

YUZEN SCENES

We now stock large-format, Sougara Yuzen-Art Scenes, often sold as frameable art. These fine silkscreened prints are hand-printed on handmade, acid-free *kôzo*(mulberry) paper. Yuzen Scenes include four deckle edges:

Size: 25" x 37"-code #'s SY, KT & KP

Size: 19.75" x 27"- code #'s MSY-1~5

Size: 19.75" x 13"- code # MSY-6

KP-135 Sumi-like Landscape
with Metallic Gold Highlights



KP-136 Sumi-like Landscape



KP-173 Giant Noren on Cream Background

zoom in



KP-175 Genji and his courtiers

in the Palace Gardens *zoom in*



KP-175 Genji and his courtiers

in the Palace Gardens



KP-176 Noren with Carriage on Red Background



KP-177 Giant Noren on Red Background



KP-563 Noren with Carriage on Blue Background



KP-562 Noren with Carriage
on Cream Background



KP-563 Noren with Carriage on Blue Background
zoom in



KT-2 Yuzen Scene-4 Seasons-Cranes



KT-13 Peacock on Pink & Gold Background



KT-2 Yuzen Scene-4 Seasons-Cranes
zoom in



KT-13 Peacock on Pink & Gold Background
zoom in



KT-Koi



KT-Koi zoom in



MSY-1 Scene from the Tale of Genji



MSY-2 Scene from the Tale of Genji



MSY-1 Scene from the Tale of Genji
zoom in



MSY-2 Scene from the Tale of Genji
zoom in



MSY-3 Doll's Day Festival



The print is a representative of Girl's Day in Japan, March 3, when images of the empress and emperor and their court of the Heian Period are displayed all over Japan in the form of paper, clay, wood, plastic, etc.

MSY-5 Tanabata



Another Japanese tradition that uses paper! July 7th is Tanabata, or the Star Festival, in Japan. This event is based on a Chinese legend, in which Kengyuu (the star Altar) meets Orihime (the star Vega) only once a year on this day over the Milky Way. People celebrate this day by putting up big branches of bamboo with colourful decorations at home, then they hang a strip of paper with a wish written on it. Many cities, such as Sendai and Hiratsuka, also celebrate this event by putting up beautifully decorated bamboo branches in the main streets. This event is usually celebrated this event in July.

MSY-6 Poet under the Plum Blossoms



“Poet Under the Plum Blossoms”, was originally called, “Kamedo Umeyashiki.” Kamedo, a landmark in Tokyo, is a famous shrine with a plum blossom garden. The shrine is dedicated to Michizane Sugawara, a poet and scholar, known as the the god of learning and literature. Although dozens of Japanese artists have produced drawings and prints of Kamçdo, Hiroshige’s is best known. The woman under the tree appears to be a deep in thought as she writes. She sits on a bench, wearing a yuzen kimono, inspired by her beautiful surroundings.

