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JAPANESE ARTEFACT COLLECTION

The following artifacts are available for loan from the **Japan Information and Cultural Center(JICC).**

CONDITIONS OF BORROWING

1. Please book, (by telephone, mail or in person) as early as possible. Please quote the item name when booking.
2. Variations in dates of collection or return of artifacts must be notified immediately to this office. A booking will lapse if collection is not made on the arranged date. If the borrower is persistently late in returning items, borrowing privileges may be withdrawn.
3. The period artifacts can be borrowed is in principle for two weeks. Longer periods can be collection negotiated depending on availability.
4. All artifacts must be collected and returned by the borrower, as many of the items in the collection are quite delicate and easily damaged.
5. Any damage to items must be repaired by the borrower.
6. Identification, such as a driver's license or student card, needs to be provided prior to borrowing.
7. Borrowers under the age of 18 must provide the contact details and permission of a parent/teacher to the above conditions.

This is a free service and we only ask that items be returned in the same condition as when they were first borrowed.

BANNER (curtain in red and white stripes) - KOHAKU MAKU

(size - 170cm×360cm)

CLOTHING

For special occasions yukata, obi, geta, happi etc...are available for loan.

Please contact staff at the Japan Information and Cultural Centre for information regarding borrowing these items.



DOLLS

ainu ningyo (doll)

yuki Ningyo(snow doll)

kokeshi hina (Princess Doll used for Children's Day celebrations)

white geisha figure

kokeshi dolls

papier mache doll

setomono ningyo (ceramic doll)

suzu ningyo (chime doll)

small geisha doll

take no fue fuki ningyo (bamboo doll playing the flute)

washi geisha (paper doll - small)

FESTIVALS

Emperor and Empress doll

koinobori set

chochin (lanterns)

kabuto (samurai helmet)
nebuta matsuri ningyo (festival doll)
hanagasa (straw hats)
sensu (folding fan)
uchiwa (fan)

JAPANESE FLAGS

kokki - L size (145cm×215cm), M size (120cm×180cm), S size (90cm×135cm)

FOLK ART/CRAFT

Waraji (snow slippers)
mari(balls made from thread and cloth)
inro(medicine bag)
sakedaru(sake bottle)
waragutsu(snow boots - made from straw)
ittobori (folk craft - caved from a single piece of wood)
papier mache man on house
kamakura scene
shishimai (tiger doll)

FOLK ART/CRAFT

wara uma ningyo (straw horse)
hariko no tora (papier mache tiger - with moving head)
hariko neko (papier mache cat)
hato-guruma (a dove on wheel made from akebia vine - Nagano)
bangasa (paper umbrella)
daruma
maneki neko (welcoming cat)

FOOD - PLASTIC FOOD MODEL

sashimi (raw fish)
sushi
tempura
katudon (deep fried pork with egg on rice)
gyudon (thin sliced beef and vegetable on rice)
ebidon (fried prawns on rice)
tonkatsu (fried pork)
obento (lunch box set)
zaru soba (buckwheat noodles with seaweed)
yakitori set (grilled dish)
curry rice



omurice (rice omelet)
unaju (grilled eel on rice)
ramen (noodle soup)
kama-meshi (old - style rice cooker)
somen (thin noodles)
spaghetti bolognese)
soba (buckwheat noodles)
onigiri set (rice balls)
natto (fermented soy beans)
oden (assorted vegetable pot)
waribashi (disposable chopsticks)
hashi (chopsticks)
tokkuri (small sake bottle) and ochoko (sake cups)



MUSIC

koto
taiko
tuzumi (hand held drum used in *Gagaku* - Japanese plays)

EDUCATION

kamishibai (story card)
folk story book (kaguyahime, hanasaka jisan, momotaro, urashima taro, tsuruno ongaeshi)
calligraphy set
soroban (abacus)

TOYS

hagoita (bat), hane(shuttlecock), fukuwarai (face puzzle game), otedama (bean bags)
wanage (hoop game), kendama(ball & cup game), ohajiki (flat marbles),
koma (spinning top), karuta (matching card game), bidama (round marbles)
taketonbo (bamboo propeller), sumo game, mangekyo(kaleidoscope),

