

The history of Seki cutlery industry dates back to the middle of the 13th century, when master swordsmith, Motoshige moved from Kyushu district to Seki and began making his swords here. He chose Seki for its rich natural as well as material conditions. Seki offered, at the top of the list, good quality iron sand, charcoal and water.

During the Muromachi Era (1338-1573), which began just a century later, there were over 300 swordsmiths working in Seki, Kanemoto Magoroku and Saburo Shizu were two of the most famous. The superior quality of Seki swords and thus Seki's name were quickly recognized throughout Japan and its solid reputation as a swordmaking center was established.

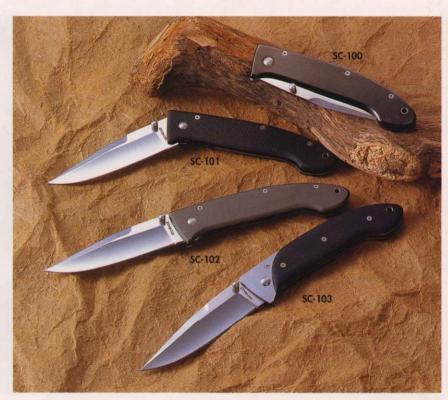
The techniques and skills and the ancient attitudes of traditional Japanese swordmaking have been passed down across the centuries and are alive in the modern cuttery industry. And Seki City remains a vibrant center of Japanese cuttery manufacture.

In 1992, twenty Seki knifemakers formed an Outdoor Knife Section of the Seki Cutlery Association to promote their outdoor knife products. The group has its own "Seki Outdoor Knife Show" every October in Japan. Last year, this group of 20 separate firms decided to work more closely together and sell selected products from each in the world market under the brand name of "Seki-Cut".

Now, in 2001, as yet another century begins for Seki city, its manufacturers introduce thier Seki-Cut knives to the world at the Blade Show in Atlanta.

Bob Lum Encounter Liner Lock by Suetake

Has four-inch blade of D-2 steel (3.0mm thick) with 420J2 stainless steel liner and clip. It is 4-1/4" closed, 9-1/8"open. Available with four different handle materials



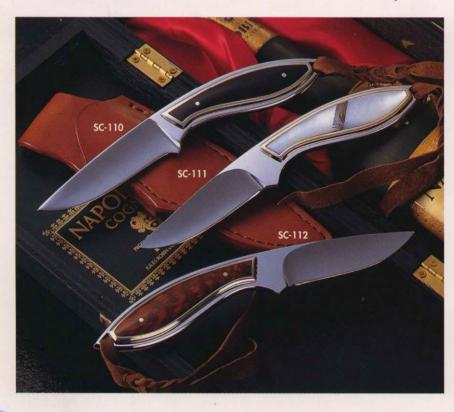
SC-100 Black anodized aluminum handle

SC-101 G-10 handle

SC-102
Beadblasted anordized aluminum handle

SC-103 G-10/stainless steel handle

Yoshihiko Mutoh City Knife by Tak Fukuta



Its high-style AUS-8 mirror-polished blade is just 2-3/4" inches long, making the City Knife 7 inches overall. Comes with leather thong and sheath. The nickel silver-framed handle scales enhanced with three different inlay materials

SC-110 Ebony wood inlay

SC-111 Mother-of-Pearl and Abalone inlay

SC-112 Snakewood inlay

Bob Lum Hunter series by Hattori



The VG-10 blades with beautiful contoured cocobolo wood and brass bolster handles make this series neat and elegant look, and yet practical. Comes with leather thong and sheath. Your choice of four different blades and sizes or combo to meet every task

SC-120

Large Hunter, This is a sophisticated hunter's tool with 3-1/8 inch blade of VG-10 in modified semi-skinner shape. 8-1/4 inch overall

SC-12

Personal Skinner, Ideally shaped for skinning and general use. With three-inch VG-10 blade, the cocobolo handle with brass bolster and guard adds up to a tidy 7-3/8 inches overall.

