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I am 'sengoku_54jp' who showed 'the Iyofuda Nimaidou, Kebiki' the Edo period, iron, hide, black lacquer' in the yahoo auction. Thank you for taking part in this auction. Since there was a death in the first winner's relative of this bid, he/she said he wanted to cancel it. Because I was able to understand his/her sad situations, I had no intention to restart this auction or give the position of the first winner to the second winner of auction and finished this auction without any problems seemingly. As far as I listened to the first winner's story, I thought he/she had had no will to harm me. So, I am going to introduce you to sell the items directly. If you still want to get it, I want to sell you without fail. I hope your consideration. With all due respect, I also introduce this item to the other bidders. So, the principle of first-come first-served will be applied. In other words, I am going to sell it to the earliest bidder to contact me. While you might feel some unsatisfied feeling, I am wanting for your application.

Customer's comments.

Your newsletter made me interested. I understood that both Hideyoshi and Nobunaga had big hearts. Our modern sense of time and distance might be possibly useless at that time. They might make it sure to move forward like camels going on the Silk Road. Six hours flight is needed to go to Uzbekistan, the place my family is living now. But, would the Japanese people at that time make a travel in ordinary ways? If I could meet them, I would like to ask them about it. I need to know time management of the people at that time. I think the people in this current society are good at using time wisely, too. What do you think about it? Ancient people seemed to be 100 times better than us regarding how to use time effectively. Time is money!

(Nickname: Kinoppie/Kanagawa)

Thank you so much for your reply. I am very interested in and agree with Kinoppie's observation indeed. The human race travelled from Rome, Italy, to Mongolia in the era that Genghis Khan and Kublai Kahn, the Mongolian, were alive. Because travelling by air would be impossible in ancient times, the people at that time must have made enormously long trips. I really want to ask them about it.

In the Sengoku era, Time is 'Life' - I imagine. One of policy which Nobunaga ODA took was to organize special soldiers for wars, not temporary soldiers who were regularly farmers. Nobunaga destroyed common sense that waging war during the harvest season was impossible and made system to carry on war all year around. I suppose this policy is one of the reasons to change the way of managing time smartly. I would like to introduce how the people at that time used time wisely in the part of future newsletter.

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Under our slogan of 'We deliver the YAMATO DAMASHII', the Daimyou ltd offers information about the Japanese history and antique goods and aims at guiding our customers to the old Japanese world by fulfilling our customers demands to antique gears.

Happy New Year! Thanks to all of your support, we were able to enjoy this New Year without any troubles. We appreciate for your custom. We, all of our shop's staff, are going to offer best service to satisfy your demands this year as well. We are looking forward to working together with you in 2015, too.

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Zoni

Hello! This is Takako SHIMATANI.
Happy New Year! I thank you for our customers.
Did you have happy time during this New Year's holiday safely? Speaking of the beginning of New

Year, we, the Japanese people, eat Zoni boiled with vegetables on New Year's Day—and Osechi, special dishes for New Year on January 1st. Have you already eaten them? For 23 years, In I married Yoshiwa the town, is

called the In "Zoni" but "Yoshiwa zoni". Ingredients of overflowing likely amount from bowl and put the conger eel. In addition it was intended to put the rice cake.

At first, I thought 'It is very difficult to eat'. 'Massive quantity'. But, the delicious and chopsticks did not stop. I was surprised to be or so difference in the same Onomichi. This 'Zoni at Yoshiwa' is also very helpful for a

stomach which is exhausted by digesting too much foods in New Year. Because it is so substantial, you can drink with it suitably. By the way, the taste is similar to 'Oden' - a Japanese food of

stewed ingredients. All SHIMATANI family were able to get together Year in peace as well at the beginning of 2015. I hope our family can year. Thanks!

All relatives are gathering this year, too.

Good smell of conger eel-boiled

I put Zoni on the bowl. With many ingredients, it seems to be tasty, doesn't it?

After adding rice cakes this bowl has been changed like this. And this New Year have a new good

Huge quantity!

The origin of 'Zoni'

Regarding the origin of 'Zoni', it seems not to be clear and difficult to find a firm explanation. In ancient time, there was a custom that the beginning of day was from evening. Then, it was thought that New Year's Day began since the evening of New Year's Eve. So, the Japanese people removed rice and rice cakes which had served to altars in the evening of New Year's Eve after sunset and cooked them with some ingredients. It is said that this dish may be the root of 'Zoni'.

I am going to tell you about

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Yamatodamashii

I am Akemi NAKABORI—the writer of this column. This time, I will talk about commander's battle standard (Umajirushi) which was shown in battle fields.



~Where and Who used it?~

It is Uma-jirushi that had been erected to indicate to ally the whereabouts of general on the battlefield. In evidence that between the generals is alive and well you look, it indicates that it has killed or rout as fall to the opposite. Was allowed to use it is only general-warlords led by the army, one soldier or low identity who did not have the right.



Umajirushi in our office

~Who used it for the first time?~

There are two theories.

◆ No. 1 "Kōyō Gunkan" Koyo warship (Gungaku document that describes the Sengoku daimyo Takeda's strategy and tactics of Kai Province)

According to this: when Masashige DAIDOUIJI who was a vassal of Ujirasu HOUJYUO attacked enemy Honma Ohminokami in 1546, Honma added Sashimono, a small flag with a pole, to Okedutsu, a holder of pole on general armour. He also got a gold lantern at the top of another pole.

This gold lantern had Baren, decoration on which was made of leather underneath, which was called as Komatoi. It is the first Umajirushi.



