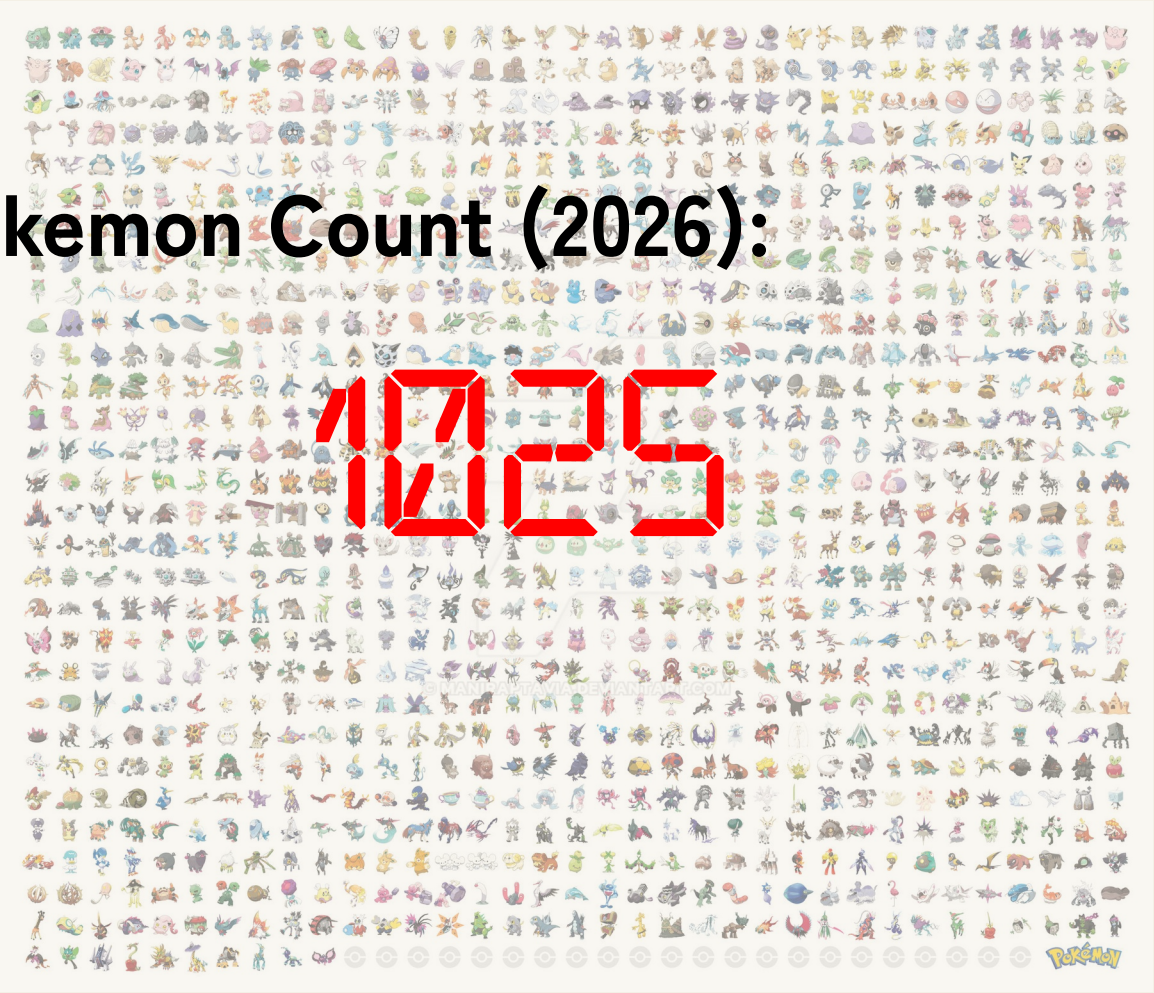
# Pokémon:
# Folklore and Legends

**Kumori-con 2026**



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# Pokemon Count (2026):




**2027: PENDING...**



# Overview

- Pokémon are generally based on real animals, plants, inanimate objects, cultural ideas, literature and elements.
- Many Pokémon are specifically based on Japanese cultural concepts such as common objects, local animals, folklore traditions, monsters, spirits, gods, or cryptids.







# Yōkai 妖怪

- *Yōkai* is a diverse category of folklore encompassing monsters, demons, ghosts, and other supernatural phenomena.
- Can be considered to be interrelated with *kami*, or gods
- Other names might include *mononoke* (spirits) or *mamono* (evil spirits/demons)

# Yōkai 妖怪



Animal spirits

*dōbutsu no ke* ( 動物の怪 )



Vengeful spirits

*onryō* ( 怨霊 )



Ogres

*oni* ( 鬼 )



Shapeshifters

*obake* ( お化け )



Ghosts

*yūrei* ( 幽霊 )

# Oni 鬼










# Oni 鬼

Throh (*Nageki* ナゲキ )

Sawk (*Dageki*  ダゲキ )





Ogerpon ( オーガポン )

Glalie (*Onigoori* オニゴーリ )



# Oni 鬼

Namahage ( なまはげ )








# Tengu 天狗









# Tengu 天狗

Lower ranking tengu, or leaf tengu (*konoha-tengu* 木の葉天狗)

*Sōjōbō*
The Great Tengu (*daitengu* 大天狗 ) of Mt. Kurama



“Yoshitsune battles Konoha crow tengu under the guidance of the monk *Sōjōbō* at Mt. Kurama”

Woodblock print, 1853

# Tengu 天狗



Noh performer dressed as the Great Tengu from the play “Kurama Tengu”

*(Tsukioka Kōgyo, 1897)*



Shiftry (*Dātengu* ダーテング )



# Tengu 天狗

Person wearing
*tengu-geta*





*tokyofashion.com*



*Yatsude* plant leaf



*Ha-uchiwa* symbol

# Tengu 天狗









Black kite or *tobi (鳶, とび)*

*Milvus migrans*

Early depiction of tengu from the 14th century

Nuzleaf (*Konohana* コノハナ )

