# AMURAI

# ~ AGE OF WAR - 16THC

#### SAMURAI LORD

SL2 Tokugawa Ieyasu - Seated with 2 retainers

#### SAMURAI INFANTRY

FS12 Samurai attacking - Katana \*

FS13 Samurai in Jinbaori with Katana

FS14 Samurai loading arquebus \*

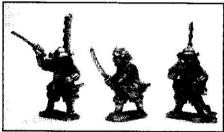
FS15 Samurai in Jinbaori with (a) Yari (b) Naginata

FS16 Samurai commander - raised Katana \*

FS17 Ashigaru standing with;

(a) Yari (b) Naginata (c) Arqubus (d) Bow (e) No-dachi (f) Standard \*

FS18 Ashigaru - bareheaded standing - choice of weapons as above



### SAMURAI CAVALRY (horse not included)

MS4 Samurai attacking - bareheaded - raised Katana \*

MS5 Samurai - Jinbaori - firing matchlock pistol

MS6 Samurai - casual pose - choice of weapons;

(a) Yari (b) Naginata (c) Arquebus (d) Pistol (e) No-dachi

(f) Bow (g) Katana (h) Warfan \*

NB. Figures marked thus \*

will accept optional sashimono banner. (Not supplied with figure)

All Samurai Cavalry will fit all Samurai horses.

# EARLY SAMURAI 12TH - 14TH C

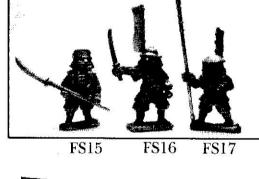
KS25 Samurai wielding - (a) Yari (b) Naginata

KS26 Ashigaru charging - (a) Yari (b) Naginata

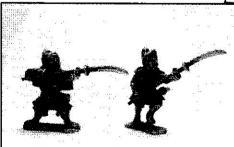
#### MOUNTED SAMURAI LORD (horse not included)

Shoni no kagesuke

Instrumental in repelling the Mongol invasions in 1181 A ruthless but skilled commander in the field.







**KS25 KS26** 





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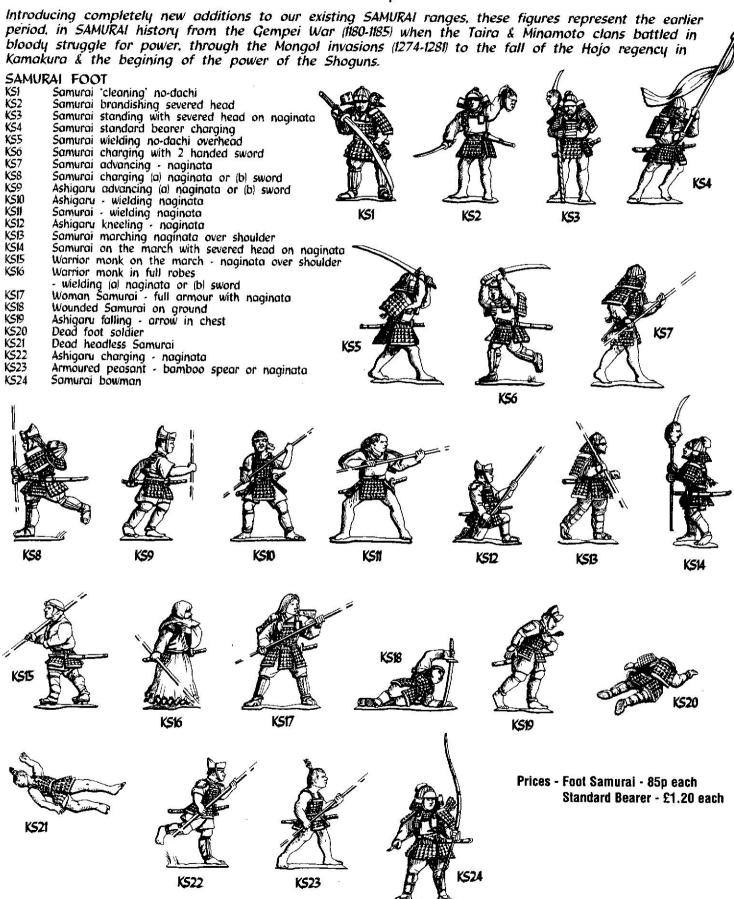
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# SAMURAI 25mm

