



***-Metal and ironwork-***

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# 1. GEOGRAPHIC AREA

Taramundi is a council of the autonomous community of the Principality of Asturias, in Spain, a parish of said council and a village belonging to this parish. The town of Taramundi is the capital of the council.



## 2. CRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

Title: Taramundi Cutlery

Category: Forge and Metal

Country: Asturias, Spain

Provided by: UMA

Source: internet, Taramundi museum, youtube

### 3. THE TECHNIQUE

The knife blade or knife once tempered, is attached to the handle. The knives are joined by inserting in that initiation of the handle a small projection under the blade for this effect, and both are adjusted pieces by a small hammer blow.



## 4. USED MATERIALS

The main material used to make the blades is stainless steel, resistant to oxidation and wear, but more difficult to mold than carbon steel, the most traditionally used material. The craftsman works the dressage of metal and carves the wood to make the handle, decorated in geometric colors.





## 5. HISTORY

The production of knives and pocket knives in Taramundi originated as a result of the geophysical conditions of the territory, with iron deposits, abundance of water and forest wealth, which led to the installation of mallets and forges, and the development of handicrafts of iron.



## 6. YOUTUBE VIDEOS

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# 7. GALLERY

