

NIPPON

Freimarkenserie (Muscheln & Kunst)

(Shell & Art) Definitives

1988/89

1988.4.1



Ivory Shell

1988.4.1



Rimbo Shell

1989.4.1 (Sc. 1621A)



Akita Dog "Tachibana"

1989.3.24



"Folding fan" Bivalve

1989.3.24



"Cord-wrapped" Shell

1989.4.1



Deer on lid of writing box

1989.6.1



Maitreya (Miroku) Statue

1989.6.1



Terra-cotta "Haniwa" Warrior

1989.6.1



Sho-Kannon, Nara

Marken für Glückwünsche

Stamps for Congratulations

1989.8.10



Folded-paper Crane

1989.8.10



Mi.1870

1989.8.10



Pine, bamboo & plum

Marke für Beileidsschreiben

Stamp for Condolences

1989.8.10



Funeral Wreath

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Heftchenmarken
Gez. 13x13½ (1- bzw. 2-seitig □)

1988/89
1988.4.1

Booklet Stamps
Perf. 13x13½ (1 or 2 sides impart.)



JSDA 413/JSCA UP4/Sc.1623a/M.1776-77 D&E

1989.4.1

- ・オオイトカケガイ *Epitonium scalare* (Linnaeus)
西太平洋を代表する美しい貝の一つです。
昔、入手が難しかったため、模造品が作られたこともあります。
- ・ヒオウギガイ *Chlamys nobilis* (Reeve)
日本と中国大陸南岸だけに分布します。
殻は、赤、橙、黄、紫とさまざまな美しい色をしています。

解説：松隈明彦 (国立科学博物館)
切手・表紙デザイン：森田基治



JSDA 414/JSCA UP6/Sc.1624a/M.1831-32 D&E

Selbstklebende „Siegel-Blatt“-Marken (gestanzt, runde Ecken) - 1989.7.3 - "Seal Page" self-adhesive imperforates (die-cut with rounded corners)



JSDA 415/JSCA UP9/M.1858-59

Rollenmarken, gez. 13 : □

1989.4.1

Coil Stamps, perf. 13 horiz.



JSDA 416/Sc.1636



JSDA 417/M.1832C

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Hefchenmarken — 1992/94 — Booklet Stamps

"Nature in Japan"

Selbstklebende Marken, geschnitten — 1992.11.30 — Self-adhesive stamps, imperforate



Selbstklebende Marken, geschnitten — 1994.1.24 — Self-adhesive stamps, imperforate



大蔵省印刷局製造

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Freimarkenserie "Natur in Japan"

Definitive Series "Nature in Japan"

1994/95



Emperor Butterfly



Bullfinch



Fringed Orchid



Chrysanthemum, Hibiscus and a Praying Mantis



Dog Violet

Marken für Beileidsschreiben — Stamps for Condolences



Funeral Wreath



Yellow Water Lily



Reeds and a flowing water pattern

Marken für Glückwünsche — Stamps for Congratulations



Pattern of mist (kasumi-moyo)



Folded-paper Crane



Folded-paper Crane



Pine, bamboo & plum



Pine-bark lozenges



Daphniphyllum macropodium

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Heftchenmarken — 1995 — Booklet Stamps

Selbstklebende Marken — 1995.6.1 — Self-adhesive stamps



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1989.5.19
Afforestation Campaign Stamp



Kanyama, Tokushima Pref.
(Mt. Tsurugi Q. N. Park)

1989.3.21
(Domestic) Letter Day
23rd of every month



Mother rabbit reads letter

1989.3.1
First self-adhesive issue



Repetition of 1988 designs



JSDA 1240a/USCA UP7
Sc. 1795a & 1798b/Mi. 1827-28

1989.7.21
"1" Rate Booklet Stamps



JSDA 1271/USCA UP10
Sc. 1835a/Mi. 1865-66 D&E



Bird-shaped vase and letter

1989.4.18 - Philatelic Week (Apr. 18-24)



