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KOIZUMI NIZAEMON JAPAN WORLD CLASS TETSUBIN MASTER

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南部鉄瓶について

十代小泉仁左衛門

創業1659年(万治2年) 初代・南部釜創作 三代・南部鉄瓶発明者の工房 南部藩御用釜師

TETSUBIN EXHIBITION KOIZUMI NIZAEMON

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Established 1659

THE PIONER 小泉仁左衛門



KOIZUMI NIZAEMON

OKAMANA

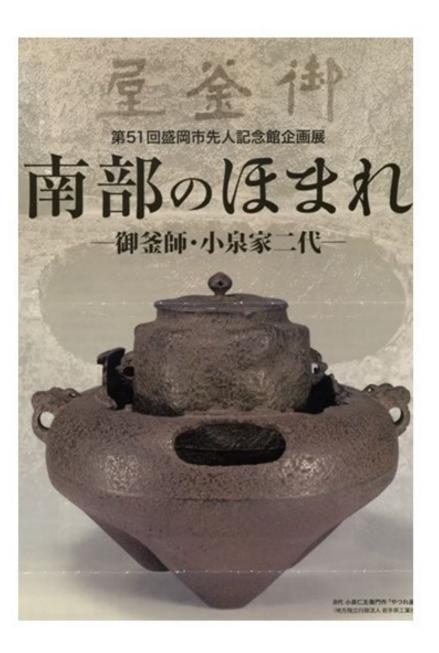
- The Pioneer of Nanbu-Kama 1st Generation
- The Pioneer of **Nanbu-Tetsubin** 3rd Generation Remained at the heart of the cast iron industry under the patronage of the Nanbu Domain, with three other family-firms engaged in the production of cast-iron items—the Arisaka, Suzuki, and Fujita families.- by Nippon.com



Established 1659

釜师家谱 OKAMAYA

仁左卫 门第几 代	名字	英文	別名	英文	出生 日 本年号	出生公元	去世 日 本年号	去世公元	
1	清行	KIYOYUKI	五郎八	GOROUHACHI			正德3	1713	万治2(1659) 被南部藩主 雇佣
2	清則	KIYONORI	四郎作	SHIROUSAKU			宝暦5	1755	
	清尊	KIYOTAKA					天明4	1784	
	清光	KIYOMITSU					文政10	1827	
5	清定	KIYOSADA					嘉永7	1854	
6	金平	KINPEI					明治18	1885	
7	友弥	ТОМОУА					明治14	1881	
8	清信	KIYONOBU			明治7	1874	昭和27	1952	
9	清樾	KIYOETSU	清一	SEIICHI	明治38	1905	昭和28	1953	
10	清明	KIYOAKI	明央	AKIO	昭和10	1935			
11			岳広	TAKAHIRO	昭和46	1971			



第一代小泉*南部藩主御用釜师



Established 1659

The First Generation

NANBU-KAMA

The head of the Nanbu Domain, **Nanbu Shigenao**, invited the Kyoto-based artisan **Koizumi Nizaemon** to move to Nanbu in order to foster iron casting in the area. That is the starting point of nanbu-kama.







about 1750

The Third Generation

NANBU-TETSUBIN

The production of the cast-iron kettles, **tetsubin**, began around a century later, circa 1750, when the third Koizumi to take the helm invented an iron kettle with a pouring spout and handle.

Under the patronage of the Nanbu Domain, three other family firms engaged in the production of cast-iron items—the Arisaka, Suzuki, and Fujita families—but the Koizumi family remained at **the heart of the industry.**

In the centuries that followed the reputation of nanbu cast-iron products steadily rose both in Japan and, later, in other countries, until it became the established brand that it remains today.

1. CREATE CONCEPT

Determine the shape and pattern of the main body, the lid and the handle with the knob, To draw a longitudinal crosssectional view of the body and lid on paper in actual size.

2. MAKE WOOD PLATES FOR THE MOLD

Photo shows part of these plates..



3. EXTERNAL MOLD MAKING

Sands mixed with blinder, a soft clay aged and matured in water both, to form a mold for body, for pouring molten iron





4. PATTERNING THE SURFACE

While the surface of the mold is still soft, hand-crafting creative pattern by special tools, including mold for spout.

Photograph: Hand-crafting the pattern by Koizumi-san





5. BAKING THE MOLD

Bake the mold at a high temperature of approx. 900 degrees, to harden the mold.







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Without baking process, the surface of Nakago is coated with carbon, forming the inner part of the main body.





