

◆ Corporate profile



BUSINESS NUMBER	
COMPANY NAME(JAPANESE)	Akishinokama
COMPANY NAME	Akishinokama
YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT	1976
TYPE OF INDUSTRY	making pottery and sales
MAIN PRODUCT	Pottery
POST CODE	999-3124
COMPANY ADDRESS	1089-2 Kanaoi Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
REPRESENTATIVE	Noboru Jinbo
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MAIN SELLING CHANNELS	Gallery sited our studio, shops, museum shops
SALES PERFORMANCE OF DOMESTIC AND OVERSEAS EC SALES	domestic EC site
AVAILABLE LANGUAGE	Japanese

◆ EPISODE OF FOUNDATION FOUNDER'S THOUGHT

In 1976, We, Noboru and Hiroko Jinbo, started to make pottery works in Kaminoyama city where a Japanese well-known poet Mokichi Saito was born. Our studio is located at the foot of Mt.Sankichi, in the east of Kaminoyama, and there are a lot of nature around our pottery studio. We painted some wildflowers and birds we can see around the studio using overglazed painting and underglazed iron painting. Then, our daughter Akiko Jinbo and her husband Yasunobu Wakabayashi started to work together, so there are four potters in this studio now. As each of us makes own works by using own pottery technique, for examples, Yasunobu uses "incrustation technique" called "zougan" in Japanese and persues black glazing, and Akiko mainly uses "deisai" in Japanese painting with colored mud on greenware. Styles of our works are different respectively, so you can see four styles of works at the gallery sited our studio.

◆ CRAFTMAN'S THOUGHT, COMMITMENT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE COMMUNITY

Our thought is `modern crafts into our daily lives ' which is based on crafts movement occurred in 1970 in Japan. We think that using well-made things or beutiful things in daily life makes people comfortable. The goal we are aiming as a potter is to make works sincerely and to persue its quality. We'd like to express our efforts to be good potters into daily-use items such as cups, bowls, plates, vases, etc not into special art works.

Product information



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Single flower vase bird design
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Hiroko Jinbo
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	9.8×9.8×11cm
WEIGHT	365g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY7,150 (tax included)

One of the decorative styles that Hiroko Jinbo excels at the most, this design features a bird motif executed in light-hued enamels over a white-glazed black body. The bud vase goes especially well with unpretentious flowering plants.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Free cup leaf design 1
GENERIC NAME	Cup
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Noboru Jinbo
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ7×9.6cm
WEIGHT	171g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY2,970 (tax included)

This simple design features enamel decoration in a plant and leaf motif over white glaze. The shape fits the hand well, making the cup easy to hold. It represents one of the classic Noboru Jinbo styles.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Free cup bird design 2
GENERIC NAME	Cup
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Hiroko Jinbo
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ7.4×9.8cm
WEIGHT	184g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY2,970 (tax included)

White glaze is applied over a black body, on which a single lingering bird has been painted. The inside of the cup is white. The shape fits the hand well, making the cup easy to hold.

◆ Product information



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Line designed Mug
GENERIC NAME	Mug
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Yasunobu Wakabayashi
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ8.2×8.4cm
WEIGHT	188g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY3,080 (tax included)

In a style excelled at by Yasunobu Wakabayashi, fine inlaid lines are combined with black glaze for a sophisticated design. The inside of the cup is black as well.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Line Painted Mug bird design
GENERIC NAME	Mug
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Akiko Jinbo
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	φ8.2×8.7cm
WEIGHT	227g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY3,080 (tax included)

This cup is slip-decorated with a central bird motif on a background of brown vertical lines. It is one of Akiko Jinbo's hallmark designs. The inside of the cup has a similar color to the handle.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	Small single flower vase plant design
GENERIC NAME	Vase
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Noboru Jinbo
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	6.8×6.8×8.5cm
WEIGHT	145g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY3,300 (tax included)

Small vase finished with white glaze and a painted smartweed motif.

Product information



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	House (Tou no ie) (S)
GENERIC NAME	interiour object
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Akishinokama
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	(approx.) 2.5×2.5×2.5cm (1 piece)
WEIGHT	20-30g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY440 (1 piece) (tax included)

Small enough to fit in your hand, these tiny ceramic houses are fun to display at home or on your desk. No two are exactly the same size, shape and color due to the handmade nature of the product.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	House (Tou no ie) (L)
GENERIC NAME	interiour object
MATERIALS	Clay
PERSON IN CHARGE	Akishinokama
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	(approx.) 3×2.2-3.3×4.5-6.5cm (1 piece)
WEIGHT	70-90g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY1,100 (1 piece) (tax included)

Taller versions of the ceramic house. No two are exactly the same size, shape and color due to the handmade nature of the product.



BRAND NAME	Akishinokama
PRODUCT NAME	House(Tou no ie) (A set)
GENERIC NAME	interiour object
MATERIALS	Clay, wood (plate)
PERSON IN CHARGE	Akishinokama
PRODUCTION AREA	Kaminoyama Yamagata Japan
SIZE	20×10cm (plate) , hight 6-6.5cm(approx.)
WEIGHT	316g
DOMESTIC RETAIL PRICE	JPY4,730 (1 set) (tax included)

Seven small ceramic houses and one large ceramic house are included in this townscape set, which also includes a wood display base. Please leave the selection of houses to us--we will make the selection according to your color preference.