SC-122

Trout and Bird, With 3-inch slim VG-10 blade, this utility knife measures 7 inches overall, offers elegance in cocobolo and brass.

SC 122

Caper, Has useful 2-3/8" inch blade, shaped for trophy skinning, matches the skinner in fittings. Six inches overall length.

CC 104

Skinner-Caper Combo., The two knives packaged together in a fine leather double sheath to make a really deluxe outfit for any big game hunter

Lightweight bolsterless black micarta versions of Bob Lum Hunter. An elegant black mciarta handle handsomely pinned on the full tang with eight pins. Comes with leather thong and sheath

SC-125

Large Hunter, Light

SC-126

Personal Skinner, Light

SC-127

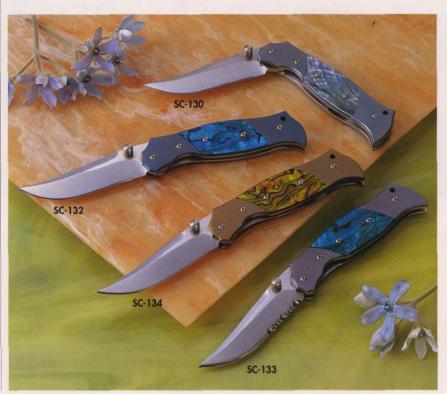
Trout and Bird, Light

SC-128

Caper, Light

SC-129 Skinner-Caper Combo. Light (not shown)

Darrell Ralph Rhino by Seto



Has AUS-10 2-5/8-inch blade and 3-3/8-inch frame with shell inlay in anodized titanium, a small and pugnacious liner lock folder. This Darrell Ralph design is available in plain blade and semi-serrated blade, and also with three different colors of shell inlays.

SC-130

Silver Rhino, Plain, Silver shell inlay with plain blade

SC-131

Silver Rhino, Serr. Silver shell inlay with semi-serrated blade (not shown)

SC-132

Blue Rhino, Plain, Blue shell inlay with plain blade

SC-133

Blue Rhino, Serr. Blue shell inlay with semi-serrated blade

SC-134

Gold Rhino, Plain, Gold shell inlay with plain blade

SC-135

Gold Rhino, Serr. Gold shell inlay with semi-serrated blade (not shown)

Darrell Ralph Frame Lock by Sakai

In aggressive profile, the ATS-34 3-1/16-inch blade works as a line lock out of its 4-inch stainless skeleton two-piece handle with integral spring/lock bar. Has a pocket clip and is available in four different handle materials and finish



SC-140

Frame Lock, 420J2 stainless steel handle

SC-141

Frame Lock, All black stainless handle and blade

SC-142

Frame Lock, G-10 handle

SC-143

Frame Lock, Green pakkawood handle

Glen Waters Outdoor Chef's knives by Ishikawa



G1 steel, the beautifully ground and polished 4-1/2-inch heavy 4.0mm thick blade in full-tang construction is complemented by elegantly shaped gun-checkered cocobolo wood or walnut handle slabs. The knife is 9-1/4 inches overall and comes with leather sheath

SC-150

Camping Deba, G1 steel blade with checkered Cocobolo handle

SC-151

Camping Deba, G1 steel blade with checkered Walnut handle

SC-152

Camping Deba, The black Tsuchime Takefu Damascus model offers the standard Deba size and shape with a more traditional Japanese steel. This version is furnished with checkered cocobolo handle

SC-153

Camping Deba, The black Tsuchime Shirogami San-mail model is another standard Deba, but in the traditional three-layered blade steel long used for the best knives. This model is furnished with checkered walnut handle

SC-154

Camping Deba with gut hook/line cutter, Very like the standard Deba of the same materials and sizes, but with the blade tip widened to allow a gut hook/line cutter feature. 3,0mm thick G1 steel blade with checkered cocobo

