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Arai Kobo

http://www.araikoubou.com/araikoubouhomeindex.html



Dragon in Rain

Retail price in Japan: 470,000 yen (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

We produce and sell handcrafted tetsubin iron teapots and other art castings. Utilizing our handicraft production system, we produce a wide variety of products and take orders starting from one piece.

[Products - Concept]

Tetsubin iron teapot. We produce each item with care and decorate them with gold leaves, silver inlay, etc. They are finished with particular care for cooking pots, frying pans, and Urushi lacquer coating.



Tetsubin Iron Teapot: silver spout, gold leaf decoration of a pine tree on the body

Retail price in Japan: 38,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Tetsubin Iron Teapot: silver spout, silver inlay on the body

Retail price in Japan: 300,000 yen

(Excluding tax)



Cast Iron Frying Pan: 21 cm Retail price in Japan: 14,500 yen

(Excluding tax)

http://kumiko-furniture.jp





Hello Little Girl & Lady Madonna 1set
Retail price in Japan: ¥254000 (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

Founded in 1945. In addition to the production and sales of traditional wooden doors and windows, we developed KUMIKO Furniture®, a brand new modern Japanese style that makes full use of the traditional Japanese technique of kumiko. We produce and sell custom-made furniture, and have received many design awards and awards at exhibitions in Japan for both wooden doors and windows, and KUMIKO Furniture®.

[Products - Concept]

Under the concept of "traditional Japanese culture of joy and comfort, technical tradition in monodzukuri (production)" that can be shared with our customers, we strive for a business that builds a relationship with customers in and outside Japan, helps improve the economy and creates a peaceful society and opportunities for cultural exchange. Our products include tables, chairs and other KUMIKO Furniture® built with the kumiko technique, light fixtures designed based on a First-Class Architect's idea, and small kumiko articles made with traditional furniture making techniques



Retail price in Japan: ¥ 20700 (Excluding tax)



Zao Kumiko symbol Coaster 1set Kumiko bon tray
Retail price in Japan: ¥ 30000 (Excluding tax) Retail price in Japan: ¥ 22200 (Excluding tax)



<KAMIYA SAKUZAEMON>



Business card holder Retail price in Japan: ¥4,000 (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

Gassan is a sacred mountain, and is the one among three Dewa Mountains in Yamagata. This mountain is one of the 100 famous mountains of Japan. Gassan Washi is a paper made at Nishikawa town in Yamagata, at the foot of Gassan mountain. The paper has a history of about 400 years, and is still made by traditional manufacturing methods. The washi, made one by one using domestic mulberry bark fiber by the hands of craftsmen, is sturdy. Taking over this tradition, Kamiya Sakuzaemon was established in December 2017.

[Products - Concept]

Handmade washi & small articles made of washi

Gassan Washi is made at Nishikawa town in Yamagata, located at the foot of Gassan mountain (famous for summer skiing). The washi inherits its traditional manufacturing methods from ancient times, and is made by hand from the stage of raw material processing to completion. Thus, each piece is different. While protecting the tradition, Kamiya Sakuzaemon makes washi paper and washi-paper accessories matching modern lifestyle.

https://www.instagram.com/kmy_sakuzen/?hl=ja



Accessory case (coin purse)
Retail price in Japan: ¥1,000 (Excluding tax)



Accessory case (coin purse)
Retail price in Japan: ¥1,000
(Excluding tax)



3 Envelopes for small gift Retail price in Japan: ¥500 (Excluding tax)

Gallery KAGO







Akebi Chocolate Vine Wine Rack with handle 26x14x18cm Retail price in Japan: 20,000 yen (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

Company Name: Gallery KAGO

Owner, Designer, Producer: OCHIAI, Nao

Location: Kaminoyama City, Yamagata Prefecture, JAPAN

[Products - Concept]

Since 1981, we have been producing woven wood baskets, fruit baskets, flower baskets, and other everyday items, using natural materials such as chocolate vine, and walnut/vitis coignetiae barks.

