

**Subject:** Re: Did I already bug you about this?..  
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Hi Rich,

Don't recall getting bugged about this one. The machi have not been moved up. It is not unusual for these kazu-uchi to have the signature rather low on the nakago. The nakago is ubu.

Gordon

On 2003.8.31, at 08:14 AM, Richard George wrote:

Gordon,

I was going to bug you about the nakago on a katana I had asked you about at the SF show - I was trying to figure out if it was ubu or machi'd up slightly - a couple of (too dark) pics are at:

[http://home.teleport.com/~rkg/photos/sukesada\\_mei\\_small.jpg](http://home.teleport.com/~rkg/photos/sukesada_mei_small.jpg)

some more pics of the sword are at:

<http://home.teleport.com/~rkg/photos/sukesada.jpg>

[http://home.teleport.com/~rkg/photos/sukesada\\_hada.JPG](http://home.teleport.com/~rkg/photos/sukesada_hada.JPG)

I might have already emailed you about this (things have been completely insane around here for the last few weeks since the show, and I seem to be having more child induced senior moments lately), but I didn't see a reply, so...

Thanks,

rkg  
(Richard George)