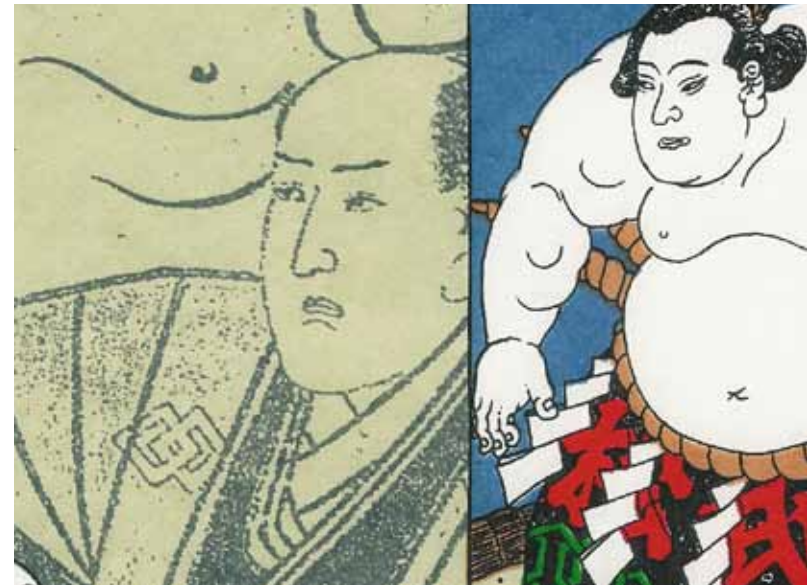
SUMO-B Sumo Sugoroku on Black
zoom in



SUMO-G Sumo Sugoroku on Green

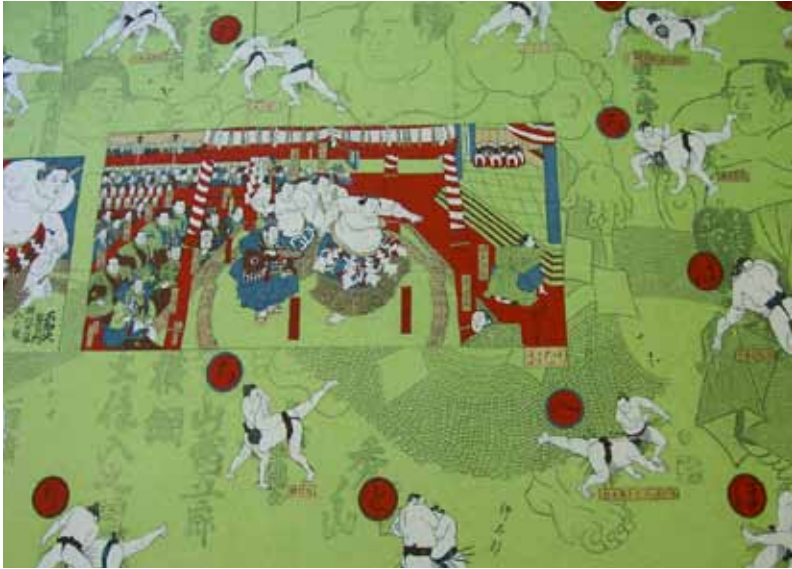


SUMO-G Sumo Sugoroku on Lime
zoom in



The Sumo Scene, in Black, Sage Green and Lime Green, is a primitive board game, called "SUMO SUGOROKU". The player rolls the dice to move from one letter (red circle) to the next.
(Dice not included with purchase).

SUMO-G Sumo Sugoroku on Lime



SUMO-G Sumo Sugoroku on Lime
zoom in



SY-110 Princess Scene Mauve



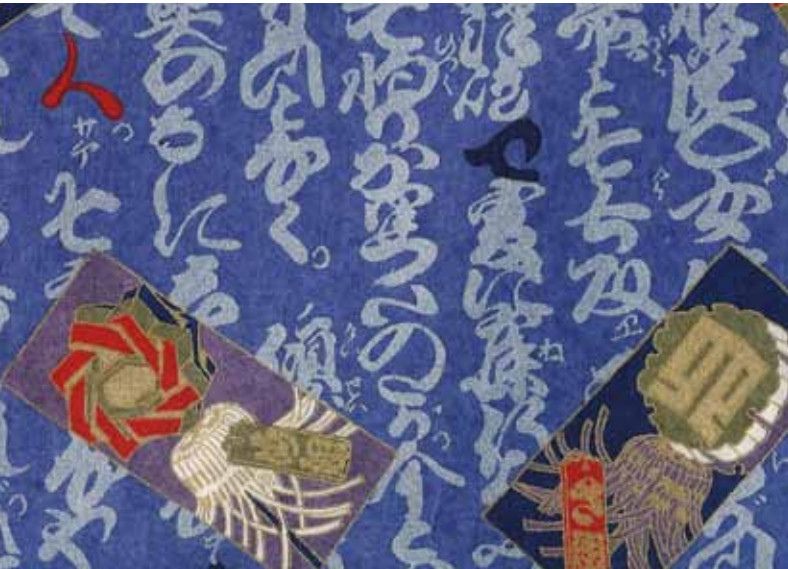
SY-110 Princess Scene Mauve
zoom in



SY-124 Sougara Yuzen Blue/Cartuches



SY-124 Sougara Yuzen Blue/Cartuches
zoom in



SY-153 Sougara Rabbits White
zoom in



SY-153, SY-155, and SY-157 are silkscreened depictions of a 600 A.D. Buddhist, sumi painting of rabbits, frogs, monkeys, and foxes scolding each other for committing (human) sins. This period in Japanese art history was the beginning of the use of cartoon-like paintings in order to teach children about history and religion.

SY-155 Sougara Rabbits Gold



SY-157 Sougara Rabbits Black



SY-155 Sougara Rabbits Gold

zoom in



SY-157 Sougara Rabbits Black

zoom in