SC-155

Camping Deba with gut hook/line cutter, Checkered walnut handle

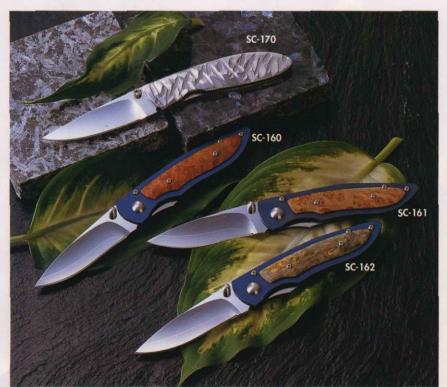
SC-156

Filleting Knife, The flexible 6-1/2-inch G1 blade is a most useful size and will prove, with its distal taper, very efficient. 11-3/8 inches long overall, Checkered cocobolo handle with a leather sheath

SC-157

Filleting Knife, Checkered walnut handle

Little Blue Liner Lock by Hiro and Skyliner Folder by Koji Hara



Little Blue Liner Lock by Hiro

Flat titanium liner and spring, blue anodized, with applied scales in graceful shape mark this useful little knife. Choice of Quince, Black Ash or California Buckeye woods. The 2-3/4-inch three-layered VG-10 mirror polished blade offers an etched temper line for style. 3-13/16 inches closed

SC-160

Little Blue Liner Lock, Quincewood handle

SC-161

Little Blue Liner Lock, California Buckeye handle

SC-162

Little Blue Liner Lock, Black Ash handle

Skyliner Stainless Folder by Koji Hara

This is an ATS-34 2-3/4-inch mirror polished blade and a 3-5/8-inch hand cut stainless steel handle to provide a different surreal skyline on each side. It's a liner lock

SC-170

Skyliner Stainless Folder

Outdoor Chef Knives by Sanetsu

Patio Deba, Heavy 5.0mm thick, 7-inch 1K-8 stainless steel blade, traditionally ground ··· chisel bevel one side, hollow-ground flat the other-with integral bolster. It is 10-5/8-inches overall, comes with a leather

SC-182

SC-180

SC-181

Backyard Sashimi, This elegant and traditional ground, 8-inch, 2.5mm thick blade in 1K-8 stainless steel provides the ideal Japanese slicing cut with its one-sided chisel-grind combined with a hollow-ground flat side. Note the integral bolster. With leather sheath. Blue marble Corian full tang

SC-184

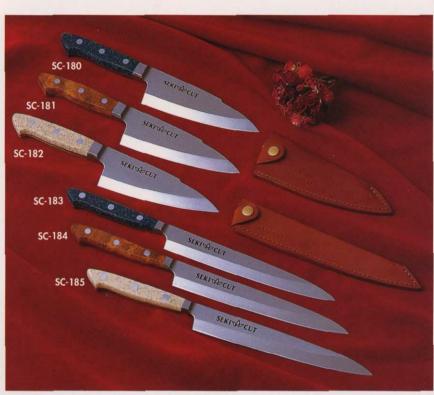
Backyard Sashimi, Tropical wood grip

sheath. Blue marble Corian full tang grip

Patio Deba, Tropical wood grip

Patio Deba, Brown marble Corian grip

Backyard Sashimi, Brown marble Corian grip



Rio Grande Camp Knife by Kinryu



SC-190

Rio Grande Camp Knife, Traditional 19th century shape of song and story. This Bowie style with 9-3/4-inch blade, rosewood handle with brass hilt, goes 15 inches overall, Comes with brown leather sheath

Sommelier Knife by Howa and Gamefisher & Buckle knives by Kikusui



SC-200

Sommelier Knife, Handsome large traditional waiter's knife has 4-5/8-inch Snakewood handle with corkscrew. The knife blade is stainless steel, bolsters are nickel silver.

SC-210

Gamefisher, Trout & Bird, The AUS-6 stainless steel blade is partly serrated, mahogany grips and nickel silver bolsters and a leather sheath complete this slim fisherman's knife.

