

Essential Isshinryu



**A complete guide to Karate and
Kobudo of the One Heart Way**

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no weapons...”**

The Karate Creed by Ed Parker is an essential piece of knowledge required by all practitioners of Isshinryu Karate.

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**“...then here are my weapons, my
empty hands.”**



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