

PROFESSIONAL WOODWORKING TOOL SHOP

Inoue Hamono



Trusted Relationships Between Professionals







Blacksmith

Tool shop

Woodworker

Traditional professional tool shop bridged the communications between skilled wood-working specialists and the tool makers. Considering the specific job being performed such carpentry (frame making), doors and windows making, furniture making, and carving, tool shop owners identified the blacksmith that can fulfill those special needs. Japanese tools are developed based on the trusted relationships between the people skilled in their own profession.

Unlike being a reseller store of tools, we pride ourselves that can bridge the communications between woodworking professional and the most suitable blacksmith that can realize those special needs.



Japanese Steelmaking

Traditional Japanese steelmaking method used for tool-making for over 1000 years is called "tatara method". Compared to western steelmaking process, temperature control of the tatara method was more difficult thus Japanese tools were more expensive. As a result, a unique laminated material called "tsuke-hagane" was

born that enables the blacksmith to optimize the hardness and strength of the materials used for the specific tool. Japanese woodworking tools and cutlery are the fruits of this development and they are highly acclaimed around the world.

About Inoue Hamono

Inoue Hamono is a Japanese tool shop in Tokyo dedicated to the woodworking professionals. We played important role nurturing the development of Japanese hand tools over four generations.

Most of the professional hand tools require preparation and maintenance, including sharpening,

during their life. Unlike retail stores, we service the tools, teach proper use and maintenance methods for our customers who need the knowledge to properly use the tools to their highest potential. For example, there are many sizes and shapes of Japanese planes and chisels for different applications. We work with customers to find the tools most suited for their specific applications.

Inoue Hamono has been a trusted partner for the Japanese woodworking professionals for generations and is becoming the must visit destination for the woodworking lovers from all over the world in recent years.







Products handled (partial)





Hand Plane 平鉋 Hiraganna

Mini Plane 豆平鉋 Mamehiraganna

Skew Rabbet Plane 際鉋 Kiwaganna Compass Plane 反台鉋 Soridaiganna

Boat Plane 四方反鉋 Shihouzoriganna

Scraper Plane 台直し鉋 Dainaoshiganna (立鉋) (Tachiganna) Bench Chisel 追入鑿 Oiire Nomi

DoveTail Chisel 追入鑿 鎬 Oiire Nomi Shinogi

Timber Chisel 叩き鑿 Tataki Nomi



Double sided saw 両刃鋸 Ryoba Nokogiri

Back Saw 胴付鋸 Dozuki Nokogiri



Natural sharpening stone 天然砥石 Tennen Doishi

Hammer Head 玄翁 Gennou

Paring Chisel

薄鑿 Usu Nomi



Marking knife 平卦 Shiragaki

Flat chicel knife 平刀 Hiratou



Carving knife 切出し小刀 Kiridashikogatana

Marking Guage 卦引 Kehiki



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