

Commemorating the Opening of  
The Museum of the Imperial Collections, Sannomaru Shozokan

## The Aesthetics of the Imperial Court: Beauty Passed Down through the Ages

II. The Beauty and Techniques of Artworks of  
the Imperial Court in the Modern Era

# January 4 – March 3, 2024

- Exhibited works are all housed in the Sannomaru Shozokan.
- Key to symbol: ◎=Important Cultural Property
- Some artworks are rotated during the exhibition period.
- The rotation schedule is as follows:

Term I: January 4–February 4 / Term II: February 6–March 3

## Chapter One: Imperial Objects from the Meiji, Taisho, and Showa Eras (Gallery 2)

No.	Title	Artist / Maker	Period / Date	On view	
				1/4 – 2/4	2/6 – 3/3
1	"Members of the Imperial Family, Ministers, and Councilors" from <i>Portrait Photograph Albums</i> by the Imperial Order of Emperor Meiji, 1879	The Printing Bureau, Ministry of Finance and others	Meiji era, circa 1880	Different pages on view	
2	<i>Imperial Horse, Tomozuru</i>	Okuma Ujihiro	Meiji era, 1894		
3	<i>Kumasaka Chohan</i>	Morikawa Toen	Meiji era, 1893		
4	<i>Coral Tree in a Flower Pot</i>		Meiji era, 20th century		
5	Lacquered Pomelo-Rind Confectionary Boxes		Meiji era, 19th–20th century		
6	Lacquered Goose Egg Sake Cup		Meiji era, 20th century		
7	<i>Goldfish</i>		Meiji era, 20th century		
8	Notebook with a Key	Maison Maquet	19th–20th century		
9	Hand Warmer with Chrysanthemums and Stylized Mallow Design		Meiji era, 19th century	On rotation	
10	Broach		Early 20th century		
11	Pink Enamel Minute Repeater Clock	Cartier	Early 20th century		
12	<i>Emperor Nintoku in His Palace; The Lieutenant General Investigating the Top and Bottom of a Tree</i>	Taki Katei	Meiji era, 19th century		
13	<i>Wild Geese and Waves</i>	Murase Gyokuden	Meiji era, 20th century		
14	The Establishment of Prince Takamatsu	Emperor Taisho	Taisho era, circa 1913		
15	<i>Shikishi</i> Paper with Poem on "Violet Flowers" by Empress Teimei	Empress Teimei	Taisho–Showa era, 20th century		
16	Pencils in Gold Cases	Eberhard Faber Pencil Company	19th–20th century		
17	Hairbrushes	Konoike Art Shop	Meiji–Taisho era, 20th century		
18	Cloisonné Vase with Wisteria Flowers	Namikawa Yasuyuki	Meiji–Taisho era, 20th century		
19	Parasol		20th century		
20	Parasol		20th century		
21	<i>Geese</i>	Kano Seiun	Taisho era, 1925		
22	Broach		Early 20th century		
23	Broach and Ring		First half of the 20th century		
24-1	Tortoiseshell Combs		Taisho–Showa era, 20th century		
24-2	Tortoiseshell Hairpin		Taisho–Showa era, 20th century		
25	<i>Yoki Album</i>	Yamana Tsurayoshi and others	Meiji era, 1900	Different pages on view	
26	<i>Iris and Egret</i>	Kawai Gyokudo	Taisho era, 1917		
27	<i>Sasanqua Camellia</i>	Takashima Hokkai	Taisho era, 20th century		
28	<i>Lake Biwa and Mount Fuji</i>	Yamamoto Shunkyo	Taisho era, 1925		
29	Portraits of Emperor Showa and Empress Kojun	Mohammad Syful Islam	1973		
30	Poems by Emperor Showa	Hibino Goho	Showa era, 1974	Different pages on view	
31	Poems by Empress Kojun	Hibino Goho	Showa era, 1974	Different pages on view	

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32	<i>Tree Planting Ceremony</i>	Kawai Gyokudo	Showa era, 1948		
33	<i>Snowy Day</i>	Kawai Gyokudo	Showa era, 20th century		
34	"Bay Horse" from the Series <i>Various Horses</i>	Goto Sadayuki	Meiji era, 1890		
35	Cufflinks	Mitsukoshi, Ltd.	Taisho–Showa era, 20th century		
36	Magnifying Glass	Carton Optical Industries	Showa era, 20th century		
37	Bedside Clock	K. Hattori	Showa era (late 1960s to mid 1970s)		
38	Commemorative Coins for the 60th Year of Emperor Showa's Reign	Mint Bureau, Ministry of Finance	Showa era, 1986		
39	Broach		circa 1966		
40	Necklace		circa 1971		

## Chapter Two: Palace Furnishings and Works of Art for Imperial Celebrations (Gallery 1)

No.	Title	Artist / Maker	Period / Date	On view	
				1/4 - 2/4	2/6 - 3/3
41	Vase with Birds and Flowers	Satsuma ware	Late Edo period–early Meiji era, 19th century		
42	Pair of Vases with Chrysanthemums	Satsuma ware	Late Edo period–early Meiji era, 19th century		
43	Vase with Flowers of the Four Seasons	Seiji Gaisha Company	Meiji era, 1880		
44	Pair of Vases with Birds and Flowers	Shippo Kaisha Company	Meiji era, 1889		
45	Pair of Vases with Floral Vines	Namikawa Sosuke	Meiji era, circa 1889		
46	© <i>Bugaku Dancer, Ranryo-o</i>	Unno Shomin	Meiji era, 1890		
47	Vases with Flowers and Arabesque Designs in Inlay	Kanazawa Doki Gaisha Company	Meiji era, 1891		
48-1	Incense Burner with Chrysanthemums	Chin Jukan XII	Meiji era, 1893		
48-2	Pair of Vases with Chrysanthemums	Chin Jukan XII	Meiji era, 1893		
49	Pair of Vases, Each with a Hundred Characters of <i>Kotobuki</i> (Longevity)	Suzuki Chokichi	Meiji era, 1894		
50	Pair of Silver Vases with Phoenixes	Kagawa Katsuhiro	Meiji era, 1905		
51	<i>Monkey</i>	Takamura Koun	Taisho era, 1923		
52	<i>Kamo Horse Race</i>	Yamazaki Choun	Taisho era, 1924		
53	Candelabra Shaped Like Chrysanthemums	Suzuki Chokichi	Meiji era, 1894		
54	Pair of Candelabras with Mythical Figures Tenaga (Long Arms) and Ashinaga (Long Legs)		Meiji era, 19th century		
55	<i>Sunrise and a Pair of Cranes; Pine, Bamboo, and Plum Blossoms</i>	Araki Kanpo, Noguchi Shohin	Meiji era, 1894		
56	<i>Scenes of the Celebration of the Twenty-Fifth Imperial Wedding Anniversary of Emperor Meiji</i>	Takahashi Genkichi	Meiji era, 1894		On rotation
57	<i>Poetry and Genre Scenes from Yuki Province for Daijosai (Grand Thanksgiving Festival after the Enthronement) of Emperor Taisho</i>	Noguchi Shohin	Taisho era, 1915		
58	<i>Poetry and Genre Scenes from Yuki Province for Daijosai (Grand Thanksgiving Festival after the Enthronement) of Emperor Showa</i>	Kawai Gyokudo	Showa era, 1928		
59	<i>Wisdom, Virtue, and Valor</i>	Yamamoto Shunkyo	Taisho era, 1925		
60	<i>Land of the Rising Sun, Japan</i>	Yokoyama Taikan	Showa era, 1940		



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