OF THE KAMAKURA PERIOD (12th-14th Century)



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# SAMURAI

Battlefield Accessories

PALI - PALISADE x 1 (5.5cmh x 7cml)

SEG5 - Nobleman's KAGO carried by 2 bearers

\*SEG6 - Maku screens x 3 (each approx. 3.5cmh x 7cml)

SEG7 - Rice cart -

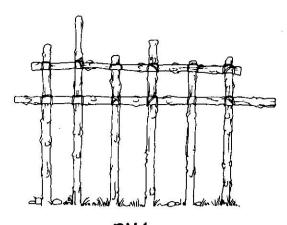
SEG8 - Camp brasier (used to light & warm the camp) HO1 -

HORO - worn on the back of a Samurai, an added protection against arrows. It was made of bamboo

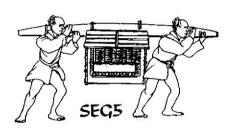
framework covered in silk.

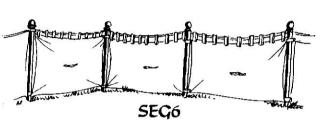
\*MAKU SCREENS - Different uses

Maku screens had various and ingenious uses on the battlefield. Primarily as 'Privacy Screens' by Generals in camp and after the battle, Victorious Generals would view the severed heads of the enemy. They were also used to divide and channel an attacking enemy into a chosen area in order to hamper his movements and force him to conform to your strategies. Also to hide and conceal reserve troops from the enemy.



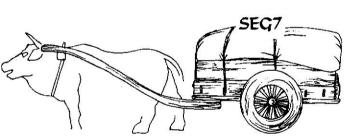
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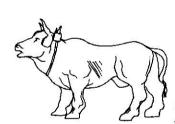






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OX2 - Yoked Oxen suitable for pulling wagons etc.

# SAMURAI - RONIN

"The Masterless Warrier"

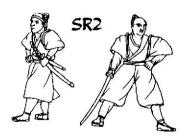
SRI - Ronin with bow (3 pack)

SR2 - Ronin with sword (3 pack)
SR3 - Ronin with Naginta & Yari (3 pack)
SR4 - Ronin with Naginta & sword (3 pack)

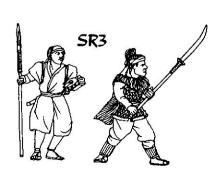
All above supplied in packs of 3 @ £2.40













SR4

# SAMURAI-25mm Scale

Ideal for Wargames, Fantasy Cames or just Display, the following range of intricately cast and sculptured figures faithfully represent the massive Samural armies of Old Japan.

The word SAMURAI means servant and the true Samurai was dedicated to the service of his Lord, preferring to die rather than surrender.

Usually 2 swords would be worn, the TACHI which was suspended from the Usually 2 swords would be worn, the LACHI which was suspended from the waist OR the KATAN which was pushed through the waist sash the opposite way to the TACHI. In addition to either was worn the WAKIZASHI (short sword) which was tucked in the UWA-OBI (belt). Occasionally a large sword, or NO-DACHI was used in addition. This could be up to 7ft long and used with devastating effect. Other weapons of the Samurai were the YARI (or spear) and the deadly NAGINATA, like a large blade attached to the end of a pole.

The Samurai's armour consisted of lacquered metal plates fastened together with coloured silk braid. Higher ranking Samurai would decorate their helmets either with horns or build them up in leather or paper to appear more fearsome!

Many of the following range of figures have open hands to allow a number of alternative weapons to be attached. The choices, where applicable, are listed as a, b or c etc.

