

List of Works

1 Jan (Mon)-4 Feb (Sun), 2024 This is the dragon syr

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: 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: This dragon has two heads! National Treasure



Bronze bell
7th century
Kanzeon-ji Temple,
Fukuoka
Exhibition Hall, Theme 3

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

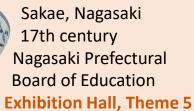
Hint: Look for a dragon on the 4th row from the left.



<u>Unsun karuta card game</u>
<u>of Portuguese origins</u>
17th century
Kyushu National Museum **Exhibition Hall, Theme 5**

Hint: Dragons are on both sides!

Bowl fragment decorated in underglaze blue



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!

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.



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.



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!

