

◆ Corporate profile



BUSINESS NUMBER	
COMPANY NAME(JAPANESE)	株式会社雅山
COMPANY NAME	Art-Craft foundry Studio Gasen
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	Founded : 1902 Established : 1988
TYPE OF INDUSTRY	Foundry industry
MAIN PRODUCT	Bronze vases, tea utensils, Interior decorations , exterior
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MAIN SELLING CHANNELS	In-house store and online shop
SALES PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS EC SALES	Domestic online shop
AVAILABLE LANGUAGE	Japanese

◆ EPISODE OF FOUNDATION FOUNDER'S THOUGHT

In 1902, Chuzaburo Hasegawa, founder of the Icho Chukosho foundry, and his successor Gasen Hasegawa established a studio specializing in the production and sale of temple bells, Buddhist statues, braziers, kettles, pots, and vases employing highly advanced yakigata metal casting techniques developed by Chuzaburo in the course of producing Kinkasan toro lanterns.

◆ CRAFTSMAN'S THOUGHT, COMMITMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

Gasen specializes in the production and sale of cast iron home accessories such as vases and incense burners as well as statues and monuments. While based on the 900-year-old art of Yamagata imono iron casting, the products also reflect the highly developed casting, finishing and coloring techniques newly introduced to the art by three generations of Gasen's master founders—Gasen, Yoshihisa, and Masaya—from places including Sado and Italy. The products' beautiful forms not only make them fitting reminders of the country's position as a terminal of the ancient Silk Road, but are also highly original artistic expressions. Furthermore, Gasen prides itself in its made-to-order services that employ the very same level of artistry to create one-of-a-kind pieces as requested by customers.

Product information



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Seidou Kenjyousaku
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ165 × H300mm
WEIGHT	abt.3,000g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY60,000 (excluding tax)

The beautiful, traditional blue-green hue of this vase is achieved by a finishing method that brings out the natural color of bronze. The resulting layers of greens, blues, and browns make for an impressive vase. The product name indicates that the model was presented to Emperor Shōwa. The vase shape makes it stable and ideal for branches and other long objects.



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Seidou Yukimai
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ110×H225mm
WEIGHT	abt.1,400g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY33,000 (excluding tax)

The beautiful, traditional blue-green hue of this vase is achieved by a finishing method that brings out the natural color of bronze. The resulting layers of greens, blues, and browns make for an impressive vase. Its relatively thick bottom makes this vase very stable and much less likely to topple over when displaying top-heavy materials. The wide mouth makes arranging flowers easier, while the narrow neck makes for easy lifting and carrying.



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Seidou Wakatake (large)
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ105×H215mm
WEIGHT	abt.1,500g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY33,000 (excluding tax)

The beautiful, traditional blue-green hue of this vase is achieved by a finishing method that brings out the natural color of bronze. The resulting layers of greens, blues, and browns make for an impressive vase. Bamboo is an auspicious symbol of family prosperity because of the plant's ability to take firm root and spread. The nodes are associated with landmark life events, which makes bamboo a popular motif for gifts exchanged on such occasions.

Product information



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Seidou Wakatake (small)
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ80 × H150mm
WEIGHT	abt.900g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY18,000 (excluding tax)

The beautiful, traditional blue-green hue of this vase is achieved by a finishing method that brings out the natural color of bronze. The resulting layers of greens, blues, and browns make for an impressive vase suitable for both single-stem and voluminous branch arrangements.



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Kudamono ichirin (la france)
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ82 × H85mm
WEIGHT	abt.370g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY15,000 (excluding tax)

This cast bronze single stem vase is made in Yamagata, in a color inspired by La France pear, a specialty fruit of Yamagata. The color of this vase deepens over time, much like the color of ripening fruit. The color is achieved not by painting but by employing an environmentally friendly, time-honored method of bringing out the natural color of metal. For this reason, no two pieces are exactly identical, which is a unique asset of this product. It offers endless possibilities for arranging wild flowers, cut flowers, and dried flowers for adding color to everyday living. The modest size makes it ideal for casual arrangements.



BRAND NAME	Gasen
PRODUCT NAME	Kudamono ichirin (Grape)
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Bronze
PERSON IN CHARGE	Masaya HASEGAWA
PRODUCTION AREA	Yamagata Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ82 × H85mm
WEIGHT	abt.370g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY15,000 (excluding tax)

This cast bronze single stem vase is made in Yamagata, in a color inspired by grapes, a specialty fruit of Yamagata. The color of this vase deepens over time, much like the color of ripening fruit. The beautiful grape purple hue is achieved by firing the vase over a charcoal fire, followed by polishing that is performed so thoroughly it can wear the artisan's fingerprints away!