# Tengu 天狗









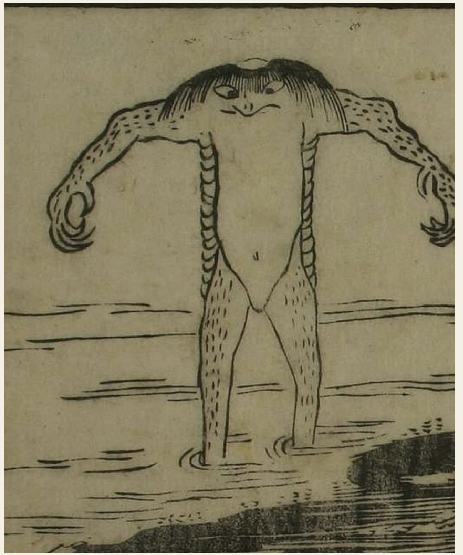
# Kappa 河童




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# Kappa 河童

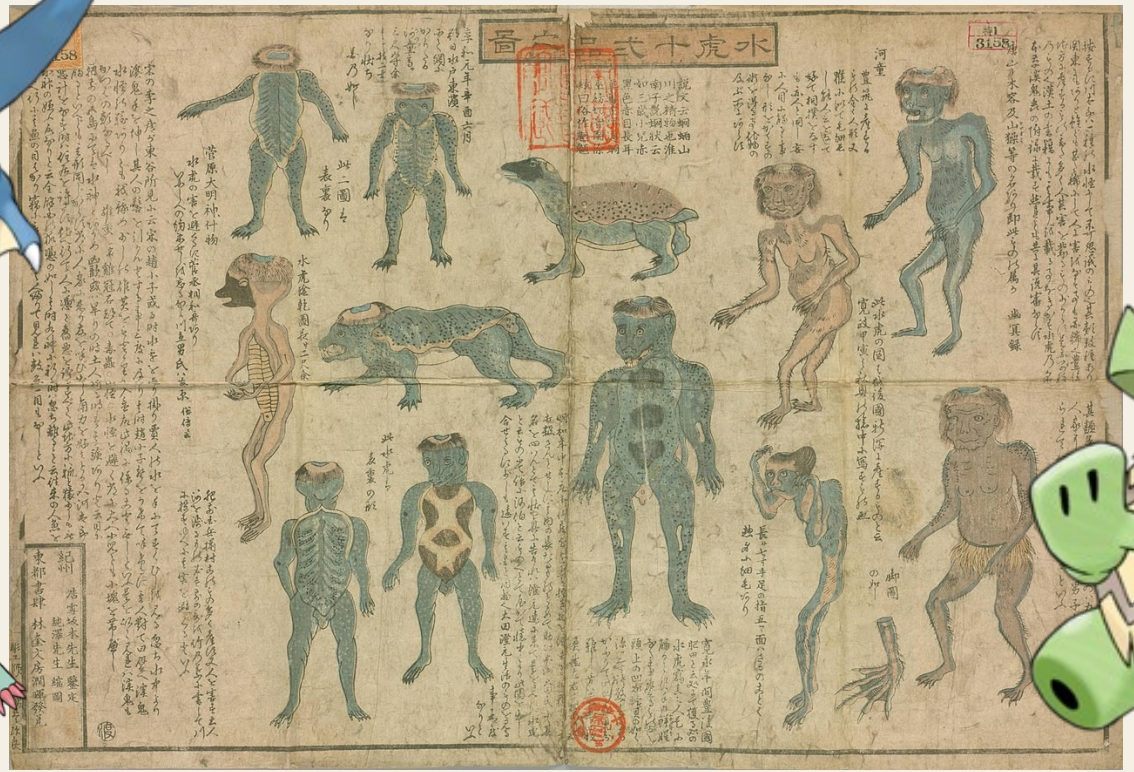
Other notable names:

*suiko* 水虎
Water Tiger, a similar Chinese myth

*kawatarō* 川太郎
River Boy, common in Osaka and Kyushu



Golduck ゴルダック



“Illustrated Guide to 12 Kinds of Kappa”, Edo period
*Suiko juni-hin no zu* 水虎十二品之図

Lombre (*Hasuburero* ハスブレロ )



Lotad (*Hasubou* ハスボー )



Ludicolo (*Runpappa* ルンパッパ )

# Kappa 河童











月百姿
あさひの月

# Kitsune 狐


The Apothecary Diaries S2E19






王子邊狐のよめ入
東都飛鳥山の圖
廣重畫
太田記念美術館所藏

# Kitsune 狐







Japanese red fox (*hondo-gitsune* 内地狐 )

*Vulpes vulpes japonica*



Ezo northen red fox (*kita-kitsune* 北狐 )

*Vulpes vulpes schrencki*



# Kitsune 狐







# Kitsune 狐



Zorua ゾロア

Zorua transformed into Dawn with giveaway tail



*From Pokémon Movie 13: Zoroark: Master of Illusions*



Zoroark ゾロアーク

# Kitsune 狐



Fushimi Inari Taisha 伏見稲荷大社





Inari Ōkami





# Inari Ōkami ( 稲荷大神 )



Landorus (*Landoros* ランドロス )







# Kitsune 狐

The girl who liked him back...





Kuzunoha 葛の葉

Pokémon Episode 232 “Just Waiting On a Friend”

きりのなかのキュウコン！ (The Kyukon in the Fog!)

# Kitsune 狐



*Aburaage* 油揚げ（Fried Tofu）



*Inari senbei*

*いなり煎餅*

*(from Fushimi Inari shrine in Kyoto)*



*Inarizushi* *いなり寿司*




*Kitsune udon* *きつねうどん*






*Inariage* *いなり揚げ*

# Tsukumogami 付喪神

*Sculptures: Álvaro Herranz*



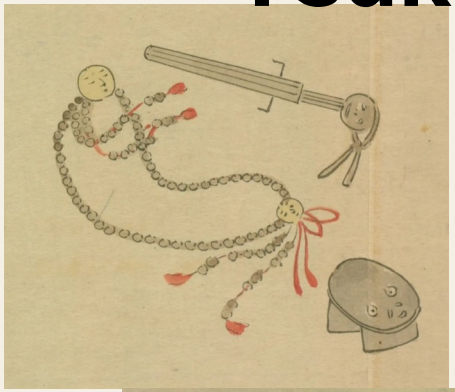


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Kasa-obake 傘おばけ

# Tsukumogami-emaki 付喪神絵巻









*c. late Muromachi period (15th-16th century CE)*

# Tsukumogami 付喪神



Trubbish (*Yabukuron* ヤブクロン)



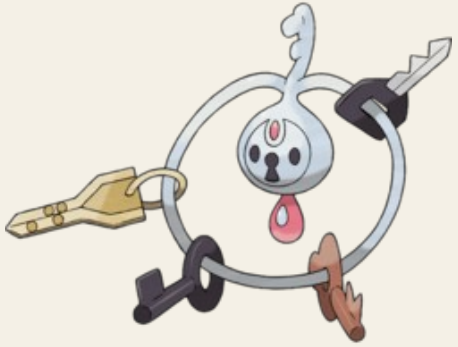
Vanillish (*Vanirich* バニリッチ)



Voltorb (*Biriridama* ビリリダマ)



Varoom (*Buroron* ブロロン)



Klefki (*Kleffy* クレッフィ)

# Tsukumogami 付喪神



Banette (*Jupetta* ジュペッタ )



Honedge (*Hitotsuki* ヒトツキ )







Litwick (*Hitomoshi* ヒトモシ )
Lampent (*Lampler* ランプラー )
Chandelure (*Chandela* シャンデラ )



Gimmighoul (*Collecuray* コレクレー )

# Chochin-ōbake 提灯お化け



Dusknoir
(*Yonoir* ヨノワール)



*Sculpture: Álvaro Herranz*








Dusclops
(*Samayoōru* サマヨール)

# Tsukumogami 付喪神



*Shakujō* 錫杖 (Khakkara)

Chingling (*Riishan* リーシャン)

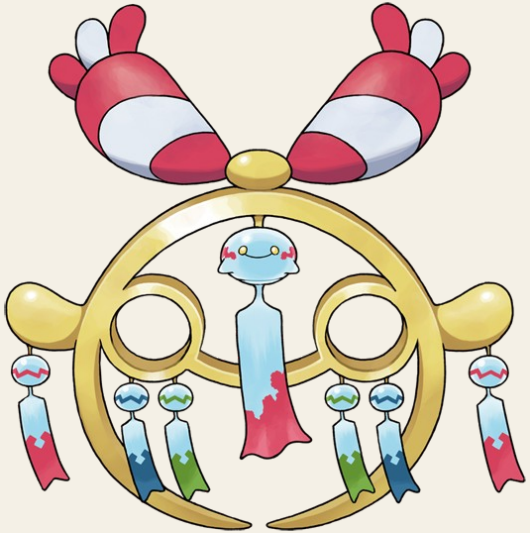


*Suzu* (Bell)





*Fūrin* (Wind Chime)



Chimecho (*Chiriin* チリーン)

# Tsukumogami 付喪神





Teapot (*chagama* 茶釜 ) carrying a *hishaku* ( 柄杓 ) used in tea ceremony from the Tsukumogami Emaki






*Yakuwan* やくわん pictured on an Edo-period Sugoroku tile

* *yakuwan* is an archaic word for a tea kettle (*yakan* 薬缶 )

# Tsukumogami 付喪神

Matcha spoon (*Chasaku* 茶杓)





Poltchageist (*Chadeath* チャデス)

Sinistcha (*Yabasocha* ヤバソチャ)




Matcha whisk (*Chasen* 茶筅)

Polteageist (*Potdeath* ポットデス)





Sinistea (*Yabacha* ヤバチャ)

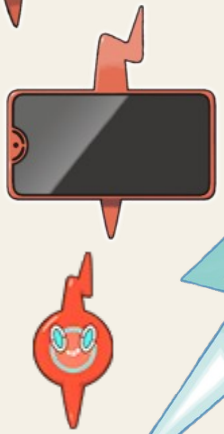
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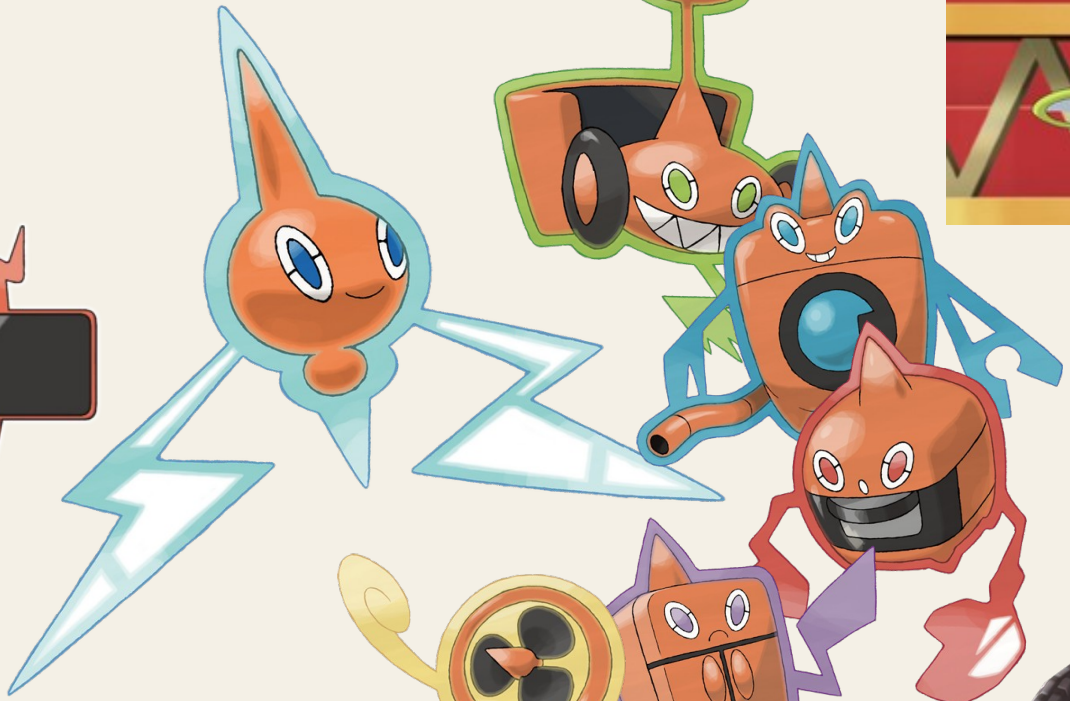


















Rotom ロトム

# Cursed Women: Yuki-onna 雪女



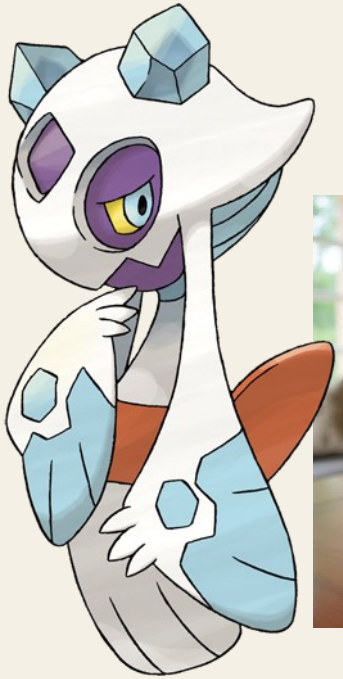
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# Cursed Women: Yuki-onna 雪女








Kokeshi doll こけし

Froslass ( *Yukimenoko* ユキメノコ )

# Cursed Women: Futakuchi-onna 二口女





# Cursed Women: Futakuchi-onna 二口女






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# Cursed Women: Nukekubi 抜け首






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Misdreavus ( ムウマ Muma)



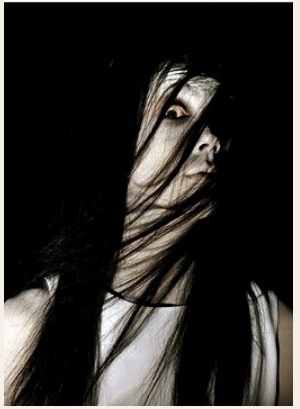

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# Cursed Women: Onryō 怨霊









Sadako (*Ringu,* “The Ring” 1998)

Kayako (*Ju-on*, “The Grudge”, 2000)

# Cursed Women: Onryō 怨霊



Hisuian Zorua ゾロア



Art: Jeselle Carmela Aguilar

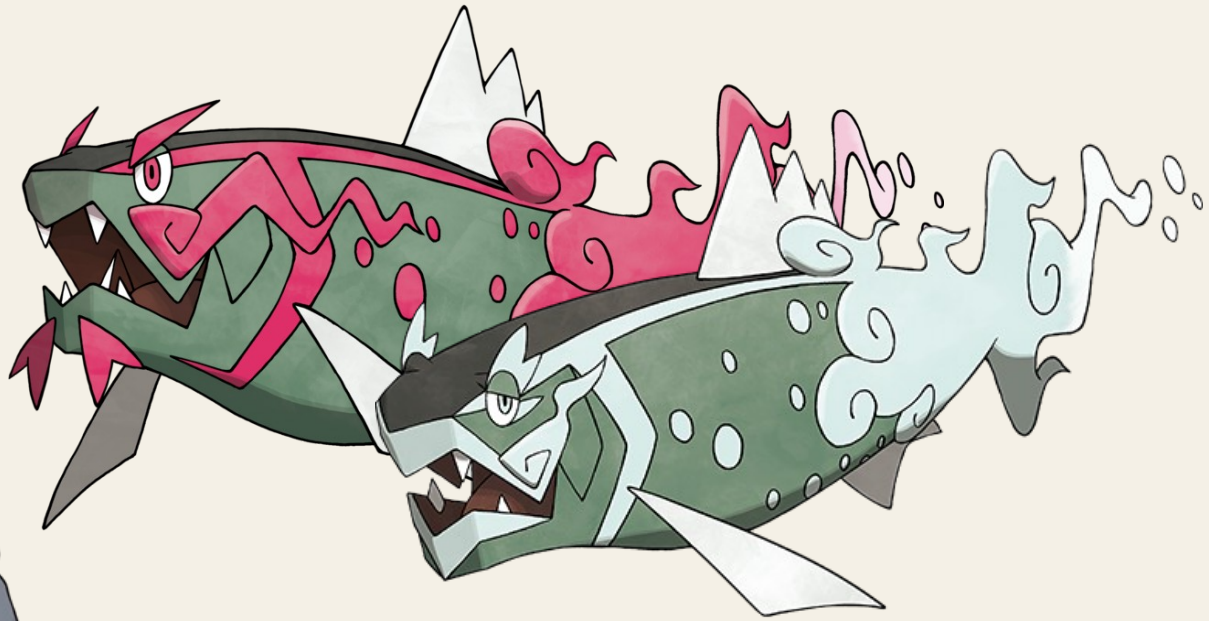
Hisuian Zoroark ゾロアーク



# Onryō 怨霊



Anihilape ( *Konoyozaru* コノヨザル )



Basculegion (*Idaitou* イダイトウ )

# Yuki-warashi 雪童子






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# Yuki-warashi 雪童子



Snorunt (Yukiwarashi ユキワラシ )



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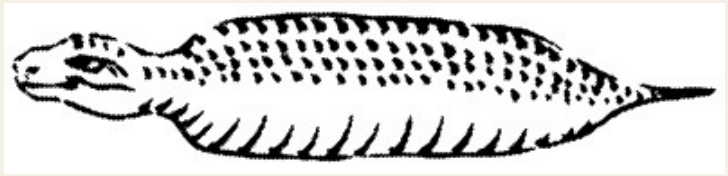
# Zashiki-warashi 座敷童子






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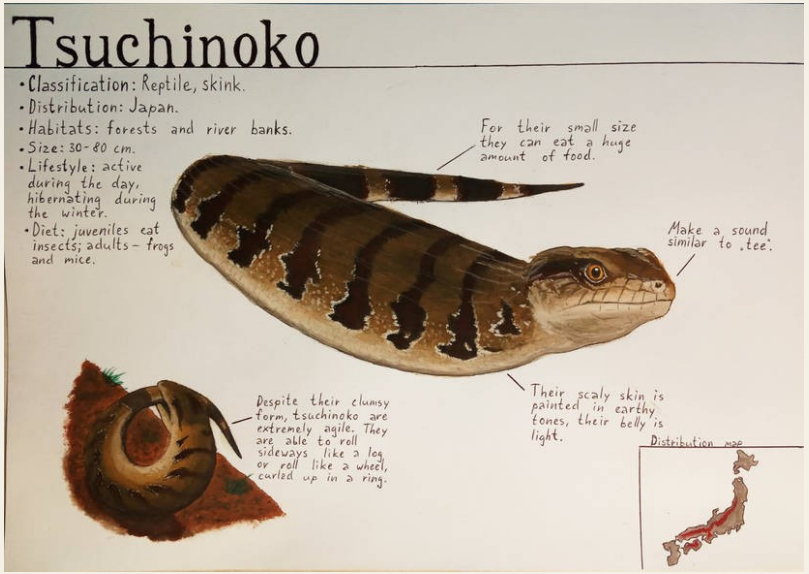
# Tsuchinoko 槌の子











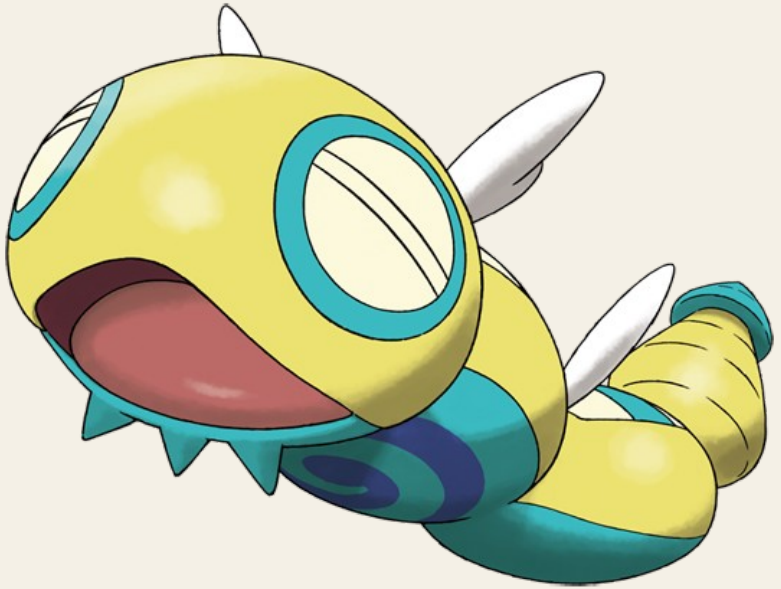

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Also known as the bee snake (*bachi ebi* バチヘビ)

# Tsuchinoko 槌の子



Dunsparce (*Nokocchi* ノコッチ )



Dudunsparce (*Nokokocchi* ノココッチ )

# Jinmenju 人面樹



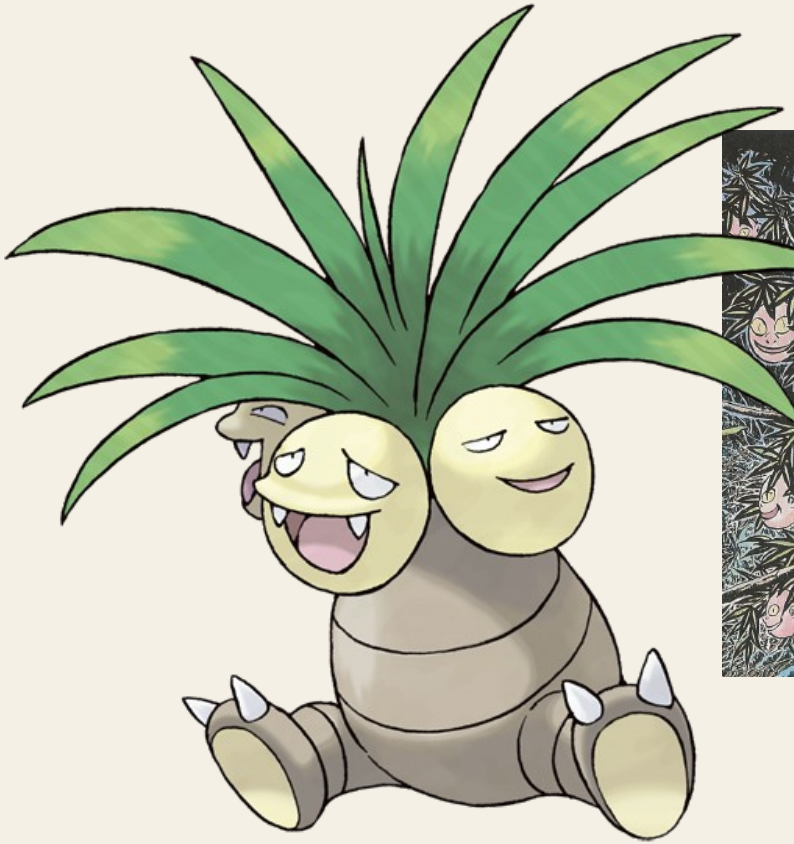

“In mountain valleys, its flowers just like human heads, without a word, they merely just smile away, smile away until its petals fall just like that”

山谷にあり その花人の首のごとし ものいはずしてたゞ笑ふ事しきりなり しきりにわらへば そのまま落花すといふ




Art: Matthew Meyer

# Jinmenju 人面樹

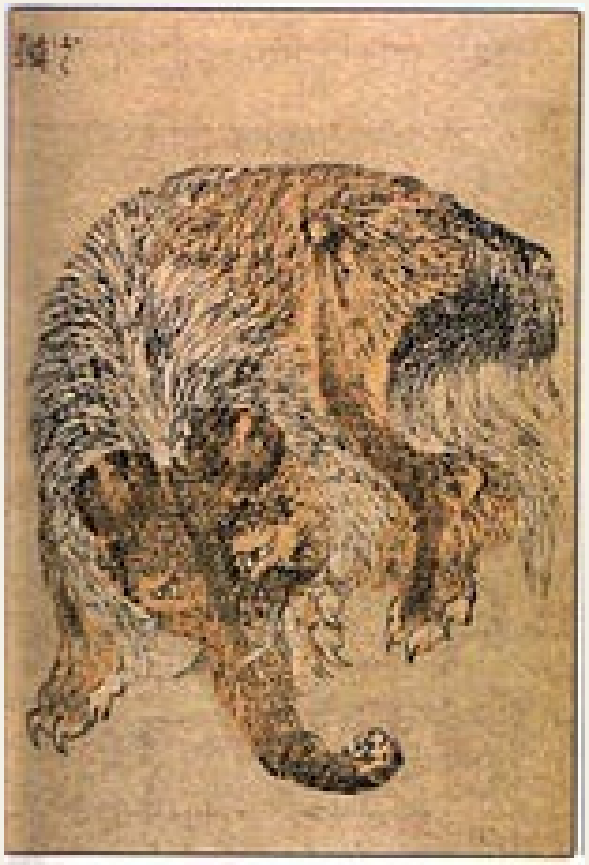






Exeggutor (*Nassy* ナッシー )

# Baku 獏









Malayan tapir or Asian tapir

*Tapirus indicus*

# Baku 獏

Baku pillow (*Bakegata no okimono* 獏形置物 )





Pillow used by the feudal warlord Toyotomi Hideyoshi
(16th Century)





Baku-shaped figurine (*Bakegata no okimono* 獏形置物 )

# Baku 獏





Drowzee (*Sleep* スリープ )



Musharna ムシャーナ



Incense burner

*Koro 香炉*

# Kamaitachi 鎌鼬



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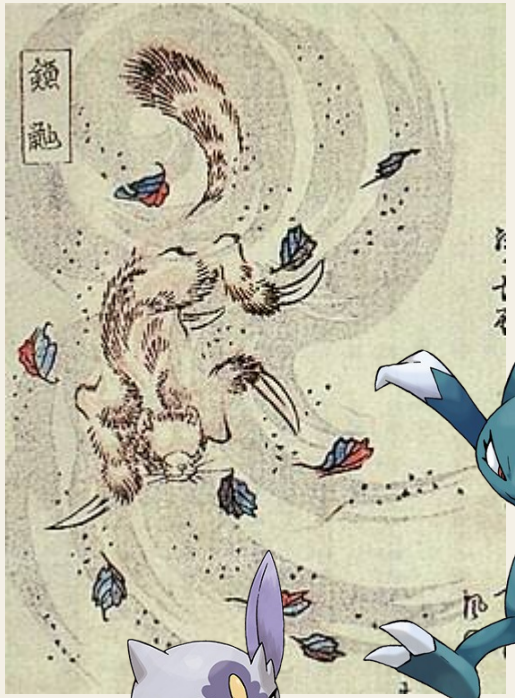


Japanese weasel

*Mustela itatsi*



# Kamaitachi 鎌鼬






Sneasel (*Nyula* ニューラ )



Weavile (*Manyula* マニューラ )



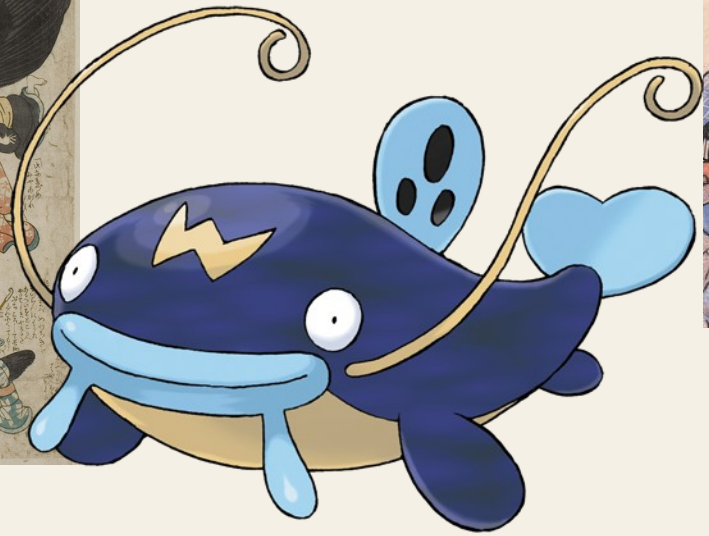
Sneasler (*Ohnyula* オオニューラ )



*tekkō-kagi* 手甲鉤

# Namazu（鯰）



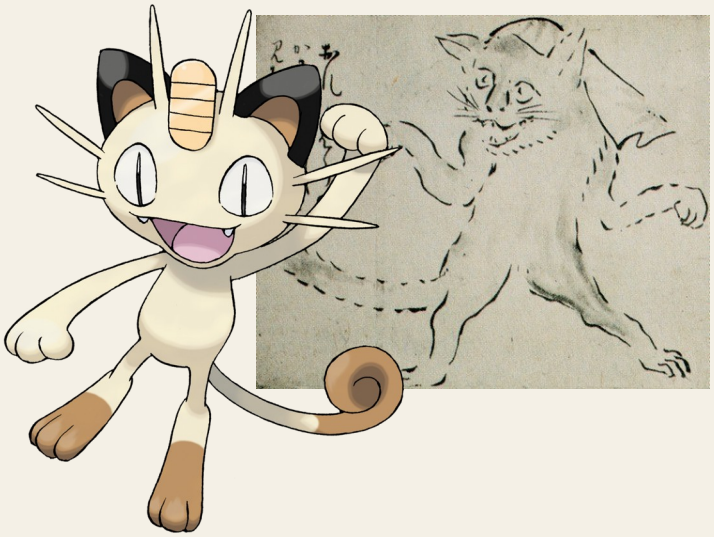




Whishcash (*Namazun* ナマズン )

# Bakeneko ばけ猫 and Nekomata 猫又

Meowth (*Nyarth* ニャース )

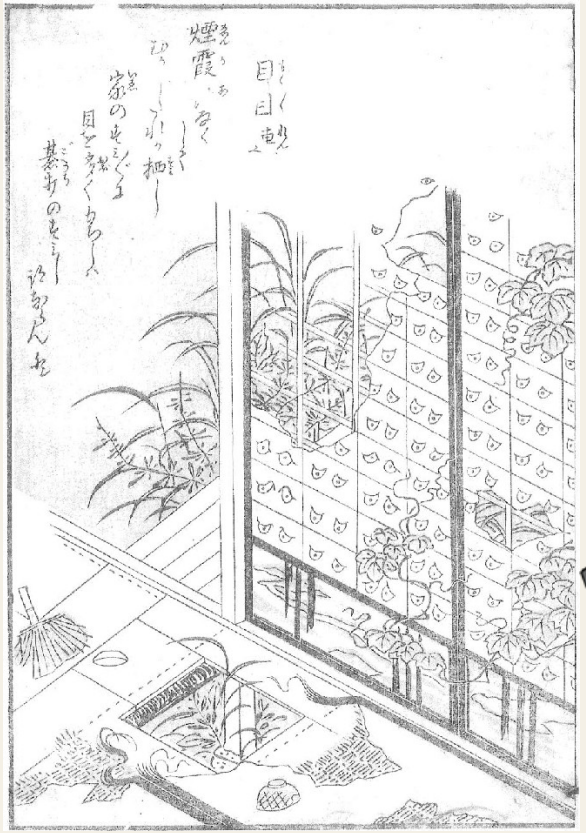


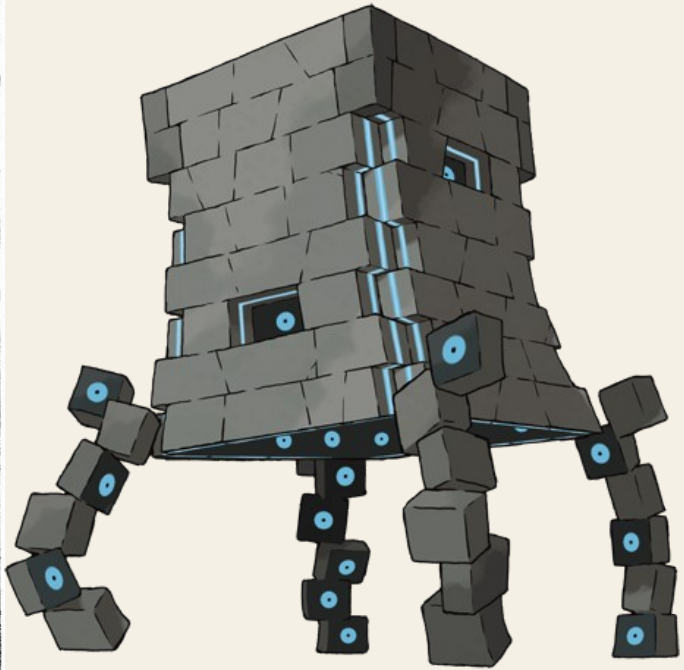


Meowstic (Nyaonix ニャオニクス )

Espeon (*Eifie* エーフィ )

# Mokumokuren / Nurikabe





Stakataka ( *Tsundetsunde* ツンデツンデ )





# Kami 神

- Gods or divine entities
- Benevolent beings
- Guardian or protective spirits



*Amaterasu Ōmikami* 天照大神

**Vocab 単語**

***kami*** 神 **: god or spirit**

***ōkami*** 大神 **: Great God**

***kamigami*** 神々 **: Gods (plural)**

***kami-sama*** 神様 **: God**

***megami*** 女神 **: Goddess**

***jinja*** 神社 **: Shinto shrine**

***shintō*** 神道 **: Shinto**







# Komainu 狛犬

Growlithe (*Gardie* ガーディ )



Arcanine (*Windy* ウインディ )

Entei エンテイ









# Qilin（Kirin）麒麟



Suicune スイクン



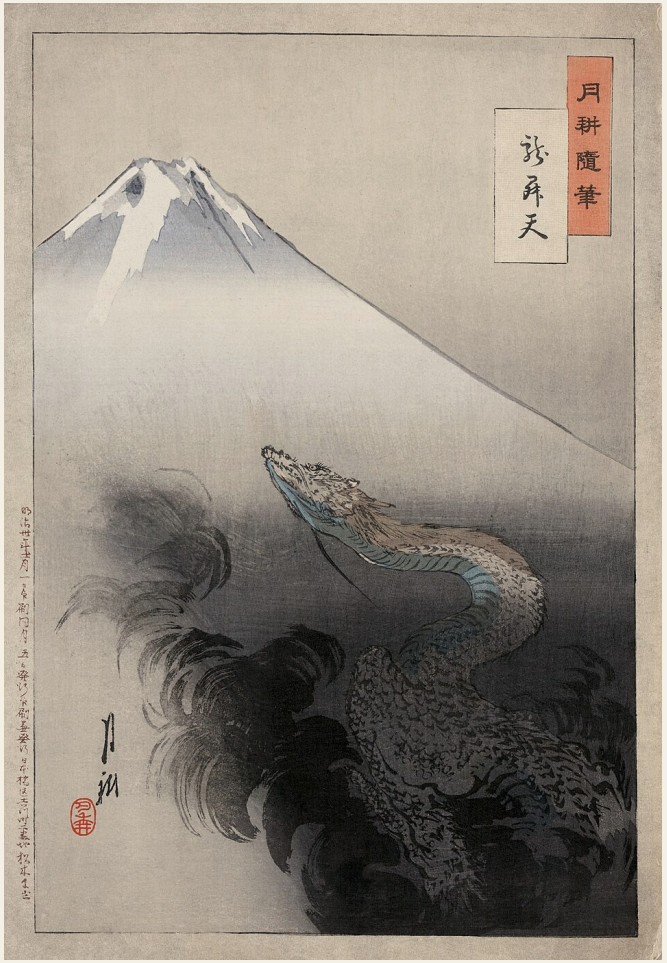




Girafarig (*Kirinriki* キリンリキ )



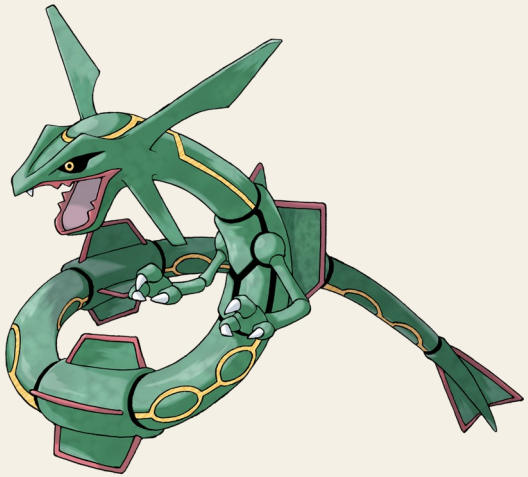
# Ryū 竜








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Rayquaza レックウザ





Drampa (*Jijiiron* ジジーロン )

Milotic (*Milokaross* ミロカロス )



Dragonair (*Hakuryu* ハクリュー )

# Ryūkame 竜亀







Wartortle (*Kameru* カメール)

# Ryūmon 竜門



Gyarados ギャラドス

Magikarp (*Koiking コイキング*)




Pokemon Snap (1999, N64)





# Koi 鯉



Magikarp (*Koiking コイキング*)




Carp

*Cyprinus* species

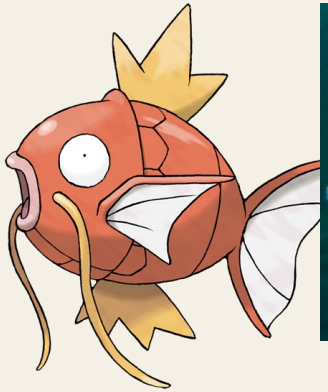


*Koinobori* 鯉のぼり



*Nishikigoi* 錦鯉

# Kingyo 金魚





Magikarp (*Koiking* コイキング)





Goldeen (*Tosakinto* トサキント)

Seaking (*Azumao* アズマオウ)



Chi-Yu (*Yiyui* イーユイ)

Goldfish *Carassius auratus*

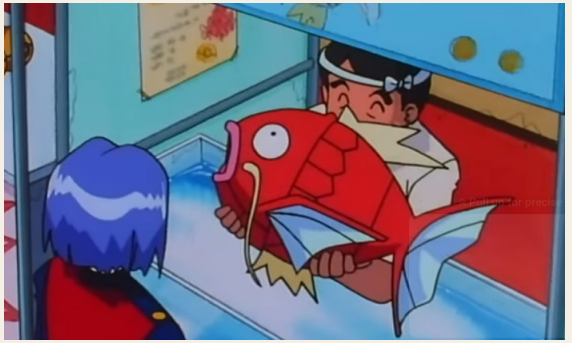


*Kingyo sukui* 金魚すくい





*Poi* ぽい



Pokemon Episode 15 “Battle Aboard the St. Anne”

サントアンヌごうのたたかい

# Tatsu no otoshigo 竜の落し子







Japanese seahorse or lemur-tail seahorse

“Coral Dragon” (*Sangotatsu* 珊瑚竜 )

*Hippocampus mohnikei*



Horsea (*Tattsu* タッツー )



Seadra シードラ



Kingdra キングドラ

# Ryujin 龍神






Art: Rom Joseph M. Pamintuan



Dragon Palace Ryūgū-jō 竜宮城



Lugia ルギア

# Hō-ō 鳳凰





Ho-oh ホウオウ



More commonly known as a Fenghuang (Chinese phoenix)

# Suzaku 朱雀

Art: Thoth Adan







**Vermillion Bird**

One of the Five Heavenly Beasts of Taoism

Represents Fire Element

Art: Unryu Fuukodou

# Fūjin and Raijin



# Fūjin and Raijin



*The Wind God and Thunder God* Folding Screens (*Fujin Raijin-zu byōbu*)

17th century (Edo period), Tawaraya Sōtatsu

# Fūjin and Raijin





Raijin at Kaminarimon in Asakusa, Tokyo







Tornadus ( *Tornelos*　トルネロス )

Thundurus ( *Voltolos*　ボルトロス )

# Raijū 雷獣






Art: Matthew Meyer



Raikou ライコウ

# Benzaiten 弁才天









Also known as *Benten* 弁天
or *Sarasvati* (Hinduism)



# Imperial Regalia 三種の神器

Uxie (*Yuxie* ユクシー)
God of Knowledge *chishiki no kami* 知識の神

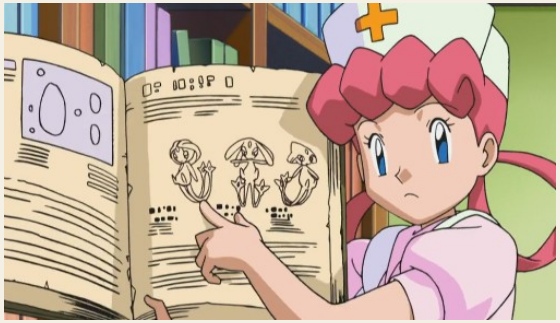


Wisdom
*chi* 知

Valor
*yū* 勇

Benevolence
*jin* 仁

Episode 599 Uncrushing Defeat!
*Yuxie's Shadow!* ユクシーの影！



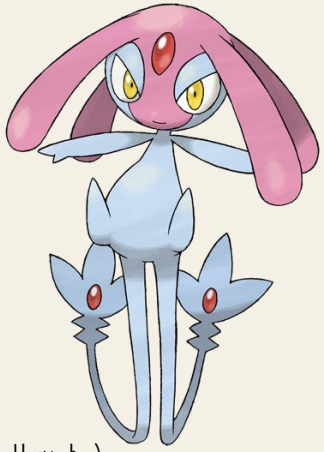
**Three Imperial Regalia**
Mesprit – Sword
*kusanagi no tsurugi* 草薙の剣

Uxie – Mirror
*yata no kagami* 八咫鏡

Azelf – Magatama (Jewel)
*yasakani no magatama* 八尺瓊勾玉

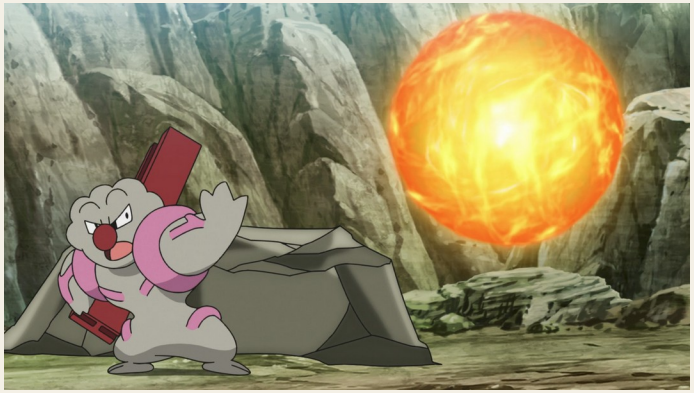


Azelf (*Agnome* アグノム)
God of Willpower *ishi no kami* 意思の神

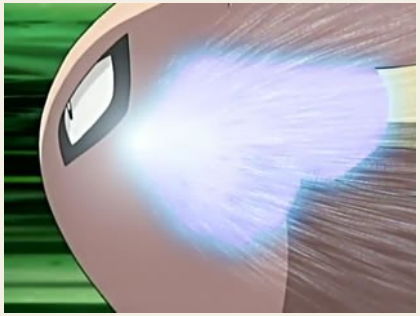


Mesprit (*Emrit* エムリット)
God of Emotion *kanjou no kami* 感情の神

# Martial Arts: Kiai 気合



Focus Blast
*kiaidama* きあいだま





Focus Punch *kiai-panchi* きあいパンチ



Focus Band
*kiai no hachimaki* きあいのハチマキ

Focus Sash
*kiai no tasuki* きあいのタスキ





Focus Energy
*kiaidame* きあいだめ



# Martial Arts: Karate 空手





Black Belt (Karate King) *Karateou* からておう

Machop (*Wanriki* ワンリキー )

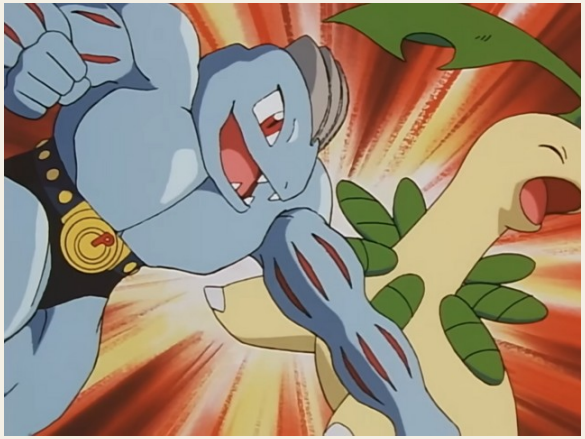




Sawk (*Dageki* ダゲキ )

"The Karate Pokemon"

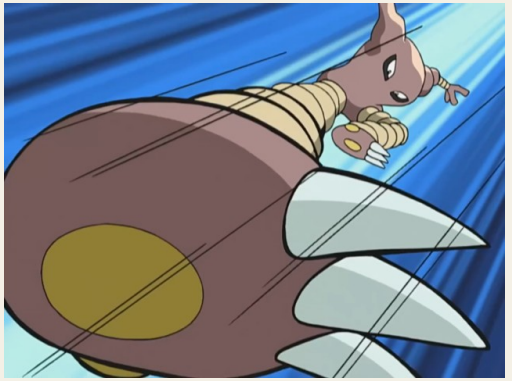
# Martial Arts: Karate 空手



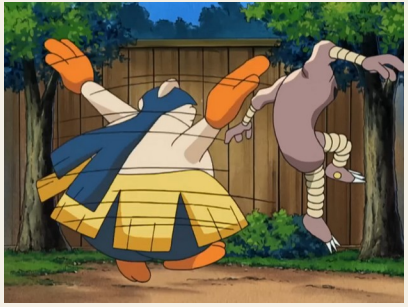
Karate Chop からてチョップ



Axe Kick *kakato-otoshi* かかとおとし



Jump Kick *tobigeri* とびげり



Rolling Kick (Roundhouse Kick) *mawashigeri* まわしげり



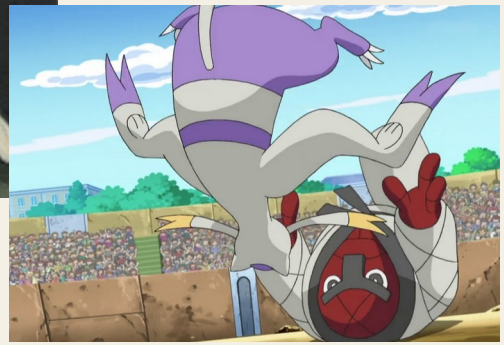
Brick Break (Tile Break) *kawarawari* 瓦割り

# Martial Arts: