

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1879



Chrysanthemum Crest



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Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1883



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Imperial Crest, Star & Kiri Branches

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Imperial Crest, Star & Kiri Branches



Sun, Kikumon & Kiri Branches



Imperial Crest & Kiri Branches



Kikumon

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

1894

This is the first commemorative issue released by Japan and marks the 25th wedding anniversary of Emperor Meiji (Mutsuhito) and Empress Haru which took place in 1894.



Cranes and Imperial Crest



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WAR WITH CHINA

1896



General Yoshibito Kitashirakawa



Field Marshall Arisugawa



Released to mark the war with China, the designs feature portraits of Japanese Army Officers.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1899-1907

TYPOGRAPHED

Perforated 11½ to 14 and Compounded



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WEDDING

1900



Rice Cake & Marriage Certificate Boxes

This stamp commemorates the wedding of the Crown Prince Yoshihito and Princess Sada-Ko.

POSTAL SERVICE

1905



Symbols of Korea & Japan

This stamp was issued in commemoration of the taking over of the Korean postal service by the Japanese.

MILITARY REVIEW

1906



Japanese Flag & Artillery



Japanese Flag & Artillery

The victorious military review of 1906 is marked by this set of two stamps.

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1906

ENGRAVED



Empress Jingo



Empress Jingo

REGULAR ISSUES OF 1913

Typographed

Unwatermarked



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REGULAR ISSUES OF 1914-30

Granite Paper
Watermarked Wavy Lines



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Empress Jingo



Empress Jingo

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1915



Enthronement Hall



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Yoshihito, 123rd Emperor of Japan, was born in Tokyo on August 31, 1879. He ascended the throne in 1912, and his reign was declared the era of Righteousness.





Ceremonial Cap

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO ENTHRONEMENT

1915



Imperial Throne

EMPEROR HIROHITO NOMINATION

1916



Mandarin Duck



Mandarin Duck



Ceremonial Cap

Hirohito was born on April 29, 1901 to Emperor Yoshihito and Empress Sadako, and became Prince Heir Apparent in 1916. Because of his father's ill health, Hirohito became prince regent in 1921.

PEACE ISSUE

1919



Dove and Olive Branch



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Dove and Olive Branch

This series, featuring the dove and olive branch, was issued to celebrate the restoration of peace after World War I.





Great Shrines of Ise

ISE SHRINES

1929

This set of two stamps commemorates the fifty-eighth removal of the Ise Shrines.



Great Shrines of Ise

AIR MAIL SERIES

1929



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake

1934



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake



Plane over Lake

MEIJI SHRINE

1930



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo



Meiji Shrine in Tokyo

Issued to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the formal dedication of the Meiji Shrine.

SECOND CENSUS

1930



Map of Japanese Empire



Map of Japanese Empire

The second census of Japan was taken in 1930 and this series of two stamps marks the undertaking.



Yomei Gate, Nikko



Nagoya Castle



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Empress Jingō



Empress Jingō

SEMI-POSTALS

1937



Airplane



Airplane



Airplane

NEW YEAR

1937



New Year's Emblem

A New Year's Emblem is the design for this stamp issued to pay postage on New Year's cards.



NIKKO NATIONAL PARK

1938

日本帝國郵政切手 日本國立公園



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PARC NATIONAL DE NIKKO

2598

日本國立公園郵政切手

DAISEN AND INLAND SEA NATIONAL PARKS

1939

大日本帝國郵便切手

大山國立公園

瀨戶內海國立公園



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PARC NATIONAL DE DAISEN
PARC NATIONAL DE SETONAIKAI

2599 (1939)

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TOWADA NATIONAL PARK

国立公園郵便切手

十和田



TOWADA
NATIONAL PARK

1954

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The Towada National Park covers a most tranquil and vast area bordering Aomori and Akita Prefectures, and embracing therein the Towanda Lake that claims world-wide fame as a sunken crater-lake, sequestered mountain stream of Oirase, and the magnificent volcanic ranges of Mt. Hakkoda.



1958 STAMP WEEK

CONGRESS

1958



Stethoscope

Released for the fifth International Congress of Diseases of the Chest and the seventh International Congress of Bronchoesophagology.



"Woman with Umbrella"

A woodcut by Kiyonaga, "Woman with Umbrella", appears on the stamp for 1958 Stamp Week.

LETTER WEEK

1958



"Kyoto," Print by Hiroshige

Commemorating International Letter Writing Week, October 5-11, 1958.

EMIGRATION

1958



Ship, Map and Brazilian Flag

This stamp commemorates fifty years of Japanese emigration to Brazil.

SADO-YAHIKO NATIONAL PARK

1958



Sado Island & Local Dancer



Mt. Yabiko & Echigo Plain

NATIONAL ATHLETIC MEETING

1958



Weight Lifter



Girl Badminton Player

This set was issued to mark the 13th annual National Athletic Meeting at Toyama Prefecture.

UNIVERSITY

1958



Keio University & Yukichi Fukuzawa

Issued to commemorate the centenary of the founding of Keio University.