All Samurai are fully armoured with helmet unless otherwise stated.

#### EARLY SAMURAL—12th-14th Century

These figures will also fit in well with the later 16th-17th century Samurai as many later Samurai inherited armour from their ancestors.

#### INFANTRY-fully armoured with helmet unless otherwise stated.

- 25-10 25-11 Samurai archer shooting bow.
- 25-12
- Samurai wielding No-Dachi, Samurai archer, light armour, wearing Eboshi, Samurai charging with (a) Yari (b) Naginata.
- 23-13 25-14
- 25-15
- Samurai marching, light armour, wearing Eboshi with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) No-dachi.

  Peasant marching, frontal armour & conical hat with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) No-dachi.

  Peasant charging, frontal armour & conical hat with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. 25-16
- (b) Naginata.
- Peasant advancing, loincloth only with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. Monk archer, headband, shooting bow. 25-85 25-21

#### CAVALRY—fully armoured with helmet unless otherwise stated (horse not included)

- Samurai carrying (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) No-dachi, (d) Bow.
- Samurai, shooting bow.
- 25-17 25-18a 25-18b 25-19 Samurai, bareheaded shooting bow
- Samurai, bareheaded, carrying (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) No-dachi, (d) Bow.
- 25-20
- Monk, headcowl, choice of weapons as 25-27 and 19.

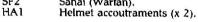
When ordering please state which weapon required (if applicable) e.g.: 25-15a, b or c.

#### SAMURAI WEAPONRY

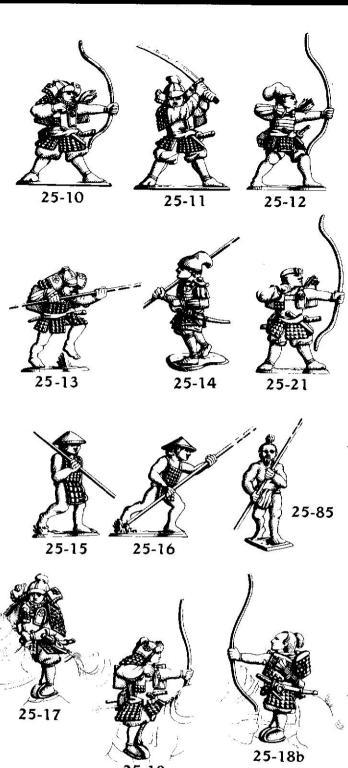
In addition to weapons supplied with the figures, weapons may be supplied separately as follows:

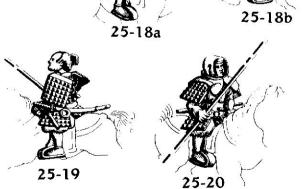
Ŷl	Yari, straight blade.
Y2	Yari, cross bladed.
N1	Naginata.
BWI	Bow.
Q1	Quiver of arrows.
Tì	Tachi, sheathed.
K1	Katana, sheathed.
K2	Katana, unsheathed.
ND1	No-dachi.
A1	Arquebus.
MLP1	Matchlock pistol.

WFI SF2 Sahai (Warfan).









#### SAMURAI-IN 'THE AGE OF WARS' -16th-17th Century

So called because of the turmoil of the country at the time in which the War Barons (or Daimyo) struggled for control of separate independent Kingdoms. At this time their armies were better organized and bigger than ever before with the introduction of the Arquebus in 1543 by the Portuguese playing a fundamental part against older fashloned forms of warfare, notably at Nagashino in 1575. Some of the following represent actual characters of the period.

#### MOUNTED SAMURAI LORDS (Horse not included)

MSL1 Kato Kiyomasa-

Instrumental in the invasion of Korea in 1592, where he killed a

tiger in face to face combat.

MSL<sub>2</sub> Kuroda Nagamasu— Also in the invasion of Korea.

\*MSL3

Tokugawa Leyasu—
Depicted in the Spanish armour in which he won the battle of Sekigahara in 1600.