We utilize materials and techniques to create baskets that will be loved for a long time.



Akebi Chocolate Vine Irregular woven Fruit basket 33 x 24 x 12 cm Retail price in Japan: 20,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Akebi Chocolate Vine Irregular woven Multi-Purpose Round Basket 30 x 30 x 10 cm Retail price in Japan: 23,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Akebi Chocolate Vine Wreath

* Also serves as a single flower vase 25 x 25 x 1.3 cm
Retail price in Japan: 5,000 yen (Excluding tax)



https://www.chushin-kobo.jp



HS-21L/Tea pot/Marutsutsu/L Retail price in Japan: L¥22,000 (Excluding tax)

HS-56M/Cast-iron kettle/M

Retail price in Japan: ¥30,000 (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

Chushin Kobo is a casting iron workshop, we propose items that fit modern lifestyles. There are a number of techniques of Yamagata-casting that create items for tea ceremonies. Taking each of them and combining with modern designs gives birth to this new lifestyle tool. Chushin Kobo was founded in 1997 aiming to produce and distribute the Items designed by Hisanori Masuda.

[Products - Concept]

We are producing cast iron kettles, teapots, pot stands, chopstick rests, paper weights and so on. Yamagata casting has a long history of 950 years. Yamagata casting continues up to today and is based on everyday commodity and art. It has a winning distinction with a solid reputation of traditional thin casting technique and the beauty of the surface called "Thin Beauty". We believe that our mission is to design modern lifestyle tools using the traditional technique of sandy skin and connect Yamagata castings to the next era. And these techniques have the advantage of not affecting the environment.



HS-314S/Iron Tea kettle/S

Retail price in Japan: ¥25,000(Excluding tax)

HS-314M/Iron Tea kettle/M

Retail price in Japan: ¥30,000(Excluding tax)



HS-72L/Awase incense box/Genjikou/L Retail price in Japan:¥8,000 (Excluding tax) HS-72S/Awase incense box/Genjikpo/s Retail price in Japan:¥6,500 (Excluding tax)



Combination of iron teapot and wooden lid 591-SWD/Tea pot/Natsume/S/¥15,000 582-SWD/Tea pot/Hikime/S/¥15,000 601-SWD/Tea pot/Shiyaen/S/¥16,000 582-SWD/Tea Pot/Itome/S/¥15,000 Retail price in Japan: (Excluding tax)

長文堂

http://www.chobundo.jp



Tetsubin Iron Teapot Natsume Volume: 1.5 L Retail price in Japan: 65,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Yamagata Casting originated about 950 years ago. The casting techniques were delicately developed after sandy and clay soils that were perfect for molding were discovered. Our company was founded in 1952. Since the beginning, we have solely been producing tetsubin iron teapots. Now the third-generation master continues the traditional methods and techniques, and strives to produce an even higher quality of tetsubin iron teapots.

[Products - Concept]

Our main product is tetsubin iron teapots. We continue the traditional techniques focused on casting, and strive to produce "high-quality tetsubin iron teapots that are loved for a long time" with care. A new mold is created for each teapot, and the same mold will not be used twice. This creates a thin, light tetsubin with a beautifully patterned surface (product surface). Coloring is also done in a traditional technique of Urushi lacquer printing. This adds a unique taste of Urushi lacquer to the teapots, and, unlike painted tetsubin, increases the luster with use. Tetsubin, made intentionally using traditional techniques that require time and effort, is not simply an object but a tool that is "easy to use and loved for a long time," and grows together with the owner.



