

71st Jūyō-tōken Shinsa Results

The 71st Jūyō-tōken Shinsa received applications from October 1 (Wednesday) through October 3 (Friday).

Applications received:

- Tōken (swords): 568 items
- Tōsō (sword mountings): 32 items
- Tōsōgu (sword fittings): 196 items
- **Total: 796 items**

Final examinations held at the Token Hakubutsukan (Japanese Sword Museum):

- Tōken: November 6 (Thursday)
- Tōsō and Tōsōgu: October 28 (Tuesday)

Items designated:

- Tōken: 64 items
- Tōsō: 3 items
- Tōsōgu: 27 items
- **Total designated: 94 items**

Kotō (Old Swords) Section

No.	Type	Mei	Nagasa	Sori	Owner
1	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Awataguchi Hisakuni (栗田口久国)	69.9 cm	1.8 cm	Inamura Akemi
2	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Rai Kunimitsu (伝来国光)	73.6 cm	2.0 cm	Sawaguchi Kino
3	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Rai Kuniyuki (来国行)	70.1 cm	2.1 cm	Takahashi Teru
4	Tantō	Rai Kunitoshi (来国俊), Gen'ō 1 (1321), 4th month (remainder cut)	23.8 cm	uchi-zori	Furukawa Mikio
5	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Rai Kunimitsu (伝来国光)	69.0 cm	1.6 cm	Murakami Ryūta
6	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Rai Kunitsugu (来国次)	73.5 cm	1.0 cm	Miyawaki Hiroto
7	Tachi	<i>Mumei</i> : Ryōkai (了戒)	71.4 cm	2.0 cm	Yamada Takako
8	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Rai Kunimitsu (来国光)	68.0 cm	2.0 cm	Shinozaki Shizuka
9	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Nakajima Rai (中島来)	72.2 cm	1.4 cm	Muraoka Hideaki
10	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Awataguchi Kuniyoshi (栗田口国吉)	60.4 cm	1.9 cm	Robert Benson
11	Tachi	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Awataguchi (伝栗田口)	71.4 cm	1.6 cm	Takami Kiyoshi
12	Tachi	Kuniyuki (国行) (Rai)	67.4 cm	2.0 cm	Saitō Shin'ichi
13	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Hōshō (保昌)	72.8 cm	2.2 cm	Mamiya Kenji
14	Wakizashi	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Sadamune (伝貞宗)	34.3 cm	0.4 cm	Satō Hitoshi
15	Tantō	Kamakura-jūnin Yukimitsu (鎌倉住人行光), Gen'ō 2 (1322), 3rd month	24.0 cm	uchi-zori	Myōga Ryōsuke
16	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Senju'in (千手院)	72.1 cm	1.9 cm	Sawaguchi Kino
17	Tachi	Tomo (友) (remainder cut) (Den Taima Tomoyuki 伝当麻友行)	74.4 cm	2.0 cm	Kamiya Haruhiro
18	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Fukuoka Ichimonji (福岡一文字)	70.8 cm	1.4 cm	Ike Yorihiro
19	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Ichimonji (一文字)	63.9 cm	1.5 cm	Eirakudō
20	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Yukimitsu (伝行光)	71.0 cm	1.8 cm	Seshimo Masahiko
21	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Gō (伝江)	68.3 cm	2.0 cm	Mizuta Yoshimasa

22	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Yukimitsu (伝行光)	70.7 cm	1.8 cm	Aoyama Junkichi
23	Tantō	<i>Mumei</i> : Shintōgo (新藤五)	23.9 cm	uchi-zori	Zenzai Hajime
24	Tantō	<i>Mumei</i> : Shizu (志津)	30.2 cm	0.2 cm	Umeno Tsutomu
25	Ken	Yukisada (行貞) (Den Senju'in 伝千手院)	26.5 cm	none	Iida Yoshio
26	Katana	Yoshinori (吉則) (Sanjō 三条)	65.4 cm	2.7 cm	Yamada Yūichirō
27	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Hasebe (伝長谷部)	68.2 cm	1.5 cm	Ōnishi Yoshio
28	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Yamato Shizu (大和志津)	68.6 cm	1.4 cm	Miyashita Hidemi
29	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Shizu (伝志津)	69.4 cm	2.0 cm	Uchihara Takashi
30	Tantō	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Sadamune (伝貞宗) (with Meireki 2 [1656] Hon'ami Kōon <i>origami</i>)	29.0 cm	0.2 cm	Takahashi Teru
31	Naginata-naoshi wakizashi	Ichi (一) (Yoshioka Ichimonji 吉岡一文字)	51.5 cm	1.0 cm	Saitō Shin'ichi
32	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Den Yoshioka Ichimonji (伝吉岡一文字)	78.6 cm	2.8 cm	Ed Marshall
33	Wakizashi	<i>Mumei</i> : Moriye (守家)	54.0 cm	1.5 cm	Morishima Sadao
34	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Chikakage (近景)	68.7 cm	1.9 cm	Kinoshita Ayako
35	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Aoe (青江)	69.1 cm	2.4 cm	Myōō
36	Tachi	Bi□ (remainder unclear) (Aoe 青江)	66.2 cm	1.8 cm	Nishihara Yoshiji
37	Tachi	Tametsugu (為次)	65.7 cm	1.2 cm	Tachikawa Kōyo
38	Wakizashi	Enbun □nen 7th month, Bishū Osafune Yoshimitsu (延文□年七月日 備州長船義光)	35.0 cm	0.2 cm	Sawaguchi Kino
39	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Motomitsu (基光)	71.2 cm	1.7 cm	Itō Akitetsu
40	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Motoshige (元重)	68.3 cm	1.6 cm	Sekiya Kazu
41	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Kanenaga (兼長)	76.4 cm	2.2 cm	Gotō Takashi
42	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Nagamori (長守)	68.2 cm	1.6 cm	Kimura Yoshiharu
43	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Morikage (盛景)	63.6 cm	1.8 cm	Murakami Ryūta
44	Tachi	Ōei 26 (1419), 6th month, Bishū Osafune Yasumitsu (応永廿六年六月日 備州長船康光)	75.15 cm	2.8 cm	Takahashi Maino
45	Tachi	Bishū Osafune-jū Kanemitsu (備州長船住兼光) (with kuro-rōiro-nuri saya <i>uchigatana koshirae</i> ; with Hon'ami Kōchū <i>origami</i>)	71.0 cm	1.9 cm	Kaji Kunihiko
46	Katana	Bizen-no-kuni-jū Osafune Genbei-no-jō Sukesada saku (備前国住長船源兵衛尉祐定作), Eiroku 8 (1565), 2nd month, auspicious day, made at Tenjinyama	70.8 cm	2.2 cm	Ashizawa Jun
47	Tachi	Masatsune (正恒) (Bitchū Senoo 備中妹尾)	66.0 cm	2.2 cm	Shimizu Noritaka
48	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Ko-Mihara Masaie (古三原正家)	70.0 cm	1.7 cm	Robert Benson
49	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> (kiritsuke- <i>mei</i> : Bizen Osafune-jū Sukenao noboru kore 備前長船住祐直上ル之): Ko-Mihara Masahiro (古三原正広)	68.8 cm	1.8 cm	Chūji Katsuya
50	Tachi	Bungo-no-kuni Yukihira saku (豊後国行平作)	78.8 cm	2.8 cm	Satō Hitoshi
51	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Enju Kunitoki (延寿国時)	71.7 cm	1.8 cm	Tsuruta Kazunari
52	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Bungo Tomoyuki (豊後友行)	69.8 cm	1.6 cm	Ōmine Nobuyoshi
53	Katana	<i>Mumei</i> : Enju (延寿)	71.2 cm	1.6 cm	Nishihara Yoshiji

54	Naginata-naoshi katana	(Shu- <i>mei</i>) Sa (左) (Sa Sadayoshi 左貞吉)	67.2 cm	1.4 cm	Matt Jarrell
55	Wakizashi	Tomoyuki (友行) (Bungo, Nanbokuchō period)	31.2 cm	0.2 cm	Kimura Yoshiharu
56	Tantō	(Shu- <i>mei</i>) Nagasato (長識) (kaō) Sa (左) (Sa Yasuyoshi 左安吉)	30.3 cm	0.2 cm	Ted Tenold