\*MSL4 li Noataka-

Equipped all his army in red armour. Fought at Osaka castle in

161Š

Date Masamune \*MSL5

Wearing the 'Yukinoshita—Do' bullet proof armour in which he equipped all his retainers.

\*MSL6

Honda Tadakatsu—
Subordinate of Tokugawa he wore a Buddist rosary slung his armour and lacquired wooden antiers.
Samurai Lord wearing Kabuto & Jinboari.
Vesugi Kenshin c1570—

MSL7

MSL8

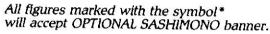
One of the most distinguished Samurai, being a Monk and wearing

the usual headcowl. \*MSL9 Maeda Toshiie c1598-

MSL10

Renowned for his superb gold armour. Mounted Samurai Lord wearing Jinboari & Mask.

All Mounted Samurai Lords come with a choice of the following weapons: (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Arquebus, (d) Matchlock pistol, (e) No-dachi, (f) Bow, (g) Katana, (h) War-jan











MSL7

SL1 Seated General with 2 retainers:

Seated General with 2 retainers:
Typical General of the 'Age of War' with animal skin covered seat.
(Retainers supplied with Sashimono).
Light field gun with commander & 2 crew with ammunition box &

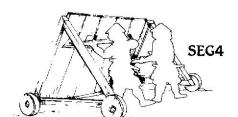
SEG1

SEG2

Large Drum (Taiko) with Ashigaru drummer, complete with integral

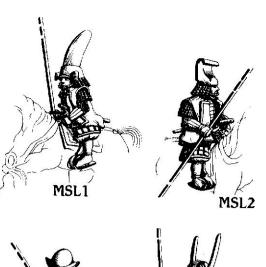
base.
War Gong with Samurai 'instrumentalist' on integral base.
Mantlet—Large mobile pavise or shield for use with arquebusiers, archers & spearmen etc. (Figures not included). SEG3

