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Episode #111 (S14E02) – The Blind Menace (1960) [不知火検校]

The Blind Menace (1960)

不知火検校 [Shiranui Kengyô]



the film that inspired the
ZATOICHI
series

THE
BLIND
MENACE

starring the legendary **Shintaro KATSU**

Before Zatoichi, Shintaro Katsu played another blind masseur, but a much more sinister one! Japanese film scholar Jonathan Wroot makes his debut on the show to discuss *The Blind Menace!*

Hosted by Perry Constantine

Guest-Starring Jonathan Wroot

Visit Jonathan's [faculty profile](#), pick up his book *The Paths of Zatoichi*, or check out the movie sets he's been involved with — [Cloud and Charisma](#) and [Zen and Sword](#).

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