Tetsubin Iron Teapot Natsume (Small) Volume: 1.0 L Retail price in Japan: 60,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Tetsubin Iron Teapot Zakuro Volume: 1.8 L Retail price in Japan: 90,000 yen (Excluding tax)



Tetsubin Iron Teapot Natsume Ume
Lid: copper Volume: 1.5 L
Retail price in Japan: 108,000 yen (Excluding tax)

Oval

¥¥25 500 (Excluding tax



Rattan Basket [hairu]

TSURUYA SHOUTEN INC.

https://www.tsuruya-net.com/





Rattan furniture "hairu" cuddling softly

[Company Information]

Business established in 1907, company founded in November 1961, manufacturing and selling general rattan products (furniture, interior products) for 4 generations. Received many design awards. We also operate the "Tsuruya products" gallery shop". (Exhibition sale)

[Products - Concept]

"The more the product is used, the more it gains the patina that makes its distinctive character". Elderly people should have nostalgia for rattan products "Goods made by Japanese craft men." However the flux of time has made rattan products into South Asian goods.

Since our foundation in the late Meiji era, we have been stubbornly sticking to "domestic production of our own manufacturing", and have kept the human touch in the changing times. We hope you understand the advantages of domestic rattan products made by delicate Japanese handicrafts. In line with the recent popularity of symbiosis with nature, we will continue to present "certain products" going forward while using the natural material "rattan" and listening to the voice of the time.



[Oval-600] 500mm x 400mm x h600mm ¥25,500 (Excluding tax)



[Round-100] Ф400mm x h100mm ¥ 10,000 (Excluding tax)

Square

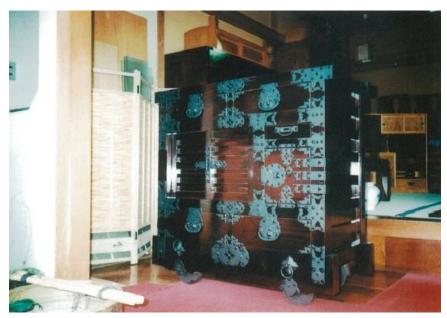
Round



[Square-180] 400mm x 400mm x h180mm ¥ 12,800 (Excluding tax)



Nagai Kaguten (Nagai Furniture Store)



Yonezawa style Large chest of many drawers with wheels

W 970mm × H 985mm × D 455mm

Retail price in Japan: ¥770000 (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

We have been making traditional furniture for over 100 years.

[Products - Concept]

We make Yonezawa chest of drawers of historic traditional crafts by paying attention to the material and the method of making.



Yonezawa style Urushi-Lacquared Double-decker chest

W 1050mm \times H 990mm \times D 455mm

Retail price in Japan: ¥800000 (Excluding tax)



Yonezawa style Red-lacquered Double-decker

W 1050mm × H 990mm × D 455mm Retail price in Japan: ¥ 800000

(Excluding tax)



Yonezawa style Red-lacquared Staircase chest W 915mm × H 985mm × D 400mm Retail price in Japan: ¥380000

(Excluding tax)

https://nitta-yonezawa.com/en/

Website







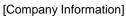


Safflower Pocket Square

Retail price in Japan: 2,500 yen/1 pc (Excluding tax)

Size: 30 cm x 30 cm

Reversible, colors on both sides differ.



The Nitta family started their silk fabric business in 1884. The current representative is the fifth generation manager of the company long-established as a manufacturer of Yonezawa fabric of Yamagata. Our main products are kimonos and accessories made from kimono fabric. We mainly utilize the benibana dyeing method that has been passed down for 400 years, and handle all processes from start to finish, from yarn dyeing to weaving, within the company. We have received many awards including the Monodzukuri Nippon Grand Award (Director-General of Tohoku Bureau of Economy, Trade and Industry Award).

[Products - Concept]

The stylish design, developed under the concept of "beautiful, delicate items that we want to provide and gently fit in your everyday life," resulted in what you can use everyday, makes you happy to have, and helps express your uniqueness. All fabrics are original designs including those with new coloring on traditional patterns and other creative designs. Our products are available in a wide selection of colors, and light and easy-to-use designs.



