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Centennial Value Collection  
from Niigata JAPAN

2017

Next Tool for Next Life



Next  
100  
Years  
Past

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round  
to ...



The Centennial Value Collection has continued to offer products based on themes since 2005.

“Zodiac signs (12 years is one cycle)”, which are an expression of Japanese culture, are used along with the Christian era to identify the year in which the product was developed.

The Centennial Value Collection began with the Year of the Rooster and after 12 years, it enters a second cycle of the zodiac in 2017.

It stands at a new starting line.

The Centennial Value Collection will continue to offer ideas for a new cultured lifestyle for years to come.

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## A new way of living is discovered

A way of living in which storage as an art object in the room

...Accessory Case

Fold, spread out, use, fold.

An light way of living.

...IKSKI Tea Table

A way of living of freely enjoying drinks with friends, anywhere

...Wine Bottle Trunk “Shinobi”

A way of living enjoying lighting effects’,

...Midare-kumiko Lantern “ASANOHA”

Washi gauze and indigo thermal blanket that warmly wraps the body in bed.

A way of living that treasures sleep time

...Japanese paper gauze thermal blanket

## Play more with paper

Paper that wraps the heart, communicates

...FUKURA

A knife that cuts paper with paper awakens to rich colors

...Paper Made Paper Knife

## Wisdom of Japanese living makes the world richer

Helping people of the world use Japanese knives with excellent cutting quality

...togisamurai KNIFE SHARPENER

Designing a form that makes Japanese knives easier to use and cut with

...Knives Urushi Lacquer, Polish Series

## Tools become closer to people

Grooming tools inspired by attire, sensitivity

...Grooming Kit, Wing “COLORED”

Nail Nippers that are light, soft on the hands and a masterpiece for the next generation

...SUWADA Nail Nippers “The Masterpiece Collection”

Coffee kettle that is compact, light and a suitable size for everyday living

...Coffee kettle Textured hammered pattern smoky silver

Card case that complements the hand’s subtle movements

...Business Card Case

Glasses case and fountain pen case that are handy, light and strong

Wood cases that blend with the hand’s skin

...STORIO Glasses case Vertical type, Pen case





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Jewelry case embellished with a piece of artwork

STATIONERY

Accessory Case (Sliding Type)

Size: W160×H210×D150mm Color: Clear Paint

Red

Material: Medium Density Fiberboard  
Finish: Urethane finishing  
Weight: 720g

Tamo (Japanese ash)

Material: Tamo (Japanese ash)  
Finish: Water based stain  
Weight: 680g

Japanese zelkova

Material: Japanese zelkova  
Finish: Water based stain  
Weight: 680g

Paulownia

Material: Paulownia  
Finish: Water based stain  
Weight: 680g

STATIONERY

Accessory Case (Stackable Tray Type)

Material: Medium Density Fiberboard  
Finish: Urethane finishing  
Size: W160×H210×D150mm  
Weight: 720g  
Color: White, Navy Blue, Black

Company Name: ISHIYAMA MOKKOUSHO INC.  
Designer: Yuka Tanaka



Sliding Type



Stackable Tray Type



Stylishly carry your favorite drinks to cherry-blossom viewings and moon viewings



STYLING

Wine Bottle Trunk "Shinobi"

Company Name: Ominato Bunkichi Shoten Co.,Ltd.  
Designer: Yosuke Ominato, Naoto Hirota  
Material: (Main body) Paulownia (Handle) Leather  
Finish: Urethane Coating  
Size: (Main body) W412×H330×D126mm (Case) W440×H350×D155mm  
Weight: (Main body) 2,350g (Main body+Case) 2,750g  
Accessories: One partitioning board (adjustable) in the top drawer



Enjoy the Japanese traditional technique of "kumiko" with modern lighting

INTERIOR

Midare-kumiko Lantern "ASANOHA"

Company Name: Ominato Bunkichi Shoten Co.,Ltd.  
Designer: Yosuke Ominato, Naoto Hirota  
Material: Cedar  
Finish: Natural finish/ Waterproof  
Size: (Main body) W210×H225×D210mm (Case) W270×H250×D255mm  
Weight: (Main body) 850g (Main body+Case) 1,250g  
Accessories: Simple lamp shade (Reinforced Japanese washi paper made by Warlon) LED light bulb



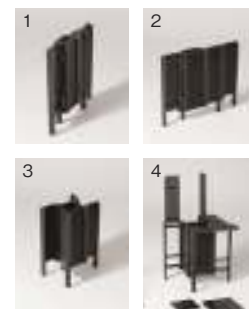
The technique of wooden fittings is crystallized onto furniture



The shades and shadows of "kumiko" can be enjoyed when the light is turned on



How to assemble



INTERIOR

IKSKI Tea Table

Company Name: NOMURA MOKKOU co.,LTD  
Designer: Taiji Nomura, Takashi Yamazaki  
Material: Spuruce  
Finish: Stain coating  
Size: W660×H600×D660mm  
Weight: 6,000g  
Color: Dark mahogany color

Breathable, washi gauze that wraps you in your sleep



HELP & HEALTH

Japanese paper gauze thermal blanket

Company Name: ao Co.,Ltd  
Designer: Hajime Sangawa/Masaki Igarashi  
Material: (cotton) 65% (unspecified fiber(japanese paper) 35% (tape part) acrylic 100%)  
Size: W1,750×H3×D2,200mm  
Weight: 560g







Plump mini cases made of washi in auspicious shapes



Daruma doll



mallet



pine



fan



bamboo



gourd



plum



mallet



Pocket to hold small items



STATIONERY  
FUKURA

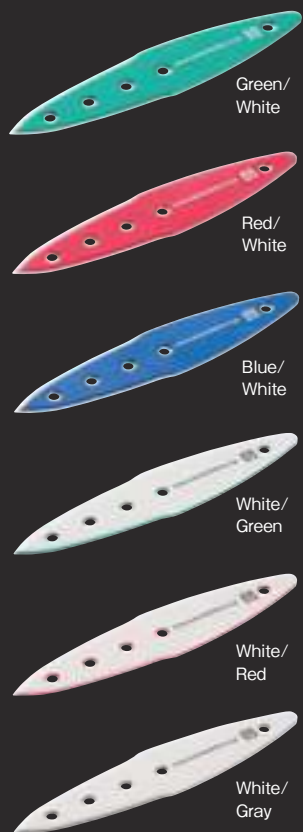
Company Name:NEOS CO.,LTD  
Designer:Naho Kobayashi  
Material:Japanese paper  
Finish:Molding  
Size:(Main body)W73~126xH58~93xD12mm  
(Case)W135xH165xD13mm  
Weight:(Main body)4g  
(Main body+Case)34g  
Color:32 Types of Handles

STATIONERY  
FUKURA tapestry (set of two)

Company Name:NEOS CO.,LTD  
Designer:Naho Kobayashi  
Material:Japanese paper/Paulownia  
Size:(Main body)W292xH16xD147mm  
(Case)W292xH17xD148mm  
Weight:(Main body)8g  
(Main body+Case)112g  
Color:4 Types of Handle Combinations

STATIONERY  
FUKURA tapestry (set of three)

Company Name:NEOS CO.,LTD  
Designer:Naho Kobayashi  
Material:Japanese paper/Paulownia  
Size:(Main body)W372xH16xD147mm  
(Case)W372xH17xD148mm  
Weight:(Main body)12g  
(Main body+Case)150g  
Color:4 Types of Handle Combinations



Green/White

Red/White

Blue/White

White/Green

White/Red

White/Gray



New colors added  
Tool to cut paper with paper

STATIONERY  
Paper Made Paper Knife

Company Name:ADACHI SHIKI KOGYO Co.,Ltd.  
Designer:Tatsutoshi Inokai  
Material:Vulcanized Fibre  
Finish:Polishing

Size:(Main body)W179xH35xD3.5mm  
(Case)W210xH60xD4mm  
Weight:(Main body)20g  
(Main body+Case)30g  
Color:Red/White, Blue/White  
Green/White, White/Red  
White/Green, White/Gray



Achieve "horizontal one-way sharpening" in the same way as artisans

KITCHEN TOOL  
togisamurai KNIFE SHARPENER

Company Name:Prince Industry Inc.  
Designer:8-knot design co.,lt.d.  
Hirohito Baba  
Material:Stainless Steel, Diamond sharpener  
Finish:Bead blast Finish, Fluororesin paint  
Size:(Main body)W112xH58xD210mm  
(Case)W130xH60xD320mm  
Weight:(Main body)450g, (Main body+Case)520g  
Color:Bead blast, Black  
\* Patent pending



Black

Bead blast

The diamond whetstone and levitation mechanism of the holder make it possible to sharpen knives like a professional, making everyday cooking a joy with knives that cut well.