Tokushima city's "Awa Dance", paintings by Tsunetomi KITANO (1880-1947)

1989.10.6: International Letter Writing Week (Oct. 9 = World Post Day)

"Go" players on 12th cent. Scroll "The Tale of Genji", novel by Lady Murasaki (978-1014)



"Yadorigi" chapter



"Takekawa" chapter

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1989

1989.5.19: "Philatelic Week" Souvenir Sheet (Third prize in the "Spring Greeting Cards Lottery")



JSCA 1261/JSCA SL5 / Frühjahrsgrußkarten-Lotterie-Gewinn / Mi. Block 128

1989.9.20: "Letter Writing Day" Souvenir Sheet (Third prize in the "Summer Greeting Cards Lottery")



JSCA SL6 / Sommergrußkarten-Lotterie-Gewinn / Mi. Block 129

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1989

1989.7.14
"City (Shi)" Centennial of Nagoya: "World Design Exhibition '89"



100 Jahre "City of Nagoya": Weltausstellung für Kunstgewerbe Gestaltung

1989.5.10
3rd Transpacific (TPC-3) +4th Hawaii
(HAW-4) Fibre-optic Phone Cable



Steel Tower of Chikura Cable
Relay Station (Chiba Pref.)

1989.9.14
FESPIC '89 Far East and South
Pacific Games for the Disabled



Wheelchair Race at 5th FESPIC,
held in Kobe Sept. 15-20, 1989

1989.11.17
50th Anniv. of the
Copyright Agents Law



Orchestra Conductor
and light effects

1989.10.13
7th Asia-Africa Congress
on Irrigation and Drainage



held in Tokyo, Oct. 15-25, 1989
(Ear of rice & paddy fields)

1989.11.17
9th Hot Air Balloon
World Championship



held in Saga City, Kyushu,
Nov. 18-27, 1989.

Semi-Postal Stamp

1989.6.1: Fund raising issue for the
1990 Internat. Garden and Greenery Exposition



Osaka, Apr.1 thru Sep.30, 1990

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Third National Treasures Series

第3次 国宝シリーズ

3. Serie Nationale Kunstschatze

1988.9.26 (Va)



6th Cent. Lidded Silver Bowl,
Toda-ji Temple, Nara



850 AD. Shinto Goddess
Nakatsu Hime no Mikoto,
Yakushi Temple, Nara



Ancient Bronze Saddle Fittings,
Hachimang-ji, 15km SE of Osaka



7th Cent. Yakushi-nyorai
Bronze Buddha, Horyu Temple
SW of Nara



9th Cent. 5-story Pagoda,
Muro Temple, SE of Nara



7th Cent. Tamamushi no Zushi,
(Goldan Beetle Miniature Shrine)
Horyu Temple, SW of Nara



5th Cent. Bronze Mirror
from tomb in Kumamoto Pref.



Small gold "Chop" (Seal) with "Snake" grip,
57 AD gift from Chinese Emperor GUNG Wu Di
to Envoy from northern Kyushu

NIPPON

— 1990 —

Elektrische Lokomotiven
(für 1,067 m Schmalspurgeleise)

Electric Locomotives
(for 1.067m Narrow-gauge Tracks)



Built by AEG, Germany



Built in Omiya, Saitama Pref.



Principal Locomotive along Tokaido Line



(see p. C 24/Sc. 632/SG 781/M. 664)



"Mammoth" Model



AC Engine built by Mitsubishi,
passing Mt. Ibuki (1377m), Shiga Pref.



With streamlined front, only 3 manufactured



After WW II, the EF 57 pulled Tokaido express
trains like TSUBAME (Swallow) and HATO (Dove)



Modernized version of ED 16/ED 60
(see Sc. 1514/SG1688/M. 1534)



Developed for KANMON under-ocean rail tunnel
between Honshu and Kyushu

P.S.: Also see page C 88.3A for the "ED 79" Type Electric Locomotive, specially built for the SEIKAN TUNNEL traffic linking HONSHU and HOKKAIDO. The ED 79 type evolved from the ED 75 series developed earlier to resist cold weather, snow and salt damage.