Silk Scarf

Retail price in Japan: 9,000 yen/1 pc (Excluding tax)

Size:14 cm x 180 cm



Sakiori-Woven Pouch
Retail price in Japan:
2,500 yen/1 pc (Excluding tax)
Size:18 cm x 11.5 cm

XAII items vary as materials are all hand-woven



Hand-Woven Tote Bag
Retail price in Japan: 9,000 yen (Excluding tax)
Size: W(U) 22(T) 26 cm H 25 cm D 10 cm
**Leather handled
**All items vary as materials are all hand-woven.

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HIMEKATANA, Princess sword



[Company Information]

Company Name: power plant woman

Business Description: Design, development, and sales of Japanese crafts including Himekatana (princess sword)

[Products - Concept]

It is both a traditional and new form of Japanese swords.

Made of stainless steel almost as strong as traditional Japanese swords, and finished with beautiful Urushi lacquer coating using the Raden technique.

[Warning]

These swords are very sharp. Do not touch the blade.

Keep out of reach of children.

Take sufficient precautions when handling the sword.



http://toukashu.com/hiromi/

HIMEKATANA (a stand included) Size: approx.19 cm x 3 cm, Weight: approx.100 g Retail price in Japan: 150,000 yen (Excluding tax)

By using Akoya pearl oyster, abalone, and Japanese Cockle, colors are available in blue, pink or white. However, the color in the above photo might be different from what you imagine, as they are made of natural materials and none of the items are the same. The size might also be slightly different.

During the samurai era, parents bestow their children with swords that had the function of talisman to ward off evil spirits, maliciousness, sick and illness. However, these swords were hard to manage and kept always near. For this reason, children received a small katana that has the function of a charm against evil. A symbol of the love of the parents toward their children.

The blade, long about 8 cm (total length is about 19 cm) is made by 3 stratum of Japanese steel with a core of powder HSS steel (SPG2), created through a special technique. The flexibility and strength of this steel, joined to the knowledgeable hands of the artisans, makes himekatana to maintain the same excellent quality of the traditional Japanese Katana.

Despite being a strong blade, himekatana's purpose is not to offence. It's thought as a charm against evil. For this reason, each himekatana will be blessed through traditional and official rituals, one held in Kumano Taisha, and one held in the three sacred mountain Dewa sanzan, important places for Shugendō and Shintō. This will bless each single himekatana, make it a true protection against evil.

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<Hozumi textile rug/Gassan Dantsu>

https://hozumi-rug.com/ (



Yama rug/Mountain rug 40cm×70cm Retail price in Japan:¥11,000(Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

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[Products - Concept]

Rugs, Carpets, Hand tufted rug Hozumi Textile in Nakayamamachi, Yamagata, produces rugs that are natural and unassuming like the air but also delightful. The colors of their natural materials blend into anyone's lifestyles. The company strives to create rugs that bring happy feelings to as many people as possible. It also plans to hold various workshops to pass on to people the carpet culture nurtured in Japan.



Honami rug Ichimatsu 60cm×100cm Retail price in Japan: ¥23,000 (Excluding tax)



Asanoha rug 50cm×70cm Retail price in Japan : ¥30,000 (Excluding tax)



llinell $35\text{cm} \times 60\text{cm}$ Retail price in Japan : \$46,000\$ (Excluding tax)

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Shinaori Sogei Ishida - Product Woven from Linden Tree





Tablecloth ¥10,000∼ Coaster ¥800

Retail price in Japan (Excluding tax)

[Company Information]

- · Company name: Maruishi Industry Co., Ltd. · Trade name: Shinaori Sogei Ishida
- · Representative Director: Junko Ishida
- Established: 1990 Business activity: Manufacturing and sales of Shinaori products
- No. of employees: 1

[Products - Concept]

The original clothing of Japanese "Shinaori" is one of the oldest textiles in Japan. Although Shinaori used to be performed nationwide, currently only three villages in Yamagata and Niigata are doing Shinaori due to a tremendous effort to make the thread from the bark of a Linden Tree.. This textile is water resistant and tough, as well as being lightweight with excellent breathability and softness. We are now using an ancient textile that was once used in daily life in mountain villages, such as for clothing, fishing nets and grain bags, etc., to manufacture and sell hats, bags, interior goods and accessories with modern designs.