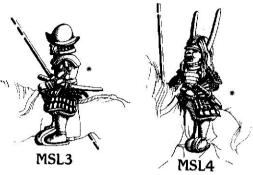


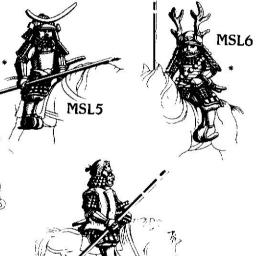


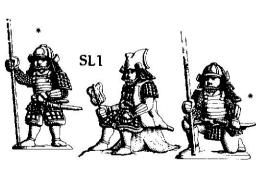




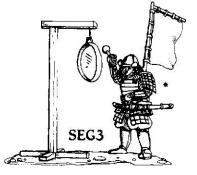








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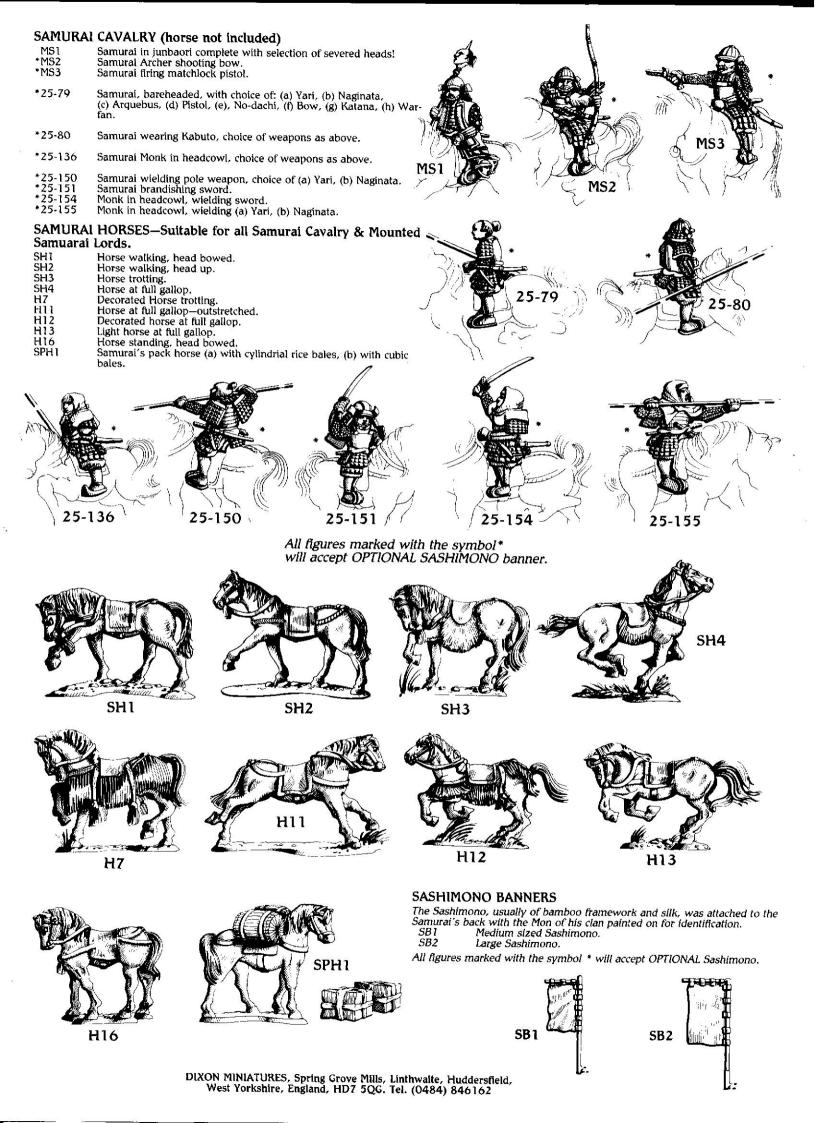
# SAMURAI INFANTRY—'Age of War' **COMMANDERS** Samurai Commander waving Saihai (War-fan) Monk in headband waving War-fan Dismounted Samurai Lord—Maeda Toshile—on guard with sword. \*SC1 \*SC2 \*DSL1 Samurai on guard with Katana. Samurai deflecting arrows with Naginata. Samurai charging (a) with Yari (b) with Naginata. Samurai kneeling shooting bow. Samurai standing shooting bow. Monk in headband ramming Arquebus. Monk on guard with sword-headband. Monk charging (a) with Yari, (b) with Naginata. Samurai, bareheaded, running with choice of: (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Arquebus, (d) Bow, (e) No-dachi. Samurai wielding (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. Monk—headband—running, with choice of weapons as FS9. Samurai—bareheaded—charging with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. Samurai thrusting with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. Samurai thrusting overhead with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata Samurai—bareheaded—wielding No-dachi. Samurai archer—bareheaded—shooting bow. Samurai—bareheaded—kneeling firing arquebus. Samurai—bareheaded—priming arquebus. Samurai standing with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) No-dachi, (d) Bow. Samurai kneeling—choice of weapons as 152. Monk—headband—kneeling, firing arquebus. Monk—in headband—kneeling, firing arquebus. Monk—in headband—kneeling, firing arquebus. Monk—in headband—kneeling, firing arquebus. Monk—in headband—kneeling, firing arquebus. Monk—in headband—wielding No-dachi. **SAMURAI** \*FST SC<sub>1</sub> \*FS3 \*FS4 FS5 \*FS6 DSL<sub>1</sub> \*F\$7 \*F59 \*FS10 \*PS11 \*23-130 \*25-131 \*25-132 25-133 25-137 \*25-138 \*25-152 \*25-153 FS<sub>1</sub> FS2 FS3 25-144 25-145 (b) Naginata. 25-146 \*25-158 Monk in robes—headband—wielding No-dachi. Monk—headband—standing with (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Arquebus, (d) Bow, (e) No-dachi. Monk archer—headband—kneeling shooting bow. Monk in headcowl—wielding Naginata. 25-159 28-88 All figures marked with the symbol\* FS5 FS<sub>6</sub> will accept OPTIONAL SASHIMONO banner. FS7 FS8 FS10 F\$11 23-130 25-131 25-132 25-133 25-134 25-135 25-138 25-137 25-152 25-153 25-144 25-145 SAMURAI TERMINOLOGY Yari-Spear Naginata—Pole Weapon or Claive. No-dachi—Large Sword. Katana—Standard Sword—usually worn pushed through waist sash. Tachi—Standard Sword, worn suspended from waist other way up from Katana. Wakizashi—Short Sword. Wantzesin—Short Sword. Kabuto—Helmet. Eboshi—Tall felt hat usually worn underneath the helmet. Jingasa—Conical hat worn by Ashigaru.

