

## **A BRIEF LIST OF KOBUJUSU ARTS OF BUJUTSU AND MINOR WEAPONS**

- 1. Bo jutsu - a long staff 51 inches and over**
- 2. Jo jutsu -a short staff 40 inches to 51 inches**
- 3. Nunte - a spear pointed a both ends with opposite curving hooks**
- 4. Bo nunte - fisherman's spear with opposite curving hooks at one end**
- 5. Eiku bo – a staff with a board blade used for rowing**
- 6. Yari – a spear with two cutting edges**
- 7. Naginata – a sword extended with staff, the major weapon of female Samurai**
- 8. Sode garme – a long pitchfork like staff**
- 9. Sai jutsu – a trident (3 prong spear) like weapon used as a truncheon (club) rather than blade**
- 10. Jitte – a metal rod with a prong attached to the handle**
- 11. Shuriken jutsu – art of knife, shuriken, dart throwing**
- 12. Tanto jutsu – the art of fighting with daggers**
- 13. Katana – a sword tucked in belt (as carried by Samurai)**
- 14. Tachi – sword suspended from the belt**
- 15. Daisho – a pair of swords, one long and one short (the swords of the Samurai)**
- 16. Lai jutsu – the art of drawing the sword**
- 17. Kendo – the art of the sword, usually practiced with bamboo swords**
- 18. Bokken – a wooden practice sword**
- 19. Ken jutsu – the study and forerunner of kendo**
- 20. Nitori gama or kama jutsu – a sickle with a crescent shaped blade**
- 21. Kusari gama – traditional Kobudo weapon, sickle with two cutting edges. Sickle with a ball attached by chain or simply a rope attached to the handle used to swing weapon.**
- 22. Maskari – an axe**
- 23. Tonfa or Tuifa- handle of a stone grinder**
- 24. Tameshi giri – the art of cutting with a sword**
- 25. Nunchaku- two sticks coupled together with rope, raw hide, or horse hair. Chain used in Chinese version**
- 26. Chiji riki – a staff with a chain and metal ball**
- 27. Kyudo – the art of archery 9 record held by Wasa Daichiro in 1696-fired 13,050 arrows and 8, 133 hit target**
- 28. Kyu jutsu – techniques involving the bow**

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**Kusarigama the flashing art of the sickle weapon by Tadashi Yamashita**