Special Exhibition

Himiko and Her Mirrors
The Making of a Kingdom

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*Exhibit no. 229 will be shown from Saturday 31 October to Sunday 6 December 2026. Exhibit no. 230 will be shown from Tuesday 8 December 2026 to Monday 11 January 2027.

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No.	Designation	Title	Excavation Site	Materials	Period/Century (Excavation)	Period/Century (Production)	Owner
Chapter 1: Mirrors and the People of Wa							
1	◎	Painted mirror	From China	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Western Han dynasty, China 2nd century BCE	Kyushu National Museum
2		Mirror with a grass and leaf pattern	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Western Han dynasty, China 2nd century BCE	Kyushu National Museum
3		Mirror with a star and cloud pattern	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Western Han dynasty, China 2nd–1st century BCE	Tokyo National Museum
4		*Qingbai* mirror with variant characters	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Western Han dynasty, China 1st century BCE	Tokyo National Museum
5		Mirror with a TLV pattern	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Xin dynasty, China 1st century	Private collection
6		Mirror with a linked arc pattern	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Xin–Eastern Han dynasty, China 1st century	Kyoto National Museum
7		Patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Eastern Han dynasty–Three Kingdoms period, China 2nd century	Nezu Museum
8		Mirror with images	Site unknown	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Eastern Han dynasty–Three Kingdoms period (Wu), China 2nd–3rd century	Tokyo National Museum
9		Slant-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from the Korean Peninsula	Bronze	Period and century unknown	Eastern Han dynasty, China 2nd–3rd century	Tokyo National Museum
10		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Gionyama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kōra Taisha Shrine
11	□	Painted mirror	From Mikumo-Minamishōji, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 2nd century BCE	Kyushu Historical Museum
12	□	*Qingbai* mirror with a linked arc pattern	From Mikumo-Minamishōji, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 1st century BCE	Kyushu Historical Museum
13	□	Mirror with a star and cloud pattern	From Mikumo-Minamishōji, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 2nd century BCE	Kyushu Historical Museum
14	□	*Riguang* mirror with a linked arc pattern	From Mikumo-Minamishōji, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 1st century BCE	Kyushu Historical Museum
15	◎	*Riyouxi* mirror with a linked arc pattern	From Tateiwa, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 1st century BCE	Iizuka City Historical Museum
16	◎	*Qingbai* mirror with concentric circles and inscriptions	From Tateiwa, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Western Han dynasty, China 1st century BCE	Iizuka City Historical Museum
17		Mirror with a grass and leaf pattern (replica)	Original: from Sugu-Okamoto, Fukuoka	Bronze	Original: Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Original: Western Han dynasty, China 2nd century BCE	Kasuga City Nakoku-no-Oka Historical Museum
18	□	Mirror with a linked arc pattern (fragment)	From Sakuranobaba, Saga	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century	Xin dynasty, China 1st century	Karatsu City Board of Education
19		Mirror with a linked arc pattern (fragment)	From Sakuranobaba, Saga	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century	Xin dynasty, China 1st century	Saga Prefectural Museum
20	◎	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From Sakuranobaba, Saga	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century	Eastern Han–Xin dynasty, China 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Saga Prefectural Museum
21	◎	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From Sakuranobaba, Saga	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st century	Xin dynasty, China 1st century	Saga Prefectural Museum
22	◉	Mirror with a linked arc pattern	From Hirabaru, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 3rd century	Possibly Eastern Han dynasty, China 1st century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
23	◉	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From Hirabaru, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 3rd century	Eastern Han dynasty, China 1st century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
24	◉	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From Hirabaru, Fukuoka	Bronze	Yayoi period 3rd century	Eastern Han dynasty, China 1st century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
Chapter 2: The Rise of the Yamato Kingship							
25		*Dōtaku* bronze bell	Site unknown	Bronze	Yayoi period 2nd century		Kyushu National Museum
26		Bronze halberd (replica)	Reference object (mold): from Tatara-Ōmuta, Fukuoka	Bronze	Reference object: Yayoi period 2nd–3rd century		Kyushu National Museum
27		Bronze spearhead	From Tōnokubi, Nagasaki	Bronze	Yayoi period 2nd–3rd century		Kyushu National Museum
28		Bronze sword	Reportedly from Zentsūji City, Kagawa	Bronze	Yayoi period 1st–3rd century		Kyushu National Museum
29	◎	Red-painted vessel stand	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)

