

Montegrappa | ZOHKO

吉兆

KITCHO

Limited Edition

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災い転じて福となす

Wazawai tenjite fuku to nasu

Turn misfortune into good fortune
(Make your own luck)



福

吉兆

Kitcho
Favourable sign. Lucky omen.



孔雀

Montegrappa and Zohiko join hands in the name of good fortune. The *kitcho* writing collection brings a menagerie of talismanic creatures to life using the mystical, delicate art of *maki-e*.

Two dynasties of ancient craft converge in an ultra-rare series of Italian writing instruments. Inspired by Japanese artistry and folklore, *kitcho* is a luxurious expression of luck, vitality and prosperity.

- Handcrafted by master-artisans in Kyoto and Bassano del Grappa
- Sterling-silver bamboo body, with vermeil and enamel detailing
- Breathtaking *urushi* lacquer brushwork and *maki-e* applied to a lathed acrylic barrel
- 8-millimetre, 18K gold two-tone nib with ebonite feed and patented piston-fill mechanism
- 8 hand-lacquered editions, issued in individually numbered series of 8 pieces

扇

OUGI (Fan)

The triangular, *suehiro* shape of an open folding fan implies growing success



渦

UZU (Vortex)

Observed throughout nature, vortices represent eternal vitality, power and prosperity

竹

TAKE (Bamboo)

Evergreen, fertile and vibrant, bamboo is considered a symbol of strength



Founded in Kyoto in 1661, Zohiko is Japan's leading exponent of luxury lacquerware.

Every *kissho monyo* artwork created for *kitcho* has been selected and realised under the supervision of 10th generation owner, Tsuyoshi Nishimura.



蛇

Hebi
Snake



ISKIN_06

鳳凰

Houou
Phoenix



ISKIN_04

蝙蝠

Koumori
Bat



ISKIN_03

孔雀

Kujyaku
Peacock



ISKIN_08

獅子

Shishi
Lion



ISKIN_01

雀

Suzume
Sparrow



ISKIN_05

虎

Tora
Tiger



ISKIN_02

鶴


Tsuru
Crane



ISKIN_07



PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL	 FOUNTAIN PEN	
CODE	ISKIN_0_	
MATERIALS		Resin; Sterling Silver 
NIB	18K Gold	
INK DELIVERY	Piston	
GRADES	EF, F, M, B, Stub 1.1	
LENGTH (mm)	151	
DIAMETER (mm)	18.5	
WEIGHT (g)	116	
PACKAGING	Custom Box	
DIMENSIONS (mm)	255 x 255 x 125	
LIMITED EDITION	8 x 8 Fountain pens	



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