Jin boari-Surcoat worn over armour.

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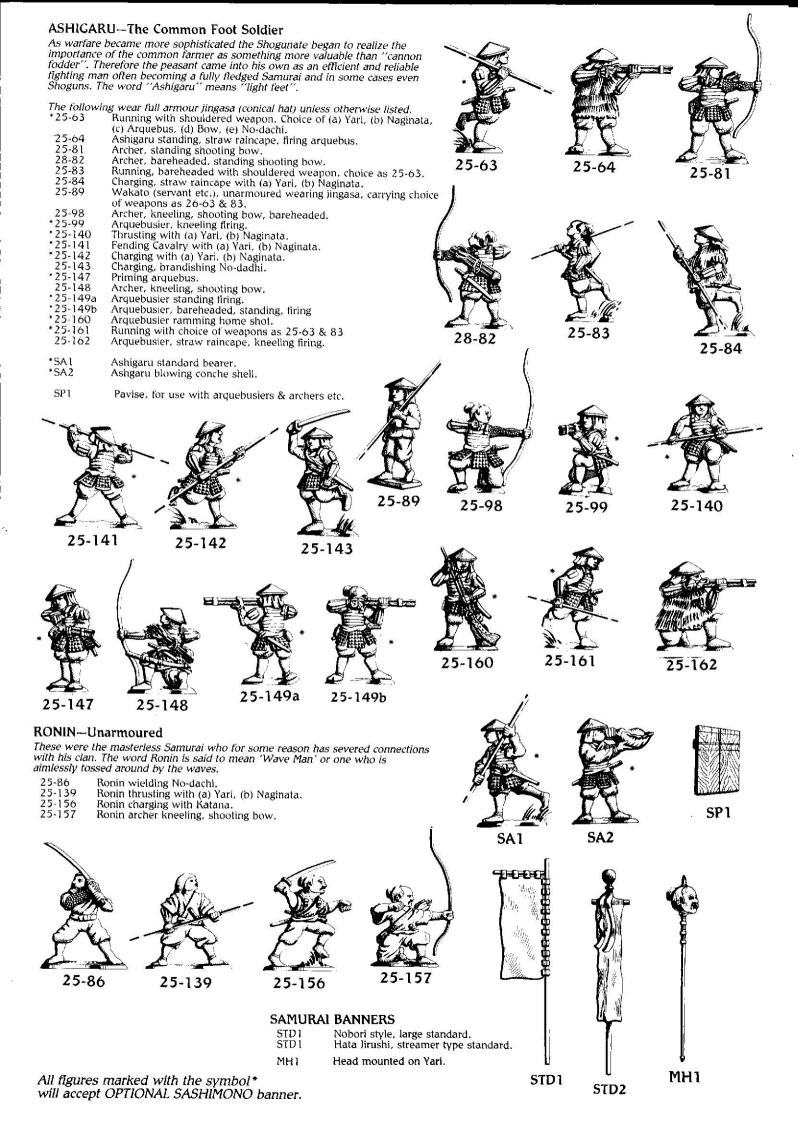
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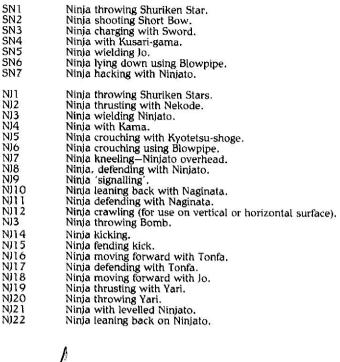
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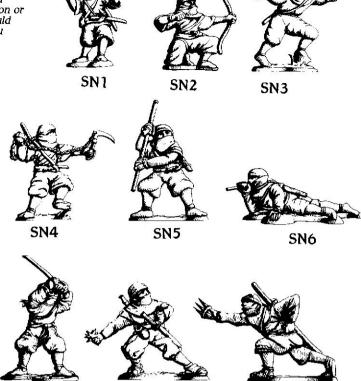


