as a big knife, or short sword capable of cutting, slashing, smashing or piercing just about anything in its path. In this instructional DVD series, Lynn Thompson teaches you how to harness the full self defense potential of these versatile blades.

#### **COVERED TOPICS:**

- Advantages and Disadvantages as a Weapon.
- Sharpening & Customizing your Machete.
- How to Grip your Machete, Carry and Conceal it.
- Multiple On-Guard Stances and Common Faults.
- Over 26 Footwork Techniques are Taught!
- Seven Methods of Employing the Point of your Machete
   Including Reverse Grip Methods.
- 13 Methods of Employing the Razor Edge of a Machete. And Much Much More.

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- Hitting, Smashing, and Hammering. Utilizing the Flat of the Blade and Blade Spine.
- Defensive Tactics Utilizing Footwork and Avoidance Patterns.
- 13 Ways to use your Machete to Block or Parry Incoming Attacks.
- Defeating Disarm Attempts.
- Defeating the Charge on Take-Down Attempts.
- Fighting from the Standing Grapple (Clinch).
- How to Create and Identify an Opening in an Opponent's Defense.

(# VDFM) Three Disc Set Approx. 9 Hours



## FIGHTING WITH THE SABER & CUTLASS

"Fighting with the Saber and Cutlass" is really not for people who are only interested in gaining dexterity in sport fencing or to learn the superficial choreographic techniques used for stage and screen. There are plenty of resources available on the market for learning those skills. This DVD set is designed as a serious, straightforward, and focused course dealing solely with the combative use of the saber and cutlass.

The series begins by illustrating how to properly oppose an opponent who is armed with a weapon that is similar to your own. This is the best way to build the necessary foundation of skills, techniques, and eye-hand coordination that will allow you to oppose a wide spectrum of adversaries who are armed with all kinds of street weapons.

After learning and refining these basic skills you will be ready to progress to the seldom taught subjects of infighting, grappling, and brawling with a saber. There is even a section on how to throw a saber with great effect in a combat situation.

(#VDFSC) Two Disc SET APPROX. 6 Hours

#### COVERED TOPICS:

- Gripping Methods.
- Ready Stance or On Guard Position.
- Footwork Methods & Fighting Ranges.
- Seven Primary Cutting Methods. • Five Primary Thrusting Methods.
- 8 Essential Parries.
- How to Recognize and Create Openings.
- Cut, Thrust, and Parry Drills & Ripostes.
- Strategy, Infighting, Grappling, and Brawling.
- Throwing the Saber or Cutlass.

## THE FIGHTING **TOMAHAWK**

The Tomahawk is a uniquely American invention. It can double as either a highly useful tool or as a ferocious piece of weaponry. It is, in fact, these two attributes that have endeared the Tomahawk to generations of countless Americans. Tomahawks, in many variations, have seen service in every armed conflict in our nation's history.

Unfortunately, up until now, there has been very little formal instruction on how to exploit the versatility of the Tomahawk and take advantage of its full potential as a weapon.

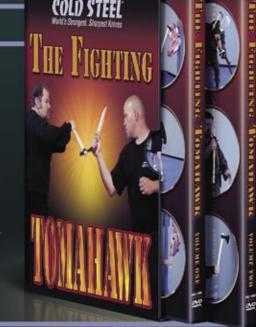
That is why Cold Steel is presenting , The

Fighting Tomahawk.

(#VDFT) Two Disc Set APPROX. 4 1/2 Hours

#### **COVERED TOPICS:**

- Advantages as a weapon and customizing your Tomahawk.
- Specialized training; Tomahawks and safety
- Gripping methods & Fighting stances and postures.
- Chopping, cutting, slashing, and hacking.
- Stabbing, slapping, hammering, gouging, and sawing.
- Pushing, pulling, and hooking with your Tomahawk.
- Avoiding blows, stop hitting, counter slashing, blocking, parrying, and using the empty hand.
- Disarm defenses. Stopping the charge. Strength and agility drills.
- Distance judging drills. Identifying an enemy's weakness.
- Creating & exploiting openings or opportunities. Fight strategy.
- Sparring drills, and actual sparring.
- · Opposing other weapons.



