Throwing Blades & Historical Knives

Knife throwing is a popular muzzleloading rendezvous game. Throwing a knife, to stick in a target, is more difficult than throwing the tomahawk. Throwing a knife to accurately strike and stick in a target will require time and practice. Many of our customers have acquired great skill, throwing our knives.

A 12” thick cross-section cut from a large tree stump will make a good target for tomahawk or knife throwing. Add bracing legs to present the best face at a slight angle to the thrower. Get two such targets.

Avoid twisting your wrist. Try to control the smooth motion of throwing, doing it the same way each time. If you have the space, set up two throwing blocks.

Throw to one block, walk up and retrieve the knife, then throw it back to the other block, for twice the practice.

Even an expert can damage a throwing knife on a bad throw. After repeated abuse, a slightly bent tip may require straightening or may become work hardened from bending and straightening.

Eventually a broken tip or chipped blade will require a trip to a grind stone, to reshape and restore the end. Keep it wet while grinding, to avoid overheating this high carbon cutlery steel.

Clipped Point Throwing Knife .................................. #Blade-Throw

Our clipped point throwing blade has a carbon cutlery steel blade, with a lot of weight up front, making it the most easily mastered blade to throw. Leather handles are retained by brass rivets. Overall length is just over 14”. Imported steel.

#Blade-Throw  clipped point throwing knife  only $24.99

Pointed Dagger Throwing knife ............................... #Blade-Dag-8

Our 8” dagger throwing blade has a carbon cutlery steel blade. Black leather handle resists breakage. The brass rivets are actually special screws, to allow easy replacement of the hard leather handle scales, if ever needed. Overall length is just over 12”. Imported steel.

#Blade-Dag-8  throwing dagger, 8”, leather handle  only $36.99

Hudson’s Bay Dagger Throwing knife ................... #Blade-Dag-HB

This well balanced 8” dagger throwing blade has a carbon cutlery steel blade. Overall length is over 12”. The Hudson’s Bay Dagger has rosewood scales retained with five brass cutter’s pins. Imported steel.

#Blade-Dag-HB  dagger 8” blade, wooden handle  only $36.99

Alamo Bowie knife ................................................... #Blade-Alamo

Our forged Bowie blade has a semi-finished handle retained by a pinned brass buttcap, which you can remove to finish the handle, or install a new handle if ever broken. A heavy 11-1/2” blade. Overall length is just over 17” length. Forged blade.

#Blade-Alamo  Alamo Bowie knife  only $29.99