

# The Ebony Tanto: A Fusion of Tradition and Toughness

In the realm of outdoor adventure and game hunting, the choice of knife can make the difference between a good outing and a great one. Enter the OEM Fixed Hunting Knife SY-BS, affectionately dubbed "The Slay" by Shieldon—a blend of time-honored craftsmanship and modern resilience. This purchasing description will guide you through the quintessential features and unparalleled quality of this fixed blade, which is bound to become an essential item in any outdoorsman's arsenal.



**Item Overview** 





The Shieldon SY-BS is a fixed hunting knife designed for the discerning hunter who values reliability and functionality. With an item number that evokes its sharp essence, SY-BS stands for a tool that is versatile in use and steadfast in performance. Its specifications are as follows:

• **Item Number:** SY-BS (The Slay)

Segment: Hunting KnifeBlade Material: 3Cr13Handle Material: Ebony

Blade Thickness: 4.7mm/0.185"
Blade Length: 111mm/4.37"
Handle Thickness: 20mm/0.787"
Total Length: 220mm/8.66"

• **Weight:** 150g/5.29 oz

• Blade Style: American Tanto

Handle Color: BlackSheath: K-sheathBlade Finish: SatinBlade Grind: Flat

• ODM Regular MOQ: 1





#### **Blade Excellence**

At the core of "The Slay" lies its American tanto style blade, crafted from 3Cr13 steel known for its excellent toughness and edge retention capabilities. This particular steel composition ensures that the knife remains sharp through numerous uses, providing a reliable cut time and time again. The blade's satin finish not only contributes to its elegant appearance but also reduces the reflection, which is an essential feature for the hunter in the field.

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With a blade that measures 4.7mm in thickness and 111mm in length, it strikes the perfect

balance between sturdiness and slicing precision. The flat grind of the blade is engineered to

handle a variety of cutting tasks, making this knife as suitable for skinning game as it is for

cutting rope or carving wood.

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Handle Design

Crafted from ebony, the handle of SY-BS exudes a sense of timeless sophistication while

delivering the necessary durability required of a hunting knife. The dark tone of the ebony is

complemented by its innate strength, providing a secure grip even in wet conditions. The

ergonomic design ensures comfort during prolonged use, and a thickness of 20mm gives the

user ample control over the knife's movements.

**Durability and Portability** 

The total length of the knife is 220mm, making it an ideal size for carrying without

compromising on the blade's functionality. Weighing in at just 150g, "The Slay" is a lightweight

companion for hunters on the move. It's equipped with a robust K-sheath, allowing for safe

and convenient carry, ensuring that the knife is always within reach when you need it most.

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Sourcing with Shieldon

As a product of Shieldon's Manufacturing & Trading Combo business, SY-BS exemplifies the

perfect blend of traditional knife-making techniques with modern manufacturing precision. The

company's OEM capabilities mean that this model can be customized to suit the specific needs

of your clientele, from minor detailing to logo engraving.

The ODM Regular MOQ of 1 piece stands as a testament to Shieldon's commitment to catering

to businesses of all sizes. Whether you're an established retailer looking to add a signature

piece to your collection or a small business aiming to provide personalized gear to a niche

market, "The Slay" is an option that promises flexibility and quality.

**Market Position and Clientele** 

This knife is designed for the hunter who values preparation and performance. Its robust

construction makes it suitable for a range of outdoor activities beyond hunting, including

camping, fishing, and hiking. It's a knife that appeals to the rugged outdoorsman, the survival

enthusiast, and the tactical gear collector alike.

**Quality Assurance and Compliance** 

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Shieldon's dedication to quality ensures that each SY-BS is made to stringent standards, with each knife undergoing thorough inspections before it reaches the client. Compliance with international safety and quality regulations is a cornerstone of Shieldon's manufacturing process, giving you and your customers peace of mind when it comes to the reliability of "The Slay."

#### Conclusion

The OEM Fixed Hunting Knife SY-BS (The Slay) is a testament to Shieldon's expertise in creating tools that are both functional and aesthetically pleasing. It's a knife that doesn't just meet the standards of the hunting and outdoor community; it exceeds them with its perfect symbiosis of traditional materials and modern design.