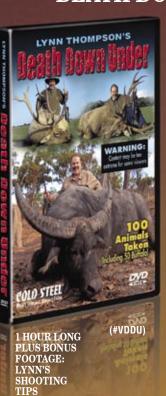


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and change the way you look at and think about firearms forever.

severely restricted in their ability to keep and bear arms.

## **DEATH DOWN UNDER**



Come on the hunting adventure of a lifetime with world-renowned hunter and martial artist Lynn Thompson, as he travels throughout Australia. On this journey, you'll head into the rugged outback of the Northern Territories where Lynn will put his skills to the test, hunting

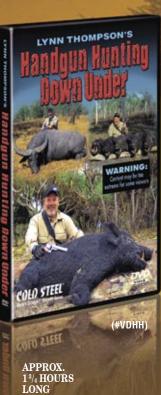
his skills to the test, hunting huge Asian Buffalo.

Asian Buffalo are bigger in body size than the African Cape Buffalo. They have much thicker skin and are notorious for being far tougher and more challeng-

Lynn will then travel from the Northern Territories to Southern Australia to hunt trophy Red Deer and Elk. Additionally, he will be assisting property owners and various government de-partments throughout Australia partments throughout Australia to cull Buffalo, Red Deer, Fallow Deer and other pest animals that threaten local crops and

This video features non-stop action and footage of over thirty days of hunting throughout Australia. You'll see over 100 animals fall to Lynn's trusty

## HANDGUN HUNTING **DOWN UNDER**



Imagine experiencing a hunting trip where you truly didn't know if you'd come back in one piece? Lynn C. Thompson, came close while hunting the "outback" of Australia. One small mistake while trekking through the bush could have easily meant he'd be steam rolled by a 2000 pound Buffalo or get gored by a vicious wild boar. And that's not including other deadly challenges such as venamous

deo, you will see his skills put

to the test yet again.
Share in this unique hunting experience "Down Under" as he takes on huge Asian Buffalo and wild boar of Australia with his trusty Ruger® .44 Magnum Redhawk® and Super Redhawk® revolvers. In his 30 day hunt throughout the Northern Territories, Lynn will take them all on armed only with his 44 Magnum on, armed only with his .44 Magnum revolver and his favorite Hornady®



# **G.I. TANTO**

As its name suggests, our G.I. Tanto is a no-nonsense tactical knife that comes with a legion of practical uses. It may be lean and t comes with a legion of practical uses. It may be lean and spare, but it delivers the goods where they count the most! The broad Tanto point blade, integral quillon guard, and Polypropylene handle scales, exemplify a tactical knife stripped down to its bare essentials. It's ground razor sharp out of 1055 carbon steel with a hard spring temper and protected by a black, rust resistant finish so it's ready to take all the abuse you and Mother Nature can dish out.

Heavy, sharp and wonderfully balanced, it's easy to throw by either the blade or handle and it hits with read.

throw by either the blade or handle and it hits with real vigor. In a survival or self-defense situation, it can be quickly and easily converted into a spear or war club. Just remove the handle scales and lash the blade securely to a

suitable wooden shaft!

Best of all, it's a great value. Please don't throw away hundreds and hundreds of dollars on similar knives sold by convicted felons and rip off artists posing as elite "military operators". Get the real G.I. Tanto from Cold Steel and get more than your money's worth.

NEW SECURE-EX® SHEATH

SPECIFICATIONS: (#80PSSK)

WEIGHT: 9.4 oz.
THICK: 4MM
BLADE: 7"
STEEL: 1055 C

GUARD

STEEL: 1055 CARBON OVERALL: 13 1/4"

ANDLE: 6 1/4" LONG.

W/ POLYPROPYLENE SCALES

NEWLY STYLED



## **SHANGHAI** $\mathbf{SHADOW}^{\scriptscriptstyle{f G}}$

The signature ring on our Shanghai Shadow® gives this blade an assortment of advantages. This simple device allows tremendous versatility in handling the knife. It provides a totally secure grip when the index finger is locked in place through the hole. It can be pivoted around the index finger for a quick change from a forward to a reverse grip. And it can be a means to getending your arm's reach by up to All when extending your arm's reach by up to 4" when gripped by the ring alone.

