

Dragons are hiding among the works on display in the Cultural Exchange Exhibition Hall (4F). Why not go and look for them?



Hint: Read the label carefully!

Naumann's elephant fossils

The Seto Inland Sea

400,000–20,000 years old

Kyushu National Museum

Exhibition Hall, Theme 1



Hint: This dragon has two heads!

National Treasure

Bronze bell

7th century

Kanzeon-ji Temple,

Fukuoka

Exhibition Hall, Theme 3



Hint: Two dragons face each other.

Fragment of twill with double-dragon and beaded circle motifs

China, Tang Dynasty,

8th century

Private collection

Theme 3, Room 8



Hint: Look carefully at the handles!

White porcelain jug with dragon-shaped handles

China, Tang Dynasty

7th century

Kyushu National Museum

Theme 3, Room 8



Hint: This dragon looks behind!

Lusterware tile depicting a dragon

Iran, Il-Khanid dynasty

13th–14th century

Kyushu National
Museum

Theme 3, Room 8



Hint: Look for a dragon on the 4th row from the left.

Unsun karuta card game
of Portuguese origins

17th century

Kyushu National Museum

Exhibition Hall, Theme 5



Hint: Dragons are on both sides!

Bowl fragment decorated in
underglaze blue

Sakae, Nagasaki

17th century

Nagasaki Prefectural
Board of Education

Exhibition Hall, Theme 5



Hint: Find the dragon in the center.

Square dishes with a dragon
motif in blue glaze

Kakiemon Kiln, Imari

17th century

Private collection

Exhibition Hall, Theme 5



Hint: Look right in the center of it!

Bowl depicting a dragon in
overglaze enamels

Imari (Arita)

18th century

Tanakamaru Collection

Exhibition Hall, Theme 5



Hint: Look at the bow of the boats!

Hārī boats from Shioya Bay

20th century

Kyushu National Museum

Traces of Dazaifu,
Entrance



▼ On display from 16 Jan (Tues)

Hint: Look carefully at his
shoulders!

Warrior yong statue

China, Tang Dynasty

8th century

Kyushu National Museum

Theme 3, Room 7



▼ On display from 23 Jan (Tues)

Hint: Find an old man on the right!
Important Cultural Property

Nirvana

By Myōson

Dated 1323

Kyushu National
Museum

Exhibition Hall, Theme 3



▼ On display until 14 Jan (Sun)

Hint: Look for dragons next to the human-shaped deities!

Triangular-rimmed mirrors depicting deities and beasts



3rd –6th century
Kyushu National Museum

Exhibition Hall, Theme 2



The mirror on the far right is an Important Cultural Property!

▼ On display until 21 Jan (Sun)

Hint: It's on the bottom right side of this circle.

Ensō Earthly Branches

By Sengai Gibon
17th–19th century
Genjūan Temple, Fukuoka
Theme 5, Room 11



▼ On display until 28 Jan (Sun)

Hint: Look at the boat depicted on the lid of this gorgeous box!

National Treasure

Small *maki-e* handled case with butterfly motifs

Dated 1639
The Tokugawa Art Museum, Aichi

Theme 4, Room 9



Hint: A dragon can be seen in the center of this plate.

Xiangrui-style dish decorated in overglaze enamels

Imari (Arita)
17th–18th century
Tanakamaru Collection

Theme 5, Room 10



Our upcoming Special Exhibition on Nagasawa Rosetsu starts on 6 February (Tues) and runs until 31 March (Sun). The displays will be rotated at the beginning of March, so you will want to visit twice! All the details can be found on our website: https://www.kyuhaku.jp/en/exhibition/exhibition_s71.html.



[特別展] 生誕270年
長沢 芦雪 特別公開 若冲、応挙の貴重な作品
 若冲、応挙につづく 天才画家
 Celebrating the 270th Anniversary of His Birth
 Nagasawa Rosetsu
 Life, Legacy, and Boundless Imagination

次回予告 2024年 2月6日[火]~3月31日[日]

右から 虎図(部分) 長沢芦雪 重要文化財 和歌山 無量寺・串本 応挙雪館蔵 ◇前期◇2月6日[火]~3月3日[日]
 象と鯨園屏風 右隻(部分) 伊藤若冲 MIHO MUSEUM蔵 ◇後期◇3月5日[火]~3月31日[日]

会期中に大規模な展示替えを行います。 前期:2/6(火)~3/3(日) 後期:3/5(火)~3/31(日)

Running concurrently with our 3F Special Exhibition is a Feature Exhibition in our 4F Cultural Exchange Exhibition Hall. Showcasing the Kitazaki Collection of Japanese swords for the first time, you won't want to miss it! Details can be found at: https://www.kyuhaku.jp/en/exhibition/exhibition_pre188.html.



特集展示
日本刀の美
 北崎徹郎の愛刀

THE CUTTING EDGE OF BEAUTY
 Japanese Swords from
 the Kitazaki Tetsuro Collection

令和6年 (2024) 1月30日(火) ~ 4月14日(日)

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予告

We are also planning more Kyuhaku Tours with Spring and Summer themes, as well as Feature Exhibitions offering a “hands-on” approach to local history. Check our website and Facebook pages for upcoming details!

