

## 竹刀の手入れ法 ( How to Repair Splintering )



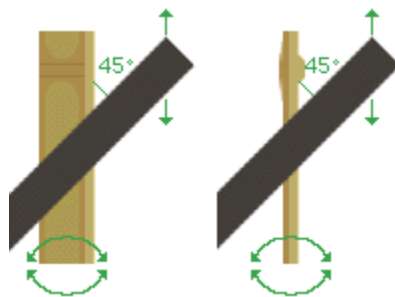
### 1) Disassemble the SHINAI

Be sure to remember the order in which each piece is removed, especially the top ridge piece(string side) and the bottom edge piece(strike side).



### 2) Filing

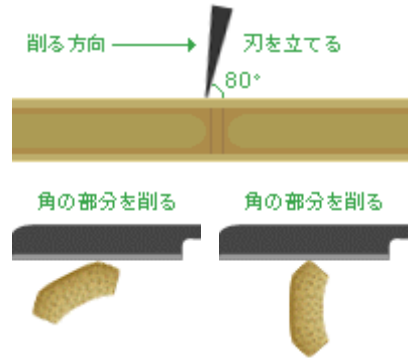
File 5cm around the splintered area, not only the affected area.? File at a 45° angle, turning the bamboo as you go.



### 3) Shaving the entire area lightly using a knife

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using a knife at an 80° angle for the best results.




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#### 4) Sanding the area

Use #100 cloth sandpaper to smooth out the entire area.




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#### 5) Scrubbing the entire area with a stainless steel scouring pad.

Steel wool will not work as well  
Scrub the entire area to remove dirt and scuff stains




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#### 6) Polishing

Polish with heated rapeseed oil.  
Used frying oil can also be used.



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## 7) Re-assemble your SHINAI

Re-assemble your SHINAI in the same order you took it apart. Failure to do this may result in damage to the SHINAI.

※Take special care to ensure that the ridge and the edge pieces are not interchanged accidentally.