But as cool and useful as the

ring is it's the broad leaf shaped blade and Polypropylene handle scales that ultimately make im-pressions. Made from one solid pressions. Made from one sond piece of 1055 Carbon steel, with a tough spring temper, the twin hollow ground edges of the Shanghai Shadow® make it a superb cutting and

SECURE-E SHEATH



#### PILUM SPEAR

For many centuries, the Pilum was the preferred spear of the Roman Legionnaire. Primarily this was because of its extreme effectiveness. It was fashioned in two parts; a long iron shaft with an integral point, and a sturdy wood handle attached by a simple rivet. It was usually carried in pairs and thrown in coordinated volleys at close range in a tactical attempt to impede and/or break up charging infantry by either killing them outright, or striking their shields, creating a tangled steel and wood mess, that effectively made their shields worthless as defensive weapons.

After many years of experience in manufacturing spears, Cold Steel is now in a position to offer you a modern interpretation of the Ancient Roman Pilum. It's made in two parts, so it's easy to take down and reassemble. It features a seven inch long double edge spear point that's permanently welded to a 3/8" thick steel shaft, and an innovative polypropylene handle that features a unique integral pyramid shaped socket.

#### SPECIFICATIONS: (#95PLMS) PILUM SPEAR

HEAD:

WEIGHT: 4 LBS. (APPROX)

POLYPROPYLENE 1055 CARBON STEEL: OVERALL: 68 1/2"





## SAMBURU **SPEAR**

The Samburu spear breaks down into three components: The first is the spear head itself, permanently welded to a 3/8" thick steel shaft. Second is the counter balancing butt spike also known as the shoe. This is used as an alternative point for practice throwing, preserving the actual spear blade itself for more serious work. Third is the black, hardwood handle with a double taper connecting the head and shoe.

Our Samburu spear comes unassembled for ease of transportation. All you have to do is fit the blade and butt spike tightly to the handle and attach them with the provided retaining screws.

This spear could be described as the 300 Winchester Magnum of the spear world. It can be used at long range, flies straight, has a flat trajectory, hits hard and penetrates deep. Like the 300 Win Mag, it can be used to take any animal in North America.

NOTE: We've made our Samburu spears as tough as possible. However, if you bend your spear shaft or "shoe" (butt spike), it CAN BE EASILY STRAIGHTENED IN A VISE OR WITH A HAMMER, AND THE TOUGH HICKORY HANDLE OF YOUR SPEAR CAN EVENTUALLY BREAK, SO PLEASE

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

(#95SC) SAMBURU SPEAR HEAD:

OVERALL: 7 FT. WEIGHT: 2 LBS. 8 OZ. STEEL: 1055 CARBON HANDLE: HICKORY

SOME ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED. THE SAMBURU SPEAR IS MADE OF THREE SEPARATE TO TRANSPORT OVER LONG DISTANCES.



#### **ASSEGAI**

The spear is one of man's oldest, reliable weapons. Early examples were no more than sticks or poles with fire hardened points. As man learned how to knap flint, cast bronze and forge metals he would quickly adapt these technologies to the spear.

The spear, when used as a thrusting weapon, allowed one to dominate any enemy armed with a shorter weapon like a mace, axe, sword or even a bayonet. When thrown, the spear enabled man to bring down the largest predator while staying safely out of reach of fangs or claws.

With cold forging technology pioneered by Cold Steel®, we can offer high performance thrusting and throwing spears at reasonable prices. All come with premium American Ash shafts and SK-5 medium carbon steel heads. Like traditional spearheads, ours are heat treated and then drawn to a tough spring temper. The concept is that the spear head should flex or bend under impact stresses rather than break or shatter.

The original Assegai was invented by the legendary Zulu King, Shaka in the early 1800's. Its long, broad blade and short handle were ideal for thrusting and revolutionized tribal warfare in Southern Africa. Our Assegai has all the features that made the original so deadly. It is available with a short shaft for thrusting or a full length throwing shaft.

Specifications:	Long (#95ES)	SHORT (#95FS)
HEAD:	17 1/3"	17 1/3"
OVERALL:	6 FT. 9 1/2"	3 FT. 2"
THICK:	5/64"	5/64"
WEIGHT:	45.7oz.	23.2oz.
SK-5 MED. CARBON	STEEL.	
PREMIUM AMERICAN	ASH SHAFT.	ALCOHOL MAN

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**SHEATH** 

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BACKSIDE OF THE ASSEGAL

SOME ASSEMBLY REQUIRED.