SC-220

My Friend Buckle Knife, It's all stainless steel, with clip point. Comes with leather belt (adjustable free size)

Ken Nata Machete and Tanto Hunters by Ishikawa

Ken Nata Machete

This heavy 5.0mm thick saber-ground machete style belt knife has a Takefu Shirogami Sanmai steel blade, brass guard and a white oak handle nearly six inches long. Comes with leather sheath

Tanto Hunters

With Takefu Damascus or Takefu Shirogami Sanmai blades, these hunting knives recall the heavy-duty country knives still in use in rural Japan. Handles are walnut, guards are nickel silver. Leather sheath furnished.



SC-230

Ken Nata Machete, Large 10-inch blade

SC-231

Ken Nata Machete, Medium 8-3/4-inch blade

SC-232

Ken Nata Machete, Small 7-5/8-inch blade

SC-240

Tanto Hunter, Large Damascus 6-1/8-inch blade, 11-inch overall

SC-241

Tanto Hunter, Large Shirogami Sanmai 6-1/8-inch blade

SC-242

Tanto Hunter, small Damascus 4-7/16-inch blade, 9-inch overall

SC-243

Tanto Hunter, small Shirogami Sanmai 4-7/16-inch blade

The Harmony of Tradition & Evolution

Field Chef and Field Santoku by Sanetsu

Traditional Japanese Cooking knives designed for tough outdoor use. Ergonomic design handle with integral stainless bolster. Complete with leather sheath.

VG-10 sanmai blade and cocobolo handle.

OSC-186 Field Chef

Blade:130mm/Handle:110mm/Overall:240mm/Weight:130g

●SC-187 Field Santoku

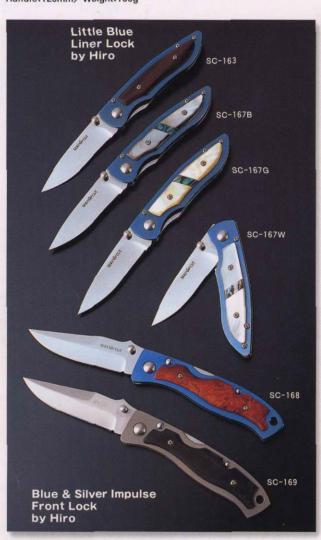
Blade:105mm/Handle:110mm/Overall:215mm/Weight:110g

Sommelier Knife Mahogany by Houwa

Handsome large traditional waiter's knife enhanced with nickel silver bolsters and Mahogany wood handle.

●SC-201 Sommelier Knife Mahogany

AUS-6 blade and mahogany handle, nickel silver bolster. Handle:120mm/Weight:100g



Little Blue Liner Lock by Hiro

Our best selling Hiro Little Blue Liner Lock knives are now available with Ebony wood and Mother-of-Pearl/Abalone scales. 2-3/4/-inch three-layered VG-10 mirror polished blade and 3-13/16-inch blue anodized Titanium handle.

Blade:70mm/Handle:97mm/Overall:167mm

- OSC-163 Ebony wood handle. (Weight:60g)
- SC-167B Black Mother-of-Pearl handle. (Weight:70g)
- SC-167G Golden Mother-of-Pearl handle. (Weight:70g)
- SC-167W White Mother-of-Pearl handle. (Weight:70g)

Blue & Silver Impulse Front Lock by Hiro

Medium sized Front Lock folders with 3-1/4-inch \bar{V} G-10 blade and 4-1/8-inch Titanium handle.

Blade:80mm/Handle:105mm/Overall:185mm

OSC-168 Blue Impulse Quince (Weight:90g)

Quincewood handle and VG-10 in mirror blade, blue titanium.

●SC-169 Silver Impulse Micarta (Weight:80g)

Black Linen Micarta handle and VG-10 in satin blade, bead blasted titanium.



Little Blue Fixed Blade by Hiro

Fixed blade versions of the Hiro Little Blue Liner Lock knives.
3-3/8-inch three-layered VG-10 mirror polished blade and 4 inches blue anodized Titanium handle.
Choice of four natural woods and three Mother-of-Pearls.
Measures 7-1/4-inch overall and comes with leather sheath.
Blade:85mm/Handle:100mm/Overall:185mm

- SC-160F (Weight:90g)
 Quince wood handle.
- OSC-161F (Weight:80g)
- Maple burl handle.
- ●SC-162F (Weight:80g) Box Elder handle.
- OSC-163F (Weight:80g)
- Ebony wood handle.