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30	◎	Red-painted pot	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
31	◎	Red-painted jar	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
32	◎	Red-painted jar	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
33	◎	Red-painted footed bowl	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
34	◎	Red-painted footed dish	From Kurita, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at Kyushu National Museum)
35	□	Ritual vessel stand	From Nakayama, Okayama	Earthenware	Yayoi period 2nd century		Maniwa City Board of Education
36	□	Ritual jar	From Nakayama, Okayama	Earthenware	Yayoi period 2nd century		Maniwa City Board of Education
37	◎	Cylindrical *haniwa*	From Goshikizuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Earthenware	Kofun period 4th century		Kobe City
38	◎	*Haniwa* shaped like a morning glory	From Goshikizuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Earthenware	Kofun period 4th century		Kobe City
39		Shell bracelet (replica)	Original: from Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Shell	Original: Kofun period 4th century		Osaka Prefectural Chikatsu Asuka Museum
40		Hoe-shaped stone bracelet	Reportedly from Kakamigahara, Gifu	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyushu National Museum
41		Shell bracelets	From Yoshinogari, Saga	Shell	Yayoi period 1st century BCE–1st century CE		Saga Prefecture
42		Stone bracelet	Site unknown	Jasper	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
43		Stone bracelet	Reportedly from Tobi, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Private collection
44		Wheel-shaped stone bracelet	Reportedly from Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyushu National Museum
45	◎	Hoe-shaped stone bracelets	From Shimanoyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
46	◎	Stone bracelets	From Shimanoyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
47	◎	Wheel-shaped stone bracelets	From Shimanoyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
48	◎	Hoe-shaped stone bracelets	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
49	◎	Lidded boxes	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
50	◎	Cylindrical beads	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
51	◎	Knife-shaped stone objects	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Talc	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
52	◎	Axe-shaped stone objects	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Talc	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
53	◎	Spear-plane-shaped stone object	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Talc	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
54	◎	Japanese chisel-shaped stone object	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Talc	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
55	◎	*Kotoji*-shaped stone objects	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Jasper, talc	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto National Museum
56	◎	Iron swords	From Ōburo-Minami Tumulus, Kyoto	Iron	Yayoi period 2nd–3rd century		Yosano Town
57	◎	Cylindrical beads	From Ōburo-Minami Tumulus, Kyoto	Jasper	Yayoi period 2nd–3rd century		Yosano Town
58	◎	Iron sword	From Mesuriyama Tumulus, Nara	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		The Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara
59	◎	Iron spears or swords	From Mesuriyama Tumulus, Nara	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		The Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara
60	◎	Bronze arrowheads	From Mesuriyama Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		The Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara
61	◎	Bronze arrows with arrowheads (shafts are replicas)	From Mesuriyama Tumulus, Nara	Bronze and wood	Arrowheads: Kofun period 3rd–4th century		The Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara
62		Hoe-shaped stone bracelet (replica)		Jasper	Original: Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
63		Stone bracelet (replica)		Jasper	Original: Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
64		Wheel-shaped stone bracelet (replica)		Jasper	Original: Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
65	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 240	Kyushu National Museum
66	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kyushu National Museum
67	◎	Mirror with deities and chariots	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kyushu National Museum
68	◎	Sword with a plain ring pommel	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
69	◎	Iron swords	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
70	◎	Iron spear	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
71	◎	Bronze arrowheads	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum

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72	◎	Iron arrowhead	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
73	◎	Iron axe	From Takeshima Gokarō Yashiki Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu National Museum
Chapter 3: Triangular-Rimmed Mirrors with Deities and Beasts							
74	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kanisawa Tumulus, Gunma	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 240	Tokyo National Museum
75		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Morio Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 240	Kyoto University Museum
76		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts (replica)	Original: from Morio Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Original: Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Original: Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 240	Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Archaeology
77	◎	Dated mirror with deities and beasts	From Izumi-Koganezuka Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 239	Tokyo National Museum
78	◎	Slant-rimmed mirror with dragons	From tomb no. 15, Hiromine Tumulus, Kyoto	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 240	Fukuchiyama City
79	◎	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From tomb no. 5, Ōta-Minami Tumulus, Kyoto	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China dated 235	Kyōtango City
80	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Kokubu Chausuyama Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th–5th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kokubu Shrine
81	□	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Akagizuka Tumulus, Gunma	Bronze	Kofun period Possibly 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Nishioka Shrine
82	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
83	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Samita Takarazuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th–5th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Nara National Museum
84		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Shibutani, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kyoto National Museum
85		Celadon Boshan incense burner	From China	Celadon		Northern and Southern dynasties, China 5th–6th century	Kyushu National Museum
Chapter 4: Triangular-Rimmed Mirrors and Their Stories							
86		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kasehakusan Tumulus, Kanagawa	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Department of Ethnology and Archaeology, Faculty of Letters, Keio University
87	□	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kannokura Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Asakura City Board of Education
88	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
89	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
90	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
91	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
92	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
93	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
94	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Ishizukayama Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Uhara Shrine
95	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Akatsuka Tumulus, Oita	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kyoto National Museum
96		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Tenjinmori Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Fukuoka City Museum
97	△	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Goryō Tumulus Cluster, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Onojo City
98	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
99	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
100	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
101		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Mannenjiyama Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	The University Museum, The University of Tokyo
102	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Tsubai Ōtsukayama Tumulus, Kyoto	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kyoto University Museum
103	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
104	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)

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105	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Kurozuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara)
106		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Waka Hachimangū Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kyushu Historical Museum
107		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts (replica)	Original: from Waka Hachimangū Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Original: Kofun period 4th century	Original: Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kyushu Historical Museum
108		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Hokuwa Jōnan, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Nara National Museum
109		Comma-shaped patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
110		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
111		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
112		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
113		Cylindrical object	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
114		Iron swords	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
115		Iron axes	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
116		Comma-shaped bead	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Jade	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
117		Wheel-shaped stone bracelet	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
118		Spindle whorl-shaped stone object	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
119		Hoe-shaped stone bracelets	From Shikinzan Tumulus, Osaka	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Kyoto University Department of Archaeology
120	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kobe City
121	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Kobe City
122	◎	Patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Eastern Han dynasty–Three Kingdoms period, China 2nd–3rd century	Kobe City
123	◎	Mirror with images	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Eastern Han dynasty, China 2nd–3rd century	Kobe City
124	◎	Iron sword	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
125	◎	Iron spears	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
126	◎	Iron swords	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
127	◎	Iron arrowheads	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
128	◎	Iron axes	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
129	◎	Spindle whorl-shaped stone object	From Nishi-Motomezuka Tumulus, Hyogo	Jasper	Kofun period 3rd century		Kobe City
130		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Okayama University Department of Archaeology
131		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Okayama University Department of Archaeology
132		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Okayama University Department of Archaeology
133		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Okayama University Department of Archaeology
134		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Okayama University Department of Archaeology
135		Bronze arrowheads	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
136		Iron arrowheads	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
137		Iron spears	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
138		Iron sword	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
139		Iron axes	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Iron	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
140		*Haniwa* shaped like a ritual stand	From tomb no. 51, Gongenyama Tumulus, Hyogo	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd century		Okayama University Department of Archaeology
141		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 6, Kakesako Tumulus, Hiroshima	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd–4th century	Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History
142		Mirror with coiled dragons	From tomb no. 6, Kakesako Tumulus, Hiroshima	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century		Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History
143		Iron axe	From tomb no. 6, Kakesako Tumulus, Hiroshima	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Hiroshima Prefectural Museum of History
144		Mirror with coiled dragons	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century		Tokyo National Museum