◆ Matoi



◆ Sashimono

◆ No. 2 "Shinchou Kouki" or "Nobunaga Kouki"—the biography of Nobunaga ODA.

"Eiroku no koro madeha Baken toiu kotoha nakariki. Genki no koroyori hajimari sidaini chujite imaha shirushi no youtosu" Translated in modern words.....

"Until the Eiroku period (1558-1570/approx). Umajirushi was not available. But, since the Genki period (1570-1778/approx). it came to be common little by little gradually prevalent now Uma-jirushi it is the most important" You can find this description. It is said Hideyoshi TOYOTOMI unified all over Japan in 1590 and the Sengoku Jidai, the Japanese civil war era, had been finished. According to this book, it seems Umajirushi was very popular after the end of Sengoku Jidai.

~An small episode~

At that time, Hideyoshi was Tokichiro Kinoshita, when Nobunaga Oda is lord was attacked Inabayama castle (Gifu castle), is Hideyoshi invaded from the back door to take a small number of subordinates, to inform it to the outside, using the Sake signed a gourd had previously bamboo is so listed to most.

Nobunaga was victory in war is joy, "gourd mark It's interesting idea! By using the Uma-jirushi" seems to have allowed to Hideyoshi.

Hideyoshi increase one by one the small gourd Each time you win the war, is soon so this is now called "Sennari gourd".

Uma-jirushi indicating the general whereabouts in intense battlefield, seems also like another face of general.

To when the like shape and crest of the gourd as Hideyoshi, Will each of thought has been put in the Uma-jirushi.

At that time, looking at the Uma-jirushi while imagine the feelings warlords who was holding, and Why not try to time slip to its era ...

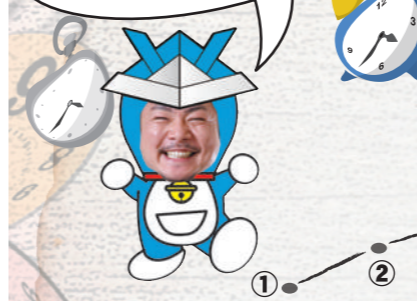


◆ Umajirushi



◆ Sennari Hyoutan

Hanaemon's



Make you Back in time



'Hideyoshi TOYOTOMI'

- ① The birth-as a child of foot soldier? or farmer?
→ a vassal of the IMAGAWA family
- ② 17 years old-a vassal of Nobunaga ODA
- ③ 24 years old- the love marriage with Nene (afterwards Kita no Mandokoro)
- ④ 30 years old-getting Hanbee TAKENAKA, a military strategist
- ⑤ 36 years old-the lord of Nagahama Castle

- ⑥ 45 years old-the Incident at Honnouji Temple
→ the battle at Yamazaki→the Kiyosu conference
- ⑦ 48 years old-the appointment of senior regent
- ⑧ 53 years old-unifying the whole Japan
- ⑨ 55 years old-Bunroku War(invading Korea)
- ⑩ 60 years old-Keicho War(invading Korea)
- ⑪ 61 years old-the death at Fushimi Castle

6. The Incident at Honnouji Temple→the battle at Yamazaki→the Kiyosu conference-45 years old (1582)

The lord Oda Nobunaga, was informed to have been killed in Mitsuhide Akechi of vassal in Honnoji Temple. Hideyoshi heard this news and said...



'Oh, my boss..... that was me raised me from the footmen to Daimyo

Hideyoshi: 'Oh, my boss.....I got it, Kanbee!'

Kanbee: 'Sir, you get the fortunes of war!'
'If you shortly make peace with the MOURI Army and attack the rebel, Mitsuhide AKECHI, you will be able to take control of the whole country.'



Hideyoshi immediately stopped this war against the MOURI Army, lifted a siege of Bicchuu Takamatsu Castle which Hideyoshi was applying inundation tactics for attacking and moved the distance in 70 KM between Numa Castle and Himeji Castle in spite of a storm in one day.

※If the MOURI Army had known the Incident at Honnouji at that time, Hideyoshi might have been attacked by them from behind. So, for Hideyoshi, this swift transfer could be said as a desperate long-running.

Hideyoshi, who had arrived at Himeji castle safely, said
'Hey, solders! I give all of the money and foods inside the castle!
'If we win this battle, I will give more benefits to you!'

Solders: 'He says he will give more rewards.....We going to make it!'

Furthermore,

'Tell the solders and commanders of ODA Army that this battle is holy war to destroy the rebel Mitsuhide!'

'Our solders are exhausted. But if you get a lot of allies, the war situation will be better.'

Mitsuhide! Why did you kill my boss! Solders, we gonna kill them for our boss!'



At the battle ground of Yamazaki (Yamazaki, Shimamoto-Cho, Mishima-Gun, Osaka/Ohyamazaki-Cho, Otoguni-Gun, Kyoto)

Mitsuhide: 'Why? Why Hideyoshi can come here so quickly? Their fighting spirits are so high!. Unexpected......'

Mitsuhide: 'But, because they made a tough move from Himeji, they may be tired. They must put on brave faces.'

The ODA Army: 'Mitsuhide, we will avenge my lord!'

Mitsuhide: 'Why they support Hideyoshi? We can't win! Retreat!'

Like this, Hideyoshi defeated Mitsuhide magnificently at the battle of Yamazaki. Hideyoshi who got the best military exploits of avenging Mitsuhide, the rebel against Nobunaga, would take part in the Kiyosu Conference, the important meeting to decide who the successor of ODA family would be. The rest of this story is filmed in the movie, 'The Kiyosu Conference'-the moment that Japanese history was made by negotiating for the first time. Please watch this movie!