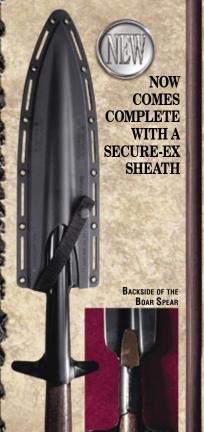
For 200 years, the boar spear reigned supreme as the staff weapon of choice in the forests and often the battlefield as well. Only the invention of reliable firearms in the 18th century could fade its renown. It would have disappeared altogether if not for the decadent tastes of the Northern European nobility. To them, hunting with a firearm was a pale substitute for the thrill of hand to hand combat in the forest with nothing but a spear.

You too can enjoy the same excitement with Cold Steel's® modern recreation of this classic spear. Cold forged out of medium carbon SK-5 steel and heat treated to a spring temper, the massive blade is designed to flex under stress instead of breaking.

It's sharpened with a good utility edge and features a sturdy reinforcing rib to make it as stiff as possible for maximum penetration. The Boar Spear comes complete with a stout premium ash shaft and a Secure-Ex® Sheath.

SPECIFICATIONS: (#95BOASK) HEAD: 18 1/2" OVERALL: 6 FT. 10 1/8" Тніск: 3/32" WEIGHT: 4 1/4 LBS.

SK-5 MED. CARBON STEEL. PREMIUM AMERICAN ASH SHAFT SOME ASSEMBLY RECUIRED





#### **CITY STICK**

Here's a classy walking stick that's just at home at the opera as it is on a stroll through the urban jungle. The City Stick's glossy black shaft is made out of eleven layers of fiberglass which, in our impact tests, proved to be virtually unbreakable.

The stick is topped with a lightweight 6160 Aluminium head that's been given a mirror polished finish. The head is removable so that it can be easily engraved or modified to suit your

The base is fitted with a thick rubber ferrule to keep you from slipping on the mean streets and cracked sidewalks.





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## DRAGON WALKING **STICK**

The mythical dragon has captured the imagination of man for centuries. Asian folklore casts them as benign creatures, man's allies in a hostile world, or as symbols of imperial Chinese power, used as motifs on

palace walls, and on soldier's breastplates. In the west, they were known to be firece adversaries, fire breathing, cleaver beasts who rained destruc-tion and leveled villages. The brave knight who slew one could return to his village after winning the hand of the fetching fair maiden he saved from the dragon's wrath.

Legends aside, a dragon is a powerful creature possessed of extraordinary physical attributes, which command respect across the board. It is for this reason we have chosen to use the dragon as the inspiration for our latest walking stick. It is modeled after an intricately carved Dragon Stick from our President, Lynn C. Thompson's collection and is reproduced using expensive, hand engraved injection molds. The detailing is astonishing, with scales running the full length of the undulating shaft, and a fearsome face with snarling fangs, it is an imposing stick you'll be proud to be seen with on almost any occasion.

It is fashioned, like many of our other walking sticks, from the highest grade of high impact Polypropylene available, assuring its imperviousness to the elements and guaranteeing it is virtually indestructible. Black in color and sinuous in shape and form, it offers light to medium support and a number of grip options making it unusually suitable as an aid to balance as well as a powerful ally in an emergency self defense situation.



## **AFRICAN** WALKING STICK

The Zulus are perhaps the fiercest, most combative tribe in all South Africa. In the early 1800's the Zulu King, Shaka, subjugated the vast area of land between the Phongolo and Mzimkhulu rivers and laid the foundations for the Zulu Nation. Then in 1879 the Zulus handed the British one of the most humiliating defeats in history at the battle of Isandlwana, when they annihilated an entire column of 1200 Englishmen (who were supported by artillery and cavalry), and did it with little more than cowhide shields and their Assegais, or short stabbing spears. Even to this day, a Zulu tribesman is not somebody to be trifled with lightly.

The thing that distinguishes the Zulu people

most is their fondness for using a Knob Kerrie, or walking stick. Our President, Lynn C. Thompson, who regularly hunts in South Africa, has amassed an impressive collection of these handmade sticks. Most of them are made from indigenous African hardwoods like Wild Olive. Pink Ivory, and Red Bush Willow, and are topped with a distinctive ball or knob.