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145		Mirror with coiled dragons	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century		Tokyo National Museum
146	□	Iron sword	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Yanai City
147	□	Iron sword	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Yanai City
148	□	Comma-shaped beads	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Jade and serpentinite	Kofun period 4th century		Yanai City
149	□	Cylindrical bead	From Yanai-Chausuyama Tumulus, Yamaguchi	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Yanai City
150	◎	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Oita Prefectural Museum of History
151	◎	Slant-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Eastern Han dynasty–Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Oita Prefectural Museum of History
152	◎	Stone bracelets	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
153	◎	Comma-shaped beads	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Jade	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
154	◎	Cylindrical beads	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
155	◎	Cylindrical beads	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Jasper	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
156	◎	Iron swords	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
157	◎	Iron swords	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
158	◎	Iron spear	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
159	◎	Iron axes	From Mengahira Tumulus, Oita	Iron	Kofun period 4th century		Oita Prefectural Museum of History
160	△	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From tomb no. 6, Fujisaki, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 3rd–4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei)–Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd century	Fukuoka City Archaeology Center
161		Sword with a plain ring pommel	From tomb no. 6, Fujisaki, Fukuoka	Iron	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Fukuoka City Archaeology Center
162	◎	Korean jar	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
163	◎	Korean jar	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
164	◎	Korean jar with handles	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
165	◎	Korean bowl	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
166	◎	Korean steamer	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
167	◎	Kinai jar with a double-lipped mouth	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
168	◎	Kinai jar with a straight mouth	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
169	◎	Kinai small round-bottomed jar	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
170	◎	Kinai pot	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
171	◎	Kinai small vessel stand	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
172	◎	San'in jar with a straight mouth	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
173	◎	San'in jar with a double-lipped mouth	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
174	◎	San'in low-footed goblet	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
175	◎	San'in vessel stand	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
176	◎	San'in pot with a double-lipped mouth	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
177	◎	Setouchi pot (medium)	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
178	◎	Setouchi pot (small)	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
179	◎	Large Setouchi bowl	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Earthenware	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
180	◎	Spindle whorl-shaped stone object	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Jasper	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
181	◎	Comma-shaped beads	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Serpentinite	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
182	◎	Cylindrical beads	From Nishijin-machi, Fukuoka	Jasper	Kofun period 3rd–4th century		Kyushu Historical Museum

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183	●	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Okinoshima, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin dynasty, China 3rd–4th century	Munakata Taisha Shrine
184	●	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Okinoshima, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Munakata Taisha Shrine
185	●	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Okinoshima, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Munakata Taisha Shrine
186	●	Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Okinoshima, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Munakata Taisha Shrine
187		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Unaijaku Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Kyushu National Museum
188		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Taro'o, Mie	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Kyushu National Museum
189		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	Site unknown	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Jin–Eastern Jin dynasty, China or Kofun period 4th century	Kyushu National Museum

