Copycat Blade

At first, this sword will appear to be worthless, as it has no blade, though it's a perfectly good hilt. However, it is actually an unusual sword. If the hilt is grasped, and a command word spoken, the power of the blade is made known.

By touching any substance, and using the command word, a blade for the sword comes into existence made of the same material as that touched. Therefore holding the blade up to a fire would produce a burning blade. A stone blade would be invulnerable to rust monsters and such, a blade of holy water (holy ice) would do appropriate damage against demons. Uttering the command word when the hilt is not touching anything causes the blade to vanish. The Copycat Blade is +2 "to hit" and on damage.

Note that the magic can copy gold, silver, platinum, diamonds, etc., but breaking off the blade to use the raw material as currency ruins the magic of the sword.