

The use of ultra-high-density carbon fibre uni plate ensures that the handle will not warp or crack over time.



BLADE RUNNER

Bison + Max Sprecher Signature Straight Razor

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The act of shaving with a straight blade was one daily activity that is turning into a modern indulgence, along with the rarity of a skilled barber who gets the job done well. But American craftsman Max Sprecher has been carefully creating this handsome (and deadly sharp) customised straight razor (US\$895, \$1,135) together with Bison, a niche leather products company based in Phoenix, Arizona.

The hollow ground blade is forged from extremely hard carbon steel, with the handle

constructed out of ultra-high-density carbon fibre uni plate.

The blade and handle are beautifully balanced to provide a firm grip while handling. The blade then rests in a wedge made out of a banded faux ivory reconstituted stone, which is connected with solid brass pins. The entire razor is then slipped into a sleeve made out of leather supplied by Horween, a manufacturer that has been in business since 1905 and still crafts its goods by hand. www.bisonmade.com 