Adapted for the western marketplace, our African Walking Stick features the best parts of traditional Zulu Kerries; like an undulating shaft, and the traditional geodesic ball grip. However, instead of using a costly exotic hardwood, we've made ours out of black Polypropylene. This means that, in addition to being virtually unbreakable, it's also impervious to the elements. It will never rot, warp, crack, splinter, swell, shrink, mildew or fade. and it's ready for all the wear and tear you, and the world, can dish out.

Although its primary mission is to be a walking stick to aid one's balance when crossing uneven, slippery, wet or rough terrain, it can also serve as a pointer, lever, or probe. It also makes a formidable tool for self-defense in an



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SPECIFICATIONS: (#91WAS) AFRICAN WALKING STICK

## IRISH BLACKTHORN SLIM STICK WALKING STICK

The Blackthorn bush is found throughout Ireland and the British Isles. It has been prized for centuries as a material for premium walking sticks. The original Blackthorn sticks were 2 to 4 foot long Irish shillelaghs (the national weapon of rural Ireland). In expert hands the shillelagh was so fearsome that during the final occupation of Ireland, the English outlawed it. To get around the law, the Irish turned the shillelagh into a 3-foot walking stick. The English didn't want to appear unreasonable by outlawing walking sticks too, so the Irish kept their modified shillelaghs and the world gained a beauti-ful and functional walking stick known simply as the Blackthorn.

Cold Steel made the effort to obtain and sell authentic Blackthorn sticks over fifteen years ago. but the venture turned out to be disappointing, and not because the sticks didn't sell well. It was because Blackthorn is difficult to come by and, since it's grown and not manufactured, it is somewhat inconsistent in quality

Cold Steel's recent forays into injected molded polypropylene products has yielded some impressive results and now we have produced a new polypropylene Blackthorn that has all of the advantages of real Blackthorn and none of its pitfalls.

Our Irish Blackthorn Walking Stick is inspired by an authentic Blackthorn from Cold Steel President Lynn C. Thompson's private collection. It was copied carefully, and then artfully modified to a point where it not only mimics nature, but actually rivals and su-persedes anything the natural world could produce! If nature had fashioned the most perfect Blackthorn stick, and you were lucky enough to come by it, our Irish Blackthorn Walking Stick is what it would look like. It's a superb faux Blackthorn stick, and since it's injection molded from polypropylene, it will never warp, crack, swell up, or splinter and is easy to maintain with a little soap and water.

#### SPECIFICATIONS:

(#91PBS) IRISH BLACKTHORN WALKING STICK

WEIGHT: 28.2 oz. HEAD: 2 3/4" MATERIAL: POLYPROPYLENE OVERALL: 37" THICK: 1" (BASE) 1 3/8" (NECK)

#### COMPARISON...

OUR IRISH BLACKTHORN WALKING STICK IN POLYPROPYLENE PLASTIC IS SHOWN ON THE LEFT IN COMPARISON TO AN AUTHENTIC BLACKTHORN STICK WHICH IS SHOWN ON THE RIGHT SIDE.

Our Slim Stick represents a new departure in the world of elegant walking sticks.

It's light as a feather, yet stiff and rigid enough to offer surprisingly good support when crossing wet, slippery streets or ne-gotiating cracked broken sidewalks. It takes its inspiration from similar sticks used in the Filipino Martial Arts and Boxe Française (Savate). It's amazingly tough, strong, and blindingly fast.

The Slim Stick's incredible weight to speed ratio, combined with its strength and rigidity, is the result of the materials used in its fabrication. The mirror polished "dimpled" ball head is fashioned out of solid 6061 aluminum and double silver anodized to resist abrasion and tarnish.

But the real weight economy was achieved in the construction of its unique shaft. Spun on a custom made mandrel from 100% black and silver carbon fiber thread it's incredibly handsome and strong and, in our very severe impact tests, proved to be virtually unbreakable!

Plus, we have equipped the Slim Stick with a small but highly functional rubber ferrule, which really grips most surfaces and is easily replaced when worn out.

If you're looking for a new, cool stick that can be wielded fast as light and provides real functional support and balance, then the Slim Stick is definitely for you.

SPECIFICATIONS: (#91WS) SLIM STICK Wеіднт: 6.7 оz.

HEAD: 11/2" THICK: 1/2" (Base) APPROX. 5/8" (Neck) APPROX.

OVERALL: 39



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