 ●SC-167BF (Weight:100g)
- Black Mother-of-Pearl handle.
- OSC-167GF (Weight:100g)
- Golden Mother-of-Pearl handle.
- •SC-167WF (Weight:100g)
 White Mother-of-Pearl handle.



"SEKI CUT" New Products

Darrel Ralph Rhino by Seto

Modified versions of Rhino series designed by Darrel Ralph.

2-5/8-inch AUS-10 blade and 3-3/8-inch stainless steel frame handle with inlay.

Blade:67mm/Handle:87mm/Overall:154mm

●SC-136 Brown Rino (Weight:80g)

AUS-10 in satin blade and cordia wood handle, stainless steel bolster.

●SC-137 Black Rino (Weight:80g)

AUS-10 in beadblassted blade and black linen micarta handle, stainless steel bolster.

Folding Katana by Seto

Folding liner lock knife with unique upswept Tanto grind blade in AUS-10. Choice of two handle materials with pocket clip.

AUS-10 in satin blade, with clip. Blade:77mm/Handle:101mm/Overall:178mm

SC-138 Black Canvas Micarta (Weight:90g)

OSC-139 Dimpled Stainless Steel (Weight:150g)



Bob Lum Encounter by Suetake

Adding Micarta handle versions to the Encounter series designed by Bob Lum. Four-inch D-2 steel blade with 420J2 stainless steel liner and pocket clip. 5-1/4 "closed and 9-1/4" open.

D-2 blade, with clip.

Blade:100mm/Handle:132mm/Overall:232mm

●SC-104 Linen micarta & stainless handle. (Weight:80g)

SC-105 Beadblasted linen micarta handle. (Weight:120g)

Bob Lum Little Encounter by Suetake

Encounter series are now available in smaller versions of 4-1/8" closed and 7-3/8" open. 3-1/4-inch D-2 steel blade and four different handle materials with pocket clip.

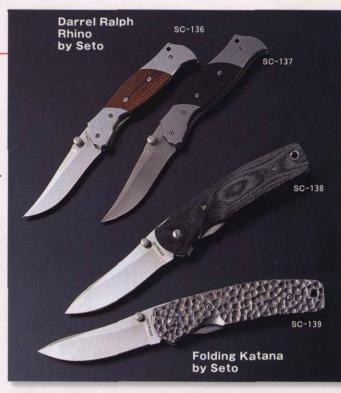
D-2 blade, with clip.

Blade:82mm/Handle:105mm/Overall:187mm

●SC-100S Black anodized aluminum handle. (Weight:80g)
●SC-102S Hard anodized aluminum handle. (Weight:80g)

SC-104S Linen micarta and stainless handle. (Weight:140g)

•SC-105S Beadblasted linen micarta handle. (Weight:80g)





Classic Hunter by Hattori

All purpose utility hunters in two sizes of 5-1/2-inch AUS-8 blade and 4-1/4-inch AUS-8 blade. Selected Cocobolo wood handle with leather sheath.

AUS-8 blade and cocobolo wood handle, brass hilt, aluminum butt.

OSC-250 Classic Hunter, Large

Blade:140mm/Handle:112mm/Overall:252mm/Weight:190g

SC-251 Classic Hunter, Small

Blade:105mm/Handle:105mm/Overall:210mm/Weight:120g

Damascus Hunter by Hattori

Collector's editions of VG-10 Sanmai Damascus blade with nickel silver hilt. High quality leather sheath included.

VG-10 sanmai blade and cocobolo wood handle, nickel silver hilt, aluminum butt.

●SC-250D Damascus Hunter, Large

Blade:140mm/Handle:112mm/Overall:252mm/Weight:170g

OSC-251D Damascus Hunter, Small

Blade:105mm/Handle:105mm/Overall:210mm/Weight:120g

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