#### NINJA

Regarded as the ultimate fighting machine, the Ninja, usually hired by one of the Lords as a spy or an assassin, could perform unbelievable feats of athleticism and skills with all manner of wierd and flendish weaponry. Large organisations of Ninja families existed in Japan who passed down their skills from father to son or daughter. The penalty for giving away their secrets was death and Ninja would always keep his identity secret preferring suicide rather than capture! Ninjitsu means the art of stealth.

The following range of figures are ideal for roleplaying or wargames.













SN7



NJ1





NJ2











N)14















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NJ22

NINJA GLOSSARY

Ninjata-Short, straight sword used by Ninja. lo-Staff.

Kyotetsu-shoge—Short, double blade on end of wire. Kusari-gama—Sycle attached to chain. Kamu—As above but attached to rope.

Shuriken-Five pronged metal star. Trying to catch this between the teeth is NOT

recommended.

Nekode-'knuckle dusters" would definitely make your eyes water!

# **LEGENDS OF NIPPON**

Many wierd & mysterious characters evolved in the legends of ancient Japan, a country rich in folk tales & myth. Some of these characters were dashing heros or intelligent animals. Others, evil semi-supernatural beings like the malicious Oni, or the malignant, amphibious goblins! Whether derived from powerful religion, like Shinto or Buddhism or from mere folk tale, each of these creatures bares a unique contribution to the LEGENDS OF NIPPON.

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#### THE ON

The Oni, varying from the size of a small child to that of an 8 foot giant (Dal-Oni) were, usually cruel and lecherous beings with very little intelligence (like some modern day politicians). They carried a variety of weaponry and vary from pink or red to blue, grey or green in colour.

#### DAI-ONI -

DO1 Dai-Oni with Yari & severed head.

DO<sub>2</sub> Dai-Oni wielding No-dachi.

Dai-Oni with No-dachi and choice of (a) Tetsubo, (b) Mallet, (c) Club. Dai-Oni in savage mood brandishing Mallets. DO3 DO4

#### MEDIUM SIZED ONI -

Oni wielding Mallet. Oni leaning on Mallet.

Oni leaning on Mallet.
Oni with frontal Armour & Club.
Oni with choice of (a) Tetsubo, (b) Mallet, (c) Club.
Oni with choice of (a) Tetsubo, (b) Mallet, (c) Club.
Oni on guard with Tetsubo.
Oni thrusting with Yari.
Oni with 2 Clubs

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#### **GOBLINS**

Though mainly physical creatures, the Bakemono Goblin sometimes possesed spiritual and supernatural power. Smaller Bakemono were often uncouth and unintelligent preferring to fight in large groups (this was before football!). Large or Dai-Bakemono were usually far more intelligent and equivalent to the Samuraí, even having some magical powers.

BG1 BG2 Coblin charging with Club.

Goblin advancing, brandishing (a) Tetsubo, (b) Mallet, (c) Club, (d) No-dachi.

BG3 Goblin wielding Sword.