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190		Triangular-rimmed mirror with deities and beasts	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Three Kingdoms period (Wei), China 3rd century	Nara Center for Archaeological Operations
191		Mirror with Kui dragons	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Western Han–Xin dynasty, China 1st century BCE–1st century CE	Nara Center for Archaeological Operations
192		Mirror with images	From Tomio Maruyama Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th century	Eastern Han dynasty, China 2nd–3rd century	Nara Center for Archaeological Operations
193	◎	Mirror with a TLV pattern	From Samita Takarazuka Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Tokyo National Museum
194		Mirror with a linked arc pattern	From Tsuruyama Maruyama Tumulus, Okayama	Bronze	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Tokyo National Museum
195		Mirror with 4 beasts	From Shiroyama Tumulus, Wakayama	Bronze	Kofun period 4th–5th century		Tokyo National Museum
196		Mirror with images	From Tozuka Tumulus, Kyoto	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Kyoto National Museum
197		Mirror with images	From Banzuka Tumulus, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Kyushu National Museum
198	◉	Mirror with beasts	From Watanuki Kannonyama Tumulus, Gunma	Bronze	Kofun period 6th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Agency for Cultural Affairs (Stored at the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)
199	○	Mirror with beasts	Reportedly from Mikamiyamashita Tumulus, Shiga	Bronze	Kofun period 5th–6th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Kyushu National Museum
200		Mirror with beasts	From tomb no. 1, Imai Tumulus, Nara	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties(Song), China 5th century	The Museum, Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, Nara
201		Mirror with beasts	Reportedly from Yame District, Fukuoka	Bronze	Kofun period 6th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Private collection
202		Patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	Reportedly from Mochida Tumulus, Miyazaki	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Private collection
203		Patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	From Kawaji, Nagano	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Tokyo National Museum
204		Patterned-band mirror with deities and beasts	From Ōbosan Tumulus, Okayama	Bronze	Kofun period 5th century	Northern and Southern dynasties (Song), China 5th century	Tokyo National Museum
205	◎	Visored helmet	From tomb no. 21, Inadō, Fukuoka	Iron, gilt bronze	Kofun period 5th century		Yukuhashi City Board of Education
206	◎	*Tankō* cuirass	From tomb no. 21, Inadō, Fukuoka	Iron	Kofun period 5th century		Yukuhashi City Board of Education
207	◎	Chest armor	From tomb no. 21, Inadō, Fukuoka	Iron	Kofun period 5th century		Yukuhashi City Board of Education
208		Beaked helmet	From Tsukandō Tumulus, Fukuoka	Iron	Kofun period 5th century		Ukiha City Board of Education
209		*Tankō* cuirass	From tomb no. 2, Shinjōji, Fukuoka	Iron, shell	Kofun period 5th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
210		*Tachi* sword with a ringed pommel	Reportedly from Kendoku, Fukuoka	Iron, silver, gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
211		*Tachi* sword with a bulbous pommel	Reportedly from Nishi Hirai, Gunma	Iron, silver, wood, gilt bronze	Kofun period 7th century		Kyushu National Museum
212		Horse harness fittings	Reportedly from Daegu, Korea	Gilt bronze	Three Kingdoms period (Silla), Korea 5th–6th century		Kyushu National Museum
213		Horse strap junctions	Reportedly from Daegu, Korea	Gilt bronze	Three Kingdoms period (Silla), Korea 5th–6th century		Kyushu National Museum
214		Horse crupper ornament	Reportedly from Daegu, Korea	Gilt bronze	Three Kingdoms period (Silla), Korea 5th–6th century		Kyushu National Museum
215		Apricot-leaf ornaments	Reportedly from Daegu, Korea	Gilt bronze	Three Kingdoms period (Silla), Korea 5th–6th century		Kyushu National Museum
216		Horse harness fittings	Site unknown	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
217		Horse strap junctions	From tomb no. 2, Takasaki, Fukuoka	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
218		Horse crupper ornament	From tomb no. 2, Takasaki, Fukuoka	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
219		Apricot-leaf ornaments	From tomb no. 2, Takasaki, Fukuoka	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu Historical Museum
220		Apricot-leaf ornaments with 3 bells	Site unknown	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
221		Horse bit with F-shaped cheekpieces	Site unknown	Gilt bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
222		Horse bell	Reportedly from the Izumo region, Shimane	Bronze	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
223		*Haniwa* horse	From Manabe, Ibaraki	Earthenware	Kofun period 6th century		Kyushu National Museum
224	△	Stone coffin material	From tomb no. 1, Ōsozōyama Tōroku, Kumamoto	Stone	Kofun period 5th century		Yatsushiro Municipal Museum
225	△	*Haniwa* house with an enclosure	From Jōkanzuka, Kumamoto	Earthenware	Kofun period 5th century		Kashima Town Board of Education
226		Mirror with 5 bells	Site unknown	Bronze	Kofun period 5th–6th century		Private collection
227		Mirror with 6 bells	Site unknown	Bronze	Kofun period 5th–6th century		Private collection
228	◎	Seated *haniwa* shamaness	From Ōizumi-machi Kokai, Gunma	Earthenware	Kofun period 6th century		Tokyo National Museum
229		Shaman attire		Cloth, leather, copper alloy, and shell		Qing dynasty, China 19th–20th century	Private collection
230		Shaman attire		Cloth, leather, copper alloy, and shell		Qing dynasty, China 19th–20th century	Private collection