

Blacksteel Katana

In-Game Description

*Blacksteel katana wielded by Alonne Knights.
One of the sturdiest types of katana,
preferred by masters of the quick-draw.*

*In the heyday of his land, the Old Iron King
fancied entertaining dubious and eccentric
guests from faraway lands.*

Most of them were charlatans, but among the riff-raff was an unusual knight from the far east. He trained the Iron King's men in the sword, in obeisance to his new lord.

Availability

- Alonne Knight drop - very rare.
- Alonne Knight Captain drop - very rare.
- A reskinned version was available for a limited time in the Majula Mansion Chest.

General Information

Image	Damag e	Aux Effects	Counte r Streng th	Poise Damag e	Stats Neede d Stat Bonuse s	Damag e Reduct ion	Aux Effects Reduct ion	Stabilit y	Durabil ity	Weight
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	95/0/0/0/0 (Slash/Thrust)	0/0	150	20	14/25/0/0 -/A/-/-/-/-	45/10/30/30/20	15/25/15/15	30	40	8.0
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Move Set

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	One-Handed	Two-Handed
Light	diagonal slashes	diagonal slashes
Rolling	wide slash	wide slash
Running	lunging thrust	lunging thrust
Heavy	delayed wide slash (quickdraw/iaijutsu) then thrust	slower wide slash (quickdraw/iaijutsu) then thrust

Notes

- Shares a nearly identical moveset with the Iaito from Dark Souls.
- The White re-skinned version is used by the Alonne Knights in the Memory of the Old Iron King.

Upgrades

FoldUnfold Upgrades Basic Magic Fire Lightning Dark Poison Bleed Raw Enchanted Mundane

Basic

Standard upgrade path.
Requires:

- Titanite

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Materials Cost	Souls
Blacksteel Katana +0	95/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/-	-	-

Blacksteel Katana +1	104/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/-	1x Titanite Shard	530
Blacksteel Katana +2	114/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	2x Titanite Shard	660
Blacksteel Katana +3	123/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	3x Titanite Shard	790
Blacksteel Katana +4	133/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	1x Large Titanite Shard	1,050
Blacksteel Katana +5	142/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	2x Large Titanite Shard	1,190
Blacksteel Katana +6	152/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	3x Large Titanite Shard	1,320
Blacksteel Katana +7	161/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	1x Titanite Chunk	1,580
Blacksteel Katana +8	171/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	2x Titanite Chunk	1,710
Blacksteel Katana +9	180/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	3x Titanite Chunk	1,840
Blacksteel Katana +10	190/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/-	1x Titanite Slab	2,100

Infusions

Magic

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base magic damage, INT stat bonus, magic damage reduction.

Requires:

- Faintstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Magic Blacksteel Katana +0	86/46/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/C/-/-	43.5/21.6/28.5/28.5/18.5	13.5/23.5/13.5/13.5
Magic Blacksteel Katana +1	95/51/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/C/-/-		
Magic Blacksteel Katana +2	103/55/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/C/-/-		

Magic Blacksteel Katana +3	112/60/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +4	121/65/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +5	129/69/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +6	138/74/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +7	146/79/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +8	155/83/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +9	164/88/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/B/-/-/-
Magic Blacksteel Katana +10	172/93/0/0/0	0/0	-/S/B/-/-/-

Fire

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base fire damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, fire damage reduction.

Requires:

- Firedrake Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Fire Blacksteel Katana +0	86/0/46/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/C/-/-	43.5/8.5/41.6/28.5/18.5	13.5/23.5/13.5/13.5
Fire Blacksteel Katana +1	95/0/51/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/C/-/-		
Fire Blacksteel Katana +2	103/0/55/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/C/-/-	43.5/8.5/41.6/28.5/18.5	13.5/23.5/13.5/13.5
Fire Blacksteel Katana +3	112/0/60/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/B/-/-		
Fire Blacksteel Katana +4	121/0/65/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/B/-/-		
Fire Blacksteel Katana +5	129/0/69/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/B/-/-		

Fire Blacksteel Katana +6	138/0/74/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/B/-/-
Fire Blacksteel Katana +7	146/0/79/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/B/-/-
Fire Blacksteel Katana +8	155/0/83/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/B/-/-
Fire Blacksteel Katana +9	164/0/88/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/B/-/-
Fire Blacksteel Katana +10	172/0/93/0/0	0/0	-/S/-/B/-/-

Lightning

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base lightning damage, FTH stat bonus, lightning damage reduction.
Requires:

- Boltstone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +0	86/0/0/46/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/C/-	43.5/8.5/28.5/41.6/18.5	13.5/23.5/13.5/13.5
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +1	95/0/0/51/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/C/-		
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +2	103/0/0/55/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/C/-		
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +3	112/0/0/60/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/B/-		
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +4	121/0/0/65/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/B/-		
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +5	129/0/0/69/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/B/-		
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +6	138/0/0/74/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/B/-		

Lightning Blacksteel Katana +7	146/0/0/79/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/B/-
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +8	155/0/0/83/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/B/-
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +9	164/0/0/88/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/B/-
Lightning Blacksteel Katana +10	172/0/0/93/0	0/0	-/S/-/-/B/-

Dark

Reduces: Physical base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base dark damage, INT and FTH stat bonus, dark damage reduction.
Requires:

- Darknight Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Dark Blacksteel Katana +0	86/0/0/0/46	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/C	43.5/8.5/28.5/28.5/31.6	13.5/23.5/13.5/13.5
Dark Blacksteel Katana +1	95/0/0/0/51	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/C		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +2	103/0/0/0/55	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/C		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +3	112/0/0/0/60	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/B		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +4	121/0/0/0/65	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/B		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +5	129/0/0/0/69	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/B		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +6	138/0/0/0/74	0/0	-/S/-/-/-/B		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +7	146/0/0/0/79	0/0	-/S/-/-/-/B		
Dark Blacksteel Katana +8	155/0/0/0/83	0/0	-/S/-/-/-/B		

Dark Blacksteel Katana +9	164/0/0/0/88	0/0	-/S/-/-/-/B
Dark Blacksteel Katana +10	172/0/0/0/93	0/0	-/S/-/-/-/B

Poison

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.

Adds/Increases: Base poison damage, poison damage reduction.

Requires:

- Poison Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Poison Blacksteel Katana +0	86/0/0/0/0	78/0	-/B/-/-/-/-	43.5/8.5/28.5/28.5/18.5	26.6/23.5/13.5/13.5
Poison Blacksteel Katana +1	95/0/0/0/0	80/0	-/B/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +2	103/0/0/0/0	82/0	-/A/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +3	112/0/0/0/0	84/0	-/A/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +4	121/0/0/0/0	86/0	-/A/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +5	129/0/0/0/0	88/0	-/A/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +6	138/0/0/0/0	90/0	-/S/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +7	146/0/0/0/0	92/0	-/S/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +8	155/0/0/0/0	94/0	-/S/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +9	164/0/0/0/0	96/0	-/S/-/-/-/-		
Poison Blacksteel Katana +10	172/0/0/0/0	98/0	-/S/-/-/-/-		

Bleed

Reduces: Base damage, STR and DEX stat bonuses, damage and aux effects reduction.
Adds/Increases: Base bleed damage, bleed damage reduction.
Requires:

- Bleed Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +0	86/0/0/0/0	0/78	-/B/-/-/-	43.5/8.5/28.5/28.5/18.5	13.5/36.6/13.5/13.5
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +1	95/0/0/0/0	0/80	-/B/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +2	103/0/0/0/0	0/82	-/A/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +3	112/0/0/0/0	0/84	-/A/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +4	121/0/0/0/0	0/86	-/A/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +5	129/0/0/0/0	0/88	-/A/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +6	138/0/0/0/0	0/90	-/S/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +7	146/0/0/0/0	0/92	-/S/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +8	155/0/0/0/0	0/94	-/S/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +9	164/0/0/0/0	0/96	-/S/-/-/-		
Bleed Blacksteel Katana +10	172/0/0/0/0	0/98	-/S/-/-/-		

Raw

Reduces: Stat bonuses.
Adds/Increases: Base damage.
Requires:

- Raw Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Raw Blacksteel Katana +0	109/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/E/-/-/-	45.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/20.0	15.0/25.0/15.0/15.0
Raw Blacksteel Katana +1	120/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/E/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +2	131/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +3	142/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +4	152/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +5	163/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +6	174/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +7	185/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +8	196/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +9	207/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/-/-/-		
Raw Blacksteel Katana +10	218/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/-/-/-		

Enchanted

Reduces: Stat bonuses.

Adds/Increases: INT stat bonus (excluding weapons that have base magic damage).

