

<u>New from CAS Hanwei...</u> Japanese Military Gunto Colonel and Captain rank swords

Appealing to the military historian and katana collector alike, these swords replicate the Gunto (katana in military fittings) of high ranking Japanese army officer's of the Pre-WWII and WWII era. Available in accurate Colonel-rank coloration with a blade in Hanwei's proprietary HWS-2S as well as Captain-rank coloration in 1095 high carbon steel. These swords were made from 1933 onwards by a group of highlyskilled swordsmiths at the Yasukuni Shrine in Tokyo and are known collectively as the Yasukuni swords. Only 8000 of these swords were made and many were destroyed, so in recent years they have become highly collectable. Hanwei is producing these very accurate replicas for collectors unable to afford or obtain originals.

Specifications:

Yasukuni Colonel's Gunto SH2445 MSRP: \$1,175

Overall: 37 3/8" Blade Length: 26 3/8" Handle Length: 9 1/4" Weight: 2lb 10oz Blade Steel: HWS-2S **Yasukuni Captain's Gunto** SH2444 MSRP: \$899

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High Resolution Images:

SH2444 / SH2445: Zip File