NIPPON

1990



"A Green World"



Int. Youth Hostel Federation
(v. page C 49)



"Communication" (between 5 continents)



Semi-Postal
Stamp

displaying more than 1200 different species of plants



Star-shaped origami (paper folded) "Kusudama"



Turkish 17th cent. Wall Tile



"Ji" ideograph stands for Literacy &
Egyptian hieroglyphic "Rosetta Stone"



Stained Glass at Central Hall



50 yrs. Radioactive Isotopes Research

1990.9.27: U.N. Campaign "Int. Decade to avert Natural Disasters"



Peaceful countryside without disaster



World Cycling Championship



Int. Confederation of Midwives



Ogai MORI (1862-1922) Translator of
Goethe's "Faust" (v. page C 20)



(v. page C 88.1/JSDA 1248/Sc. 1807)

NIPPON

1990



"The Letter Bearer"

"Women looking at Stars"

1890 First Tokyo-Yokohama Exchange

1990.10.16: "PHILANIPPON '91" (19911116-24) — Souvenir Sheet



"Fumizukai-zu" (Letter Bearer), Section of 17th cent. painting by Harunobu SUIENDO

1990.4.20: "Philatelic Week" Souvenir Sheet (Heisei Year 2 = 1990)



Painting by Chou OTA (1896-1958)

1990.10.5: International Letter Writing Week (Oct. 9 = World Post Day)



From "Choju giga" (Scroll of Frolicking Animals; see 1977.3.25 issue p. C 74) by Toba-Sojo-Kakuyu (1053-1140)

NIPPON

1990

1990.111 Court System Ceremony



"Justice" Bronze Statue
by Katsuzo ENTSUBA

in Main Hall of
the Supreme Court

1990.119
Thronbesteigung des HEISEI-Kaisers Akihito (1990.112) Enthronement of HEISEI Emperor Akihito



天皇陛下御即位記念



平成2年

郵政省

大蔵省印刷局製造

Phoenix on Emperor's Throne



Pattern on Ceremonial Dancer's Costume



1926-1989: SHOWA (= "Bright Peace") Reign of Emperor Hirohito
From 1989.1.8: HEISEI (= "Achieving Peace") Reign of Emperor Akihito

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„Das Pferd in Japans Kultur“ — 1990/91 — „The Horse in Japan's Culture“
(1990 — Lunar Year of the Horse)



(i) 1990 6.20 "Cuffs"
by Kayo YAMAGUCHI (1899-1984)



From Momoyama Era (1568-1600); now in Tokyo National Museum



by Suisho NISHIYAMA (1879-1958)



Early 17th century Folding Screen; now in the Yokohama Horse Museum



Race pictured on 18th cent. Kimono



from scroll painted 1663 by Beisen KUBOTA



Legendary Horse by Shodo SASAKI



Cover by Korin OGATA (1658-1716)
(v. p. C56 & JSDA 1188/Sc. 1741)



"Packhorse Driver and Fishermen"
by Katsushika HOKUSAI (1760-1849)
(v. page C 29)



"Shundan" White Horse
by Kogetsu SAIGO (born 1873)

NIPPON

1991

1991.5.31: Winning Entries in "2nd Postage Stamp Design Contest"



"Flowers" (Japan)



"World Peace" (Romania)

1991.4.1: Start of



"Guests in Ethnic Dress" (Hungary)



New Postal Life Insurance System



"Butterfly" (Japan)

1991.3.1: "Winter Universiade" (Athletic Meet for Students)



First "Winter Universiade" in Japan, Sapporo & Furano (Hokkaido) March 2-10, 1991



1991.4.19: "Ceramic World Shigaraki '91" Exhibition



"Praise of ceramic earth (clay minerals)"

1991.10.7: International Letter Writing Week (Oct. 6-12)



From 12th cent. picture scroll: State councillor Yoshio TOMO (early 9th cent.) being led away after having set fire to the Otemon Gate