7. ASSEMBLING OF MOLDS

Assembling the one in black, which is the Nakago (internal mold) into the external mold, turning upside down for the next process.

8. CASTING

Molten iron is approx 1400 degrees pouring to cast...







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9. FINISHING WITH COATING

This is a Oxide process at approx 900 degree temperature. Koizumi Nizaemon uses only nature lacquer, named Urushi, from trees around the Japan Jobiji Urushi temple in Morioka.







10. HANDLE

Coating and assembling the handle forged by professional masters.

Typical handles are either solid or hollow.

11. CLASSIC PATTERNS

Line-up for six classical patterns



Arare 霰 あられ



Muzi 無地



ARTISAN PROCESS: IWATE'S CAST-IRON

Ito Hiki 糸目



Tyru Arara 中霰 ちゅうあられ



Oni Arara 大霰/鬼霰



02

KETTLES

Sakura 桜文 さくらもん











HEALTH BENEFITS

- Provide an iron supplement
- Make water tasty for tea, coffee, milo or even plain water especially for PuEr Tea
- Aesthetic pleasure







HOW TO DIFFERENTIATE: WHY OTHERS' PRICE SO LOW?

The Tetsubin is getting more and more popular.
The prices vary from \$100 to \$40K + in the market.

These make them DIFFFRENT

Key factors

Workmanship

Design & Concept

Aesthetic

Others

Commercialized Production

Reproduce Classic Designs; one mold for hundreds units

To simulate classical design in shape

Japan Master's

Hand-made

Creative Designs; some are classic only for the family workshop

Zen, pleased in eyes and soul

More Hands-On in **HOW TO**

differentiate them in our forthcoming FB Live by us, and by the Japan Tetsubin master during the exhibition.

Stay Tuned.



O5 砂铁瓶 SATETSU TETSUBIN

Handed Down Treasure







SATETSU TETSUBIN: HANDED DOWN TREASURE

SATETSU, KNOWN AS SAND IRON, WAS PROCESSED BY THE TRADITIONAL METHOD CALLED **TATARA**, ALSO FOR SAMURAI SWARD.

NO ONE processes sand iron using such method due to limited resources and prohibited by Japan government.

Koizumi Family uses very limited Morioka ancient coins, creating a new life of Satetsu Tetsubin, a **true treasure** to hand down from generations to generations.

CHARACTERISTICS OF SATETSU TETSUBIN

- Pleasant high tone when knock it Click here to listen the sound of Satetsu Tetsubin by the master
- Low yield in production due to low mobility of molten Satetsu iron
- Better heat retention due to high in density, than normal caste iron kettle
- Hardly gets rusty due to lesser carbon







BOOK YOUR MASTERPIECE

EXHIBITION CATALOG

Old Village PuEr Pte Ltd proudly invites the World Class Tetsubin Master, Koizumi Nizaemon to Singapore this year-end.

Let's gather and take photo with Master and Your freshly made Tetsubin.

Book Yours Today...

** Strictly one name one unit for collection during the exhibition **

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砂铁瓶 I 肩衡筒形 KATATSUKITSUTSU GATA



EXCLUSIVE FOR SINGAPORE

EXHIBITION

In terns of Design and Concept, Koizumi Nezaemon treasures Tetsubin Lovers of Singapore so much, so he will officially launch these three designs only in SINGAPORE!

ONLY ONE unit for each of these 3 designs. *新加坡全球首发*

Book Yours Today...

BOOKING

+65 6635 4725 WHATSAPP:8180 8189 ENJOY@PUER.COM.SG This is a totally **NEW DESIGN** which will be officially launch in Singapore!

See who is the prestige owner!

1.5L

Workmanship: Design & Concept:

Aesthetic

RSP: S\$38,000

Hand-over during exhibition











砂铁瓶 L 塩屋形 SHIOYA GATA

Approx 1.3 L

Workmanship:

Design & Concept:

Aesthetic:

RSP: **\$\$32,000**

Hand-over during exhibition









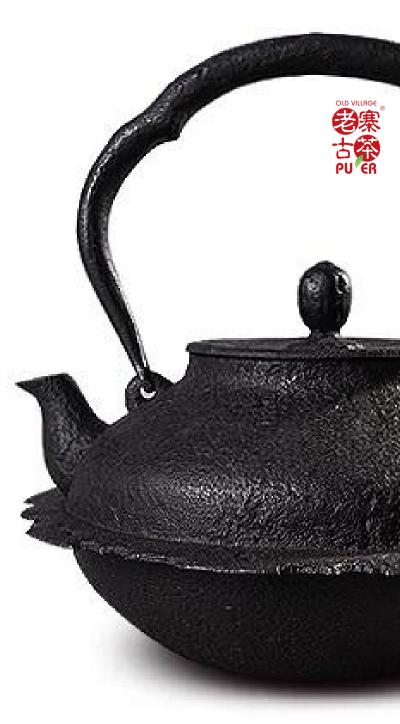
砂铁瓶 I 平蜘蛛形 HIRAKUMO GATA

Approx. 1.3 L

Workmanship: Design & Concept: Aesthetic:



RSP: S\$32,000 Hand-over during exhibition







砂铁瓶 | 亀甲形 KIKKO GATA

1.4 L

Body diameter: 17 cm

Full height: 20 cm Body height: 9 cm

Bottom diameter: 9.6 cm

Satetsu Kikko Gata

RSP: S\$32,000









馬文南部形 UMA ARARE NANBU GATA

NEW! First launch in Singapore ...

Workmanship: Design & Concept: Aesthetic:



RSP: S\$6,800

Hand-over during exhibition



- Newly launched in Singapore!
- NEW DESIGN
- See who is the prestige owner!
- 1.3L

RSP: S\$3,200

Hand-over during exhibition

International Award-Winning Masterpiece この作品は、ベルギーの万国博に於いてグランプリ大賞を受賞しました

1.4 L

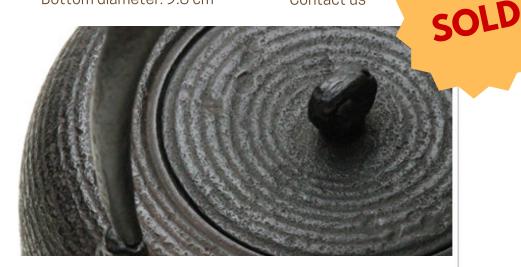
Body diameter: 16 cm Full height: 20.5 cm Body height: 8.6 cm Bottom diameter: 9.8 cm

RSP: S\$**6,900**

Hand-over during exhibition

VVIP: POA Contact us

大糸目姥口平丸形 京都 UBA GUCHI HIRAMARU GATA OITOME











1.4 L

Body diameter: 17 cm Full height: 20 cm Body height: 9 cm Bottom diameter: 9.6 cm Workmanship: Design & Concept: Aesthetic:



RSP: S\$6,900

Hand-over during exhibition

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1.9 L

Body diameter: 17 cm Full height : 25.5 cm Body height : 12 cm

Bottom diameter: 11.5 cm

Workmanship: Design & Concept: Aesthetic:



RSP: S\$4,800

Hand-over during exhibition







柚子形 YUZU GATA

Workmanship:
Design & Concept:
Aesthetic:



1.7 L

Body diameter: 18 cm Full height: 21 cm Body height: 10 cm Bottom diameter: 9.5 cm

RSP: S\$3,200

Hand-over during exhibition





高銅鑼形 KO DORA GATA

1.3 L

Body diameter: 16.7 cm

Full height: 19.4 cm Body height: 8.3 cm

Bottom diameter: 12 cm

RSP: S\$3,500

Hand-over during exhibition









Workmanship:
Design & Concept:
Aesthetic:



1.1 L

Body diameter: 17 cm Full height: 17 cm Body height: 6.5 cm Bottom diameter: 14.5 cm

RSP: S\$2,750

Hand-over during exhibition





1.5 L

Body diameter: 15.5 cm

Full height: 24 cm Body height: 11 cm

Bottom diameter: 10 cm

RSP: S\$**5,500**

Hand-over during exhibition

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葡萄散霰文尾垂形 BUDO ARARE ODARE GATA







1.6 L Body diameter: 18 cm Full height: 22 cm Body height: 10.5 cm

Bottom diameter: 13 cm

RSP: S\$**2,800**

Hand-over during exhibition

VVIP: POA Contact us

鈴蘭形 SUZURAN GATA





KOIZUMI NIZAEMON

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For further reference

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Greetings to OVP members

from the 11th generation, Koizumi Nizaemon is glad to see you in Singapore

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Sound of Elegrance

The special sound of Satetsu Tetsubin by Koizumi Nizgemon

03

The Great Shokunin 了不起的匠人 ep.13

Interviewer by Ms Lin Zhi Lin Koizumi shares the spirit of Shokunin in tetsubin industry.

04

Making satetsu tetsubin

Showing how Koizumi Nizaemon produces this great tetsubin using such rare materials.

See you in the exhibition



