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A Producer Which Persists in Producing Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware) Founded in 1939 in Takaoka

"Otani Kisaku Shouten Co. Ltd." which was founded in 1939. It is a brand that produces and deals with casting products of various metallic fine arts and crafts including "Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware)" which is one of the traditional crafts representing Japan in "Takaoka City, Toyama Prefecture", a town that was established over 400 years.

Thanks to an advisory supervision by a sculptor, Mr. Sotaro Saegusa, the products which can get along with daily lives unselfconsciously such as figures of the traditional Chinese 12-animal zodiac, the incense burner & incense holder, or any other various fine arts are lined-up.

Every product of Otani Kisaku Shoten is wholly processed by the craftsmen from the casting to finishing and coloring in order to be commercialized.

It deals mostly products of Takaoka tekki (Takaoka ironware) which is the origin of Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware). And the iron casting which is produced out by a traditional technique called sand mold casting may make us feel heavy weight and the deeply tastful texture which is come along with the foundry sand.

History of Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware) as a Traditional Craft Takaoka City and Citizens Are Proud of

"Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware)" produced mainly in Takaoka City, which is one of the traditional crafts developed during the past 400 years and the product made of various materials consisted of copper, brass, iron and aluminum.

Takaoka doki (Takaoka copperware) was originated from the event that Mr. Toshinaga Maeda who was the second generation of the fudal lord, Maeda Family of Kaga Province and built a cultural city often refers to "Fief of Kaga, which yields one million koku of rice" brought casters over there in order to develop the industry in the castle town.

Initially, commodities such as pots, kettles and iron castings were the main products, though, large-scaled garden lanterns, great Buddha figures and brazier were also produced later. Nowadays, the products have been appreciated all over the world thanks to the exhibitions in museums in many countries.

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Incense Stand



Swan
color BLUE/GOLD/RED
size 2.2×3.4×2.2 in
material Brass



Pigeon
color RED
size 1.5×2.9×2.2 in
material Brass



Pigeon
color GOLD
size 1.5×2.9×2.2 in
material Brass



Hanaduru
color GOLD/RED/PURPLE
size 3.7×4.8×4.5 in
material Cast iron

Key Hook Stand



Maneki Neko
color BLACK
size 5.0×2.2×1.5 in
material Cast iron



Maneki Neko
color BLUE
size 5.0×2.2×1.5 in
material Cast iron

STAND



Iron Stand
color BEAR
size 5.3×2.8×3.3 in
material Cast iron



Iron Stand
color WHITE BEAR
size 5.3×2.8×3.3 in
material Cast iron



Iron Stand
color CAT
size 6.5×5.1×2.2 in
material Cast iron

Interior goods



Hidamari Jizo
color 1
size 3.0×2.0×1.5 in
material Aluminum



Hidamari Jizo 2
color 1
size 2.0×3.2×1.6 in
material Aluminum