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1991.4.19: "Philatelic Week" Souvenir Sheet (Heisei Year 3 - 1991)

1991

"Beauty looking back"
by Karonobu HISHIKAWA
(1618-94); v. pg. C 13A



1991

"Opening the dance"
by Shuho YAMAKAWA
(1898-1944)

1991.4.19: 120 years of Modern Postal Service in Japan (also see page C 66)



1991.11.15: World Stamp Exhibition PHILANIPPON '91, Tokyo (Nov. 11-16, 1991)

1991.11.15



"PHILANIPPON '91"



"Stylish Girl" by Kunisada UTAGAWA (Toyokuni III) (1786-1865)

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Tag des Briefschreibens (am 23. jeden Monats) — 1991 — (Domestic) Letter Day = 23rd of every Month

"U" Fine Booklet Stamps



"Girl with letter sitting on morning glory"



Perf. 13 1/2 (3 sides only)



"Fairy on a white horse"

"Postal Image-Character" Souvenir Sheet (Heisei 3rd Year)



"Fairy with mail bag on a white horse"

(XXIV) 1991.5.24: Afforestation Campaign



Cherry Blossoms, Kitayama Cedar & Byodo-in (1052) at Uji, Kyoto Pref.

(see footnote on page C 63 of 1990 revised ed.)

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KABUKI (=Singing / Dancing / Acting) Series — 1991/92 — KABUKI (=Gesang / Tanz / Schauspiel) Serie
(v. top row of 1970-72 page C57) (vgl. oberste Reihe 1970-72er Seite C57)



Kikugoro VI ONOE (1885-1949)
in "Kagami-joh" (Lion Spirit)



Utaemon VI NAKAMURA (b. 1917)
as "Princess Yagyu"
in "Hancho ojushuu"



Koshiro VII MATSUMOTO (1870-1946)

as "Berkei MUSASHIBO" in "Kanjicho"



Densuro XI ICHIKAWA (1909-65)

as "Danjo KUMEDERA" in "Tweezers"



Ganryo II NAKAMURA (1902-83)

as "Jihe KAMIYA" in "Love Suicide at Amijima"



Baiyoku III NAKAMURA (1875-1948)

as "Yugiri OGIYA" in "Yoshida-ya" Teahouse



Kichemon I NAKAMURA (1886-1954)

as "Naozane KUMAGAI" in "Ichinotani futaba-gunki"



Nizaemon XIII KATAOKA (b. 1904)

as "Okina/Old Man" in "Kotobukishiki Sambaso"



Hakuo I MATSUMOTO (1910-82)

as "Kuranosuke OISHI" in "Genreku chushingura"



Enjaku II JITSUKAWA (1877-1951)

as "Goemon ISHIKAWA" in "Sammon goson no kir"



Baiko VII ONOE (b. 1915)
as "Wisteria Spirit" in "Fuji-musume"



Shoroku II ONOE (1913-89)
as "Goro SOGA"
Kanzaburo XVII NAKAMURA (1909-88)
as "Juro SOGA"
in "Kotobuki Soga no taimen"

(Sc. 2091-2102 / SG 2152 // 2191 / Mi. 2048 // 2105 / JSDA 1354-65 / JSCA C1340-51)

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Seabird Series — 1991/92 — Wasservogel-Serie

(i) 1991.6.28



Oj-shigi
Latham's Snipe
Latham's Schnepfe



Katsudori
Brown Booby
Weißbauch-Tropf

(ii) 1991.9.27



Umineko
Black-tailed Gull
Schwarzschwanz-Möwe



Katsuburi
Little Grebe
Zwergtaucher

(iii) 1992.1.30



Etopirika
Tufted Puffin
Ohrenaik / Papageltaucher



Nabe-zuru
Hooded Crane
Haubenkranich

(iv) 1992.3.25



O-hakucho
Whooper Swan
Singschwan



Tama-shigi
Painted Snipe
Goldschnepfe

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Tama-shi
Painted Snipe
Goltschnepte

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