The handle fits the shape of

the hand – Rougata Chukin (wax mold casting)



Santoku (all-purpose kitchen) knife

Chef's knife

Two types of blades

KITCHEN TOOL  
Paring knife

Company Name:NIIGATA INVESTMENT CASTING CO.,LTD  
Designer:Tsuayoshi Sato  
Material:(Blade)15Cr Stainless steel  
(Handle)Stainless cast metal  
Size:(Main body)W18xH30xD250mm  
(Case)W30xH60xD265mm  
Weight:(Main body)180g  
(Main body+Case)250g

Knife Urushi Lacquer 120mm  
Normal

Finish:Urushi Lacquer  
Color:Black, Red

Knife Urushi Lacquer 120mm  
Damascus

Finish:Urushi Lacquer  
Color:Black, Red

Knife Polish 120mm  
Normal

Finish:Polish

Knife Polish 120mm  
Damascus

Finish:Polish

KITCHEN TOOL  
Santoku (all-purpose kitchen) knife

Company Name:NIIGATA INVESTMENT CASTING CO.,LTD  
Designer:Tsuayoshi Sato  
Material:(Blade)15Cr Stainless steel  
(Handle)Stainless cast metal  
Size:(Main body)W18xH50xD300mm  
(Case)W30xH80xD320mm  
Weight:(Main body)210g  
(Main body+Case)280g

Knife Urushi Lacquer 170mm  
Normal

Finish:Urushi Lacquer  
Color:Black, Red

Knife lacquer 170 mm  
The Damascus knife is shown on P.111

Knife Polish 170mm  
Normal

Finish:Polish

Knife Polish 170mm  
Damascus

Finish:Polish

KITCHEN TOOL  
Chef's knife

Company Name:NIIGATA INVESTMENT CASTING CO.,LTD  
Designer:Tsuayoshi Sato  
Material:(Blade)15Cr Stainless steel  
(Handle)Stainless cast metal  
Size:(Main body)W18xH50xD340mm  
(Case)W30xH80xD355mm  
Weight:(Main body)220g  
(Main body+Case)300g

Knife Urushi Lacquer 210mm  
Normal

Finish:Urushi Lacquer  
Color:Black, Red

Knife Urushi Lacquer 210mm  
Damascus

Finish:Urushi Lacquer  
Color:Black, Red

Knife Polish 210mm  
Normal

Finish:Polish

Knife Polish 210mm  
Damascus

Finish:Polish



Three types of handles



Urushi Lacquer Red

Urushi Lacquer Black

Polish





Adding color to an elegant design



**HELP & HEALTH**  
Grooming Kit, Wing "COLORED"

Company Name: Maruto Hasegawa Kosakujo Inc.  
Designer: Hisakazu Suzuki  
Material: Stainless Steel, Titanium  
Finish: Blasting Finish, Baking Finish  
Size: W180×H165×D30mm  
Weight: 108g  
Accessories: Nail Nipper, Nail File, Earpick, Tweezers, Eyebrow Scissors, Carrying Case  
Color: Red



Enjoy the ultimate coffee experience



**TABLEWARE**  
Coffee kettle  
Textured hammered pattern smoky silver (700ml)

Company Name: Gyokusendo  
Designer: Tomokazu Minowa  
Material: Copper  
Size: W105×H175×D220mm  
Weight: 470g

Water that is boiled in another pot is used, so there are two fixed handles to enable steady pouring.

Achieved a new texture and lightness by combining with natural materials



**HELP & HEALTH**  
SUWADA Nail Nippers  
"The Masterpiece Collection"

Company Name: SUWADA Blacksmith Works, Inc.  
Designer: Tomoyuki Kobayashi  
Material: Hi-carbon stainless steel, Micarta, Wood, Duralumin  
Finish: Satin Finish  
Size: W70×H120×D14mm  
Weight: 58g



Portraying a sharp business scene



Sliding function made with metal parts

**STATIONERY**  
Business Card Case

Company Name: MARUNAO CO.,LTD  
Designer: Takahiro Fukuda  
Material: (Body) Micarta,  
(Parts) Brass/sus  
Finish: Polish finish  
Size: W73.5×H105×D14.5mm  
Weight: 130g

Hard case created from solid wood



Three pens can be stored in total, with the most valued pen in the leather wrapping and two others for everyday use on the other side. The leather interior is adorned with a decorative cord, symbolizing a message from the sender.

**STATIONERY**  
Glasses Case - Vertical type

Company Name: Storio Corporation  
Designer: STUDIO 4CS  
Material: Maple, Genuine Leather  
Finish: Clear matte coating  
Size: (Main body) W160×H33×D50mm  
(Case) W197×H42×D90mm  
Weight: (Main body) 50g  
(Main body+Case) 130g  
Color: Natural, Black Stain

**STATIONERY**  
Pen case

Company Name: Storio Corporation  
Designer: STUDIO 4CS  
Material: Maple, Genuine Leather  
Finish: Clear matte coating  
Size: (Main body) W160×H25×D45mm  
(Case) W197×H33×D90mm  
Weight: (Main body) 55g  
(Main body+Case) 138g  
Color: Vermilion Stain

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