Goods&accessories(Wallet, Card case, Pencil case, Eyeglass case, Coin case) Retail price in Japan: ¥3500∼ (Excluding tax)



Bag Retail price in Japan: ¥35,000 (Excluding tax)



Cushion
Retail price in Japan: ¥30,000 (Excluding tax)

http://hakoyoshi.jp/index.html

YOSHIDA Yoshida Co., Ltd.



Smartphone Speaker Amplifier "KIRINONE" Retail price in Japan: ¥3,150 (Excluding tax)

Size: 12 x 12 x 8 (cm)

[Company Information]

Since its foundation in 1930, Yoshida, a third-generation company, has been engaged in manufacturing and selling gift and other boxes made of paulownia and other woods.

Using traditional craft techniques, the company makes boxes on a made-to-order basis.

Yoshida pays particular attention to material selection and planing techniques to enhance the original beauty of the paulownia wood grain and the glossy beauty of the finish.

While cherishing the warmth of wood, Yoshida makes new proposals as well.

[Products - Concept]

Yoshida offers products featuring the characteristics of paulownia wood (insect-repellent, antimicrobial, humidity-control, acoustic, and cushioning effects).

- ① Smartphone speaker amplifier "KIRINONE" (Just insert your smartphone to comfortably enjoy music.)
- ② Paulownia rice chest (The humidity-control effect allows every last grain of rice to stay tasty. This product is also suitable for storing root crops and dried noodles.)
- 3 Bread box (The humidity-control and antimicrobial effects help keep bread fresh for a longer time.)



Paulownia Rice Chest (5 kg/10 kg)

Retail price in Japan: 5kg ¥9,000 / 10kg ¥16,000 (Excluding tax)

Size: 5kg 33×24×15 (cm) / 10kg 33×24×24(cm)



Bread Box

Retail price in Japan: ¥ 3,000 (Excluding tax)

Size: 17×17×18(cm)

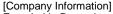
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<LUEGO>

https://www.luego.jp



Yamagata Cattle jip round wallet Retail price in Japan: 31,818 yen (Excluding tax)



Founded in December 2001 in an industrial park in Shinjo City, which is located in the northern part of Yamagata Prefecture in the Tohoku region. We specialize in and produce leather wallets and other leather items for major domestic and international brands. Taking advantage of techniques and experiences gained in the OEM, our own brand, LUEGO, was established in September 2007, with the hope of providing users with domestically produced, high-quality leather wallets with fair prices. We have been creating handmade products since its establishment. Materials are carefully selected among high-quality manufacturers in and outside of Japan including leather manufacturers in Japan and SEDGWICK in the UK. The main sales channels include the online store on our website (the current number of customers: 3501), e-commerce site (Yahoo), pop-up retails in department stores across Japan (irregular dates), Shinjo City Hometown Tax Donation Program, etc.

[Products - Concept]

Leather wallets and other items made from leather sourced from "Yamagata beef cattle" raised locally in Yamagata Prefecture. Because they are beef cattle and contain more fat than other cattle, we increased the number of times we conduct the tanning process, and cut the leather into much smaller pieces, both of which enabled us to use all parts without discarding parts with uneven colors or damages. Our leather wallets with the significance that comes only from handcrafting are hand knitted with thinly cut leather sourced from Japanese Black "Yamagata beef cattle" raised in Yamagata Prefecture. The delicately knitted stitches bring out beautiful shades that change when viewed from different angles.



Yamagata Cattle bellows card case
Retail price in Japan: 10,909 yen (Excluding tax)



Yamagata Cattle zip wallet Retail price in Japan: 12,272 yen (Excluding tax)



Yamagata Cattle card case wallet Retail price in Japan: 19,800 yen (Excluding tax)