Shintō (New Swords) Section

No.	Type	Mei	Nagasa	Sori	Owner
57	Katana	Kunihiro (国広)	69.8 cm	1.5 cm	Mamiya Kenji
58	Katana	Nagasone Okisato Kotetsu Nyūdō (長曾祢興里虎徹入道), Manji 3 (1660), 11th month, 10th day (<i>kinzōgan</i> : Yamano Kan'jūrō Nagahisa [kaō], mitsudō setsudan)	70.7 cm	1.5 cm	Andō Takayasu
59	Katana	Awataguchi Ōmi-no-kami Tadatsuna (粟田口近江守忠綱), Meireki 2 (1656), 5th month, jitetsu o kitae kore o tsukuru	74.9 cm	1.5 cm	Satō Hitoshi
60	Katana	Hizen-no-kuni-jū Musashi-daijō Fujiwara Tadahiro (肥前国住武蔵大掾藤原忠広), Kan'ei 6 (1629), 2nd month, auspicious day	76.7 cm	1.6 cm	Murakami Kazuo
61	Wakizashi	Hizen-no-kuni-jū Fujiwara Tadahiro (肥前国住藤原忠広), Kan'ei 7 (1630), 8th month, auspicious day	41.8 cm	1.0 cm	Yan Yan
62	Katana	Hizen-no-kuni Saga-jū Kawachi-daijō Fujiwara Masahiro saku (肥前国佐賀住河内大掾藤原正広作), Shōhō 5 (1648), 2nd month, auspicious day	94.9 cm	3.2 cm	Paul Kremers
63	Katana	(Ichiyō-aoi mon) Mondo-no-shō Fujiwara Masakiyo (一葉葵紋主水正藤原正清)	73.3 cm	1.3 cm	Yoneno Yukio

Tōsō (Sword Mountings) Section

No.	Description	Owner
1	Kuro-urushi togidashi-same koshi-kizami saya Higo <i>uchigatana koshirae</i> (with nakago: <i>katana mei</i> Kanemasa [兼正], Eishō 6 [1509], 2nd month, Migi-kakomu Tosa-no-kami saku), made by Buzen Takada Morishige	Itō Mitsuru
2	Kuro-rōiro saya aikuchi tantō koshirae (Kanō Natsuo single-artist fittings): Kozuka mei Natsuo saku; Kōgai mei Hinoto-u-nen Natsuo koku kore; Menuki wari-kiwa-hashime Natsu/O; Dōgane mei Kanagu kyūsho dōsaku Natsuo (kaō)	Katō Kiyoshi
3	Kuro-urushi botan-zōgan kin-maki-e saya aikuchi tantō koshirae (Fukawa Kazunori single-artist fittings): Kozuka mei Yanagi-kawazu-ko Kazunori; Wari-kōgai mei Meiji 2, mi no koyomi, Tairo (seal); Kojiri mei Kazunori-zō	Kawashima Takatoshi

Tōsōgu (Sword Fittings) Section

No.	Description	Mei	Owner
1	Eda-kiku-zu (branching chrysanthemum) menuki	Mumei: Ko-kinkō (Nanbokuchō)	Yamaguchi Chiharu
2	Idaten Shōshikki-zu (Idaten and swift demon) menuki (with Genbun 5 [1740] dai-hyakkan Mitsusato origami)	Mumei: Sōjō	Furukawa Mikio
3	Hachi-zu (bee) kōgai (with Meireki 2 [1656] dai-kin-ichimai-niryō Mitsutomo origami)	Mumei: Sōjō	Hans Eschbaum