Goblin advancing with choice of (a) Yari, (b) Naginata.
Goblin at ready with choice of (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Club,

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(d) Tetsubo. BG6

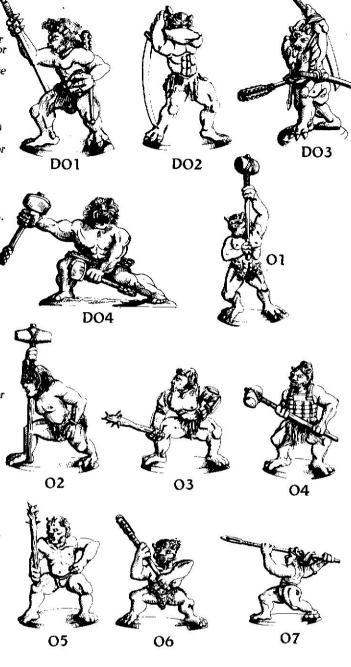
As BG5 but slightly different pose.

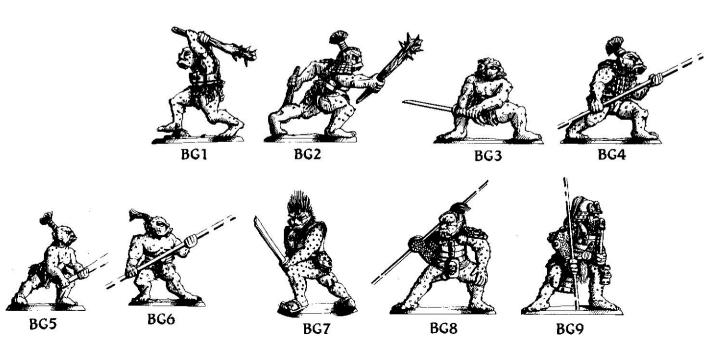
Goblin at ready with Sword.
Goblin, half armoured with choice of (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Bow, (d) No-dachi, (e) Head on Yari, (f) Axe, (g) Mallet, (h) Tetsubo,

(i) Club.
Goblin fully armoured, choice of weapons as above. BG9









# Woman wielding Katana. Woman drawing Katana. Bandit advancing, drawing short Sword. Merchant or Inn Keeper. SW1 SW2 BA1 MEI Sumo Wrestler. Monk marching—robes—carrying over shoulder, choice of (a) Yari, (b) Naginata, (c) Arquebus, (d) Bow, (e) No-dachi, (f) Head on Yari, (g) Axe, (h) Mallet, (i) Tetsubo, (j) Club. SM1 Bandit-loin cloth-advancing with choice of weapons as above. BA2 UM1 Monk in robes—martial artist—punching. Monk in robes—martial artist—kicking. Monk in robes—martial artist—blocking. UM<sub>2</sub> SW1 SW<sub>2</sub> BA1 ŬM3 Ronin—fighting with 2 Swords. Ronin wielding Katana. Ronin on guard with Katana. Ronin drawing Katana. RO1 RO2 RO3 RO4 RO5 Ronin drawing Katana—basket type hat. Ronin defending with choice of (a) Yari, (b) Naginata. Unarmoured Samurai wielding Katana. Samurai in robes with Bow & Arrows. Samurai, unarmoured, in Jinboari, advancing with Katana. RO6 S1 S2 S3 **S4** Samurai Warlord with war-fan ME1 SU1 SM1 BA<sub>2</sub> UM<sub>1</sub> UM<sub>2</sub> UM<sub>3</sub> RO1 RO<sub>2</sub> RO<sub>3</sub> RO4 RO<sub>5</sub> **S3 S2** SI **RO6**

SAMURAI WOMEN & OTHER HUMANS -

DIXON MINIATURES 'LEGENDS OF NIPPON' & 'SAMURAI' ranges are highly recommended for use with any of the Oriental role-playing games and books now on the market.

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#### ATTENTION!

Les miniatures en metal ne sont pas les jouets et ne sont pas convenable pour les enfants dessous l'age de douze ans. Ils contiennent le plomb qui peut etre malfaisant s'il mastique ou avale.

#### WARNING

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