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The Samurai Sport of Falconry



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Takagari is the samurai sport of falconry using specially trained and bred birds of prey, including goshawks, eagles and falcons. Because of the great cost and time required to train and maintain the birds, it was a hobby only available to the nobility, and became symbolic of their status and martial spirit.

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