

Special Exhibition: Raku Successive Generations

The Enduring light in the soul of the tea bowl maker

Friday 28 April – Sunday 27 August 2023

【Works on Display】

[The first floor]

No.	Artist	Work	Collection
1	Raku Jōkei II	Black Raku shallow tea bowl	
2	Raku Dōnyū III	Black Raku tea bowl named Kinoshita (Roots of Longevity)	
3	Raku Ichinyū IV	Black Raku tea bowl named Yamazato (Mountain Village)	
4	Raku Sōnyū V	Red Raku shallow tea bowl	
5	Raku Sanyū VI	Red Raku tea bowl with a design of hare From Sanyu's Two Hundred	
6	Raku Chōnyū VII	Black Raku tea bowl with a design of a bamboo	
7	Raku Tokunyū VIII	Red Raku tea bowl Made during the Sōichi Period	
8	Raku Ryōnyū IX	Red Raku teabowl From Ryōnyū's Seventy Made at Seventy	
9	Raku Tannyū X	Black Raku tea bowl, <i>Tezukuri-utsushi</i>	
10	Raku Keinyū XI	White Raku tea bowl with relief shell design named Shiohi (Low Tide)	
11	Raku Kōnyū XII	Black Raku shallow tea bowl named Gyoshū (Fishing Boat)	
12	Raku Seinyū XIII	Black Raku tea bowl named Araiso (Rugged Coastline)	
13	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Red Raku shallow tea bowl with a coloured flowing water design named Sai'i (Beautiful Cloth) Made in 1963	
14	Raku Jikinyū XV	Black Raku tea bowl named Sansei gū ni ari (Three Stars are Seen from the Corner) Made in 2004	
15	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Black Raku tea bowl named Hajikami (First Battle, Launch, Debut) Made in 2020	Private Collection

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16	Raku Chōnyū VII	White crazed <i>kōro</i> (incense burner) glaze sake cup	
17	Raku Seinyū XIII	Green glazed sweet dish with open decoration of <i>Shippo</i> motif	
18	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Dish in the shape of Japanese fans	
19	Raku Keinyū XI	Nail covers in the shapes of seashells	
20	Raku Keinyū XI	Fresh water container in the shape of well bucket Transparent (<i>jitsuchi</i>) glaze	
21	Raku Seinyū XIII	Raku shallow fresh water container with a design of shells	
22	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Green glazed fresh water jar in the shape of a turban shell Made in 1957	
23		Binchōtan charcoal	
24		Kamo River stone	
25		The clay found by Kōnyū XII	
26		The earth from the Yakushiji Temple, Nara	
27		Black Raku inner kiln chamber called <i>Uchigama</i>	
28		Iron tongs	
		A pair of tongs in use across the three generations (14th, 15th and the current 16th)	
29		<i>Fuigo</i> (Bellows)	

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30	Raku Keinyū XI	Red Raku <i>fūchin</i> (A weight for <i>Kakemono</i>) in the shape of gourd	
31	Raku Dōnyū III	Red Raku spoon, an instrument for tea ceremony	
32	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	Ash container, an instrument for tea ceremony	Private Collection
33	Raku Tannyū X	Incense container in the shape of a hare	
34	Raku Tannyū X	Bowl with handle, gourd design, in the style of Takatori ware	
35	Raku Jikinyū XV	sake cup	Private Collection
36	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	sake cup	Private Collection
37	Raku Jikinyū XV	sake bottle	Private Collection
38	Raku Sōnyū V	Red Raku square <i>Mukōzuke</i> dish	

[The third floor]

39	Chōjirō I	Black Raku tea bowl named Omokage (Shadow of Remembrance)	
40	Raku Dōnyū III	Red Raku cylindrical tea bowl named Sanjin (Mountain Man)	
41	Raku Sōnyū V	Black Raku tea bowl named Shika no koe (The Call of a Stag)	
42	Raku Kakunyū XIV	Red Raku tea bowl named Juei (Tree Reflections) Made in 1975	
43	Raku Jikinyū XV	Black Raku <i>Yakinuki</i> tea bowl named Sanki (Mountain Spirit) Made in 1996	
44		Saggar (<i>Uchigama</i>) used for the past black Raku firing	
	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	The tea bowl broken by the force of fire, Black Raku tea bowl Made in 2023 Spring	
45	Raku Jikinyū XV	Collaboration between fire (accidental) and man (artifice), <i>Yakinuki</i> -type black Raku tea bowl <i>KICHIZAEMON X Saito Takashi</i> × <i>Raku Kichizaemon XV</i> • <i>Jikinyū Tea Bowls</i>	
46	Raku Kichizaemon XVI	<i>Imayaki</i> (now ware) tea bowl Made in 2020	Private Collection