4	Sayū-namako-sukashi (left-right sea cucumber openwork) tsuba	Mumei: Hikoza	Kaida Yōko
5	Hi-jōgi-zu (groove ruler) kōgai (with Kan'ei 20 [1643] dai-ginsu-jūmai Kōshō origami)	Mumei: Sōjō	Iwamoto Toshiki
6	Karigane-tsunagi-sukashi (linked wild geese openwork) tsuba	Shigemitsu (重光), Hayashi (林)	Yamamoto Seiji
7	Tekkai-sennin-zu (Immortal Tekkai) tsuba, gyōnen 73-sai	Keitō-rin (圭寶林), Masayori (政隨)	Tatsuno Kiyoki
8	Kiri-hōō-zu (paulownia and phoenix) tsuba, Keiō 1 (1865), Kinoto-ushi chūshū sen	Suifu-jū Hagiya Katsuhira (水府住萩谷勝平) (kaō)	Kofujita Aya
9	Mado-kiri-sukashi (window paulownia openwork) tsuba	<i>Mumei</i> : Kanshirō (勘四郎)	Yui Nobuhiko
10	Shōju-shita-zō-zu (elephant under pine tree) tsuba	Shunshōdō Konhiro (春曙堂昆寛) (kaō)	Molina Rei
11	Karakusa-zu (arabesque) tsuba	<i>Mumei</i> : Kanshirō (勘四郎)	Yamamoto Seiji
12	Hatō-unryū-zu (waves and cloud dragon) fuchigashira	Iwamoto Konhiro (岩本昆寛) (kaō)	Inamura Akemi
13	Kumo-tsuki-hototogisu-zu (cloud, moon, cuckoo) menuki	Wari-kiwa-hashī- <i>mei</i> : Ichinomiya Echizen-daijō/Nagatsune saku (一宮越前大掾・長常作)	Takahashi Maino
14	Daruma-zu (Bodhidharma) fuchigashira	Yasuchika (安親)	Takahashi Teru
15	Watari-gani-zu (swimming crab) kozuka	Jochiku (如竹) (kaō)	Ōkubo Tadayoshi
16	Tako-ni-fugu-zu (octopus and pufferfish) menuki	Wari-kiwa-hashī- <i>mei</i> : Shiryūdō/Mitsuki (紫龍堂・光興) (kaō)	Tsuruta Kazunari
17	Aoi-karakusa-nawame-mon-zu (hollyhock arabesque rope pattern) tsuba	Sōshū Sakura ni oite Kunitomo Sadahide saku (総州於佐倉国友貞榮作)	Wada Shōichi
18	Zō-zu (elephant) tsuba	Kaizan Ōki (皆山応起) (gold seal)	Uwe Heinz
19	Kazashi-zu (hair ornament) daishō menuki	Daishō wari-tanzaku- <i>mei</i> : Gotō/Ichijō (後藤・一乗)	Paul Kremers
20	Ise-ebi-zu (spiny lobster) tsuba	Jukakusai Ishiguro Masayoshi (寿霍斎石黒政美) (kaō)	Takahashi Toshio
21	Hatō-kaizukushi-zu (waves with various shells) fuchigashira	Ichinomiya Echizen-daijō Minamoto Nagatsune (一宮越前大掾源長常) (kaō)	Suzuki Shōdō
22	Ashiha-Daruma-zu (Bodhidharma on reed leaf) fuchigashira	Fuchi- <i>mei</i> : Kaei Tsuchinoe-saru Tairo Shunmei Hōgen (嘉永戊申大呂春明法眼) (kaō); Kashira- <i>mei</i> : Jippō (十方翁)	Ōgame Mitsuaki
23	Shōgi-koma-sukashi (shōgi piece openwork) tsuba	Jōshū Nishijin-jū Shōami Ichirōbei Masanori saku (城州西陣住正阿弥市郎兵衛政徳作)	Hans Eschbaum
24	Kiri-hitoha-kōrogi-zu (paulownia leaf and cricket) kozuka (with tomobako)	Shinyūsai Hideakira (真雄斎秀鏡) (kaō)	Furukawa Masahiro
25	Kasumi-shikika-zu (misty four seasons flowers) kozuka	Keiō 2 (1866), Hinoe-tora Tairo Kotobuki'ō Hōgen (慶応二歳寅大呂寿翁法眼) (kaō)	Miyashita Junko
26	Hōō (phoenix) fuchigashira	Yasuchika (安親)	—
27	Ryūmon (dragon crest) tsuba	—	—