Offering "The Slay" within your product lineup means providing a knife that is not just a tool, but a statement—a statement of quality, durability, and craftsmanship. It's an item that will no doubt be cherished by its owner, becoming an integral part of their outdoor endeavors. With Shieldon's commitment to excellence and attention to detail, you can confidently add the SY-BS to your offerings, assured in the knowledge that you are providing a product that is as cutting-edge as it is timeless.



# The Essential Hunter's Companion: Understanding the Hunting Knife

A hunting knife is more than just a cutting tool; it's an extension of the hunter's arm, a companion in the wilderness, and a vital piece of outdoor survival gear. To understand the essence of a hunting knife is to unlock a deeper appreciation for its role in the hunting experience.



#### **Defining a Hunting Knife**

At its core, a hunting knife is designed primarily for processing game after a hunt. This encompasses a range of tasks such as skinning, cutting through bone and cartilage, and butchering the meat for transportation and consumption. The defining characteristics of a hunting knife are its size, shape, strength, and the materials from which it is made.

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**Blade Design** 

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The blade of a hunting knife generally ranges in length from 3.5 to 5 inches. This size provides

a balance between control and versatility. The blade's shape is typically a drop point or a clip

point. The drop point blade has a convex curve, which allows for better control during skinning

without puncturing internal organs, while the clip point, with its concave spine, offers more

precision for detailed tasks.

Blade strength is paramount, as it must maintain its edge through abrasive tasks while resisting

corrosion and wear. High-carbon stainless steel is a popular choice for its edge retention and

rust resistance. The blade finish, whether satin, polished, or coated, affects not only the blade's

aesthetics but also its functionality, with different finishes offering varying degrees of corrosion

resistance.

**Blade Edge and Grind** 

A hunting knife must have a sharp, durable edge to cut cleanly and efficiently. The edge can be

straight or serrated, though many hunters prefer a straight edge for ease of sharpening and

smooth cuts. The grind of the blade, the shape of the edge's cross-section, influences how the

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knife performs. A hollow grind is common, which offers a sharp but fragile edge, while a flat grind provides durability and is easier to sharpen in the field.



### **Handle Ergonomics**

The handle of a hunting knife must provide a secure and comfortable grip to prevent fatigue and slippage, especially in wet conditions. Materials such as rubber, stabilized wood, and various composites are favored for their mixture of durability and grip. The handle's shape should fit the user's hand snugly, with contours or texturing for improved grip.

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**Construction Types** 

Hunting knives come in two primary constructions: fixed blade and folding. Fixed-blade knives

are considered stronger and more reliable, as they have no moving parts, making them ideal

for heavy-duty tasks. Folding hunting knives offer the convenience of portability and safety,

with the blade tucked away when not in use. However, they may not withstand the same level

of abuse as their fixed-blade counterparts.

Safety and Carrying

A good hunting knife comes with a sturdy sheath made of leather, nylon, or hard plastics like

Kydex. The sheath protects the edge and the user, providing a safe means to carry the knife. It

should have a secure closure to keep the knife in place and possibly additional features such as

a belt loop or straps for attachment to gear.

Maintenance and Care

Maintaining a hunting knife is critical to its longevity and performance. Regular cleaning and

oiling to prevent rust, honing the edge before and after each use, and proper storage away

from moisture are all key habits for knife care. A dull knife is more dangerous than a sharp one,

as it requires more force and can lead to accidents.

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## **Choosing the Right Hunting Knife**

Selecting a hunting knife is a personal decision that should be made based on the types of game you hunt, the environment you're in, and what feels comfortable in your hand. The ideal hunting knife is a balance of form and function, aesthetics and practicality, tailored to the needs and preferences of the individual.



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A hunting knife is an indispensable tool for any outdoorsman, embodying strength, precision, and resilience. Understanding its features—from blade shape and handle ergonomics to construction and maintenance—allows hunters to choose and utilize their knives to their full potential. Whether you're an experienced hunter or a beginner, recognizing the hallmarks of a quality hunting knife is the first step in ensuring success and safety in the field.