

According to Tristan Dare, the meteorite from which he forged the blade of his push dagger crashed into earth nearly a million years ago. The first fragments were found 87 miles from the Arctic Circle in 1906. He indicated the blade pattern is 100 percent natural and mathematical. "Due to cooling over billions of years in space," he writes, "the crystalline structure has relaxed from millions of sides to only eight sides," thus leaving a definitive pattern between the nickel and the iron. (Caleb Royer edited image)

TRISTAN DARE  
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**S**eventeen-year-old Tristan Dare's meteorite push dagger is not only a visual stunner, it is forged from what may be the oldest meteorite ever.

The meteorite is what Tristan writes is of the oldest octahedrite variety ever discovered, and, quite possibly, the oldest meteorite ever found on Earth. What's more, he was able to get the meteorite to retain its pattern after heating, what he says is a rare achievement in and of itself.

"Meteorite is quite often referred to as a 'magical' steel, not only because it's from space but because when it's heated [over 900°F], the pattern disappears. Forever. But few have experimented to try and keep the pattern—and that's exactly what I did," he writes. "After a little help I was able to successfully forge the meteorite, heat treat it, temper it and still keep the pattern. Very few blades have achieved this outcome, and I'm very proud to be the maker of this piece."

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**OLDEST**  
BLADE MATERIAL EVER?

**>> SPEC CHECK**

**MODELS:** Small push dagger

**MAKER:** Tristan Dare

**BLADE MATERIAL:** Forged octahedrite meteorite of nickel and iron inlaid with 24k gold

**HANDLE MATERIAL:** Stabilized mammoth tooth