Requires:

- Magic Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +0	95/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/D/-/-/-	45.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/20.0	15.0/25.0/15.0/15.0
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +1	104/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/D/-/-/-		

Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +2	114/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +3	123/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/D/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +4	133/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +5	142/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +6	152/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +7	161/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +8	171/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +9	180/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/D/-/-/-
Enchanted Blacksteel Katana +10	190/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/C/-/-/-

Mundane

Reduces: Base damage, stat bonuses.
 Adds/Increases: Damage scaling from lowest stat.
 Requires:

- Old Mundane Stone
- 2,000 souls

Name	Damage	Aux Effects	Stat Bonuses	Damage Reduction	Aux Effects Reduction
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +0	47/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/-/-/-/-	45.0/10.0/30.0/30.0/20.0	15.0/25.0/15.0/15.0

Mundane Blacksteel Katana +1	52/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +2	57/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +3	61/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/C/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +4	66/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +5	71/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +6	76/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +7	80/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/B/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +8	85/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +9	90/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/-
Mundane Blacksteel Katana +10	95/0/0/0/0	0/0	-/A/-/-/-/-

Key

Damage:	<p>The Damage stat dictates how much damage the weapon does. The Damage stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D / E:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Physical Damage • B is Magical Damage • C is Fire Damage • D is Lightning Damage • E is Dark Damage <p>Each weapon has one or more physical damage types:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Striking • Slashing • Thrusting <p>Certain enemies are weak or strong against different damage types. See Weakness for physical reduction, Resistance for elemental reduction.</p>
Aux Effect:	<p>The Aux Effect stat dictates how effective the weapon will be at causing the effect. The Aux Effect stats for a weapon are A / B:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Poison Effect • B is Bleed Effect
Counter Strength:	<p>Damage multiplier when hitting an enemy that is performing an action such as attacking. Value of 100 means no extra damage.</p>
Poise Damage:	<p>The ability of the weapon to break the poise of an enemy.</p>
Stats Needed:	<p>The Stats Needed determines how high various Stats must be in order to wield the weapon effectively. The stats required for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength required • B is the Dexterity required • C is the Intelligence required • D is the Faith required <p>Wielding a weapon without the required Strength and/or Dexterity will incur a penalty to the Physical damage of the weapon, while lower-than-required Magic and/or Faith will reduce the Magic damage of the weapon. Also keep in mind that your character gains a 100% bonus to Strength by wielding a weapon with both hands, thus reducing the actual Strength required. For example, a character with 14 Strength can wield a Great Club (Requires 28 Strength) properly if the weapon is held with both hands. ($14 \times 2 = 28$)</p>

Stat Bonuses:	<p>The Stat Bonuses rating indicates the level of bonus damage you do with the weapon, based on the associated Stat.</p> <p>This rating can be S, A, B, C, D, or E (in order from most to least bonus for the associated skill).</p> <p>See Scaling for more information.</p> <p>The Bonus Stats for a weapon are A/B/C/D/E/F:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is the Strength stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • B is the Dexterity stat bonus that influences the physical attack of the weapon. • C is the Intelligence stat bonus that influences the Magical attack of the weapon. • D is the Intelligence and Faith stat bonus that influences the Fire attack of the weapon. • E is the Faith stat bonus that influences the Lightning attack of the weapon. • F is the Intelligence or Faith stat bonus that influence the Dark attack of the weapon(The lower of the two stats is chosen as the bonus stat).
Damage Reduction:	<p>The Damage Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much damage the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Damage Reduction % stats for weapons are A / B / C / D / E :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Physical Damage • B is Magical Damage • C is Fire Damage • D is Lightning Damage • E is Dark Damage
Aux Effect Reduction:	<p>The Aux Effect Reduction % of the weapon. It dictates how much of the effect the weapon mitigates while blocking.</p> <p>The Aux Effect Reduction % stats for a weapon are A / B / C / D:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A is Poison Effect • B is Bleed Effect • C is Petrification Effect • D is Curse Effect
Stability:	<p>Determines the amount of stamina expended to block an incoming attack. A higher stability also allows you to block stronger attacks without breaking guard and reduces the amount of stamina depleted from blocking attacks.</p>
Durability:	The durability of the weapon.
Weight:	<p>The weight of the weapon. Note that carrying over 70% of your Equip Weight will reduce the speed of your rolls, while going over 100% will reduce your regular speed to walking and attempts to roll or backstep will leave you momentarily stunned.</p>

Enchantable? Items/Spells:	Determines whether or not the weapon can receive a temporary damage buff by items and/or spells. Note that if you decided to infuse the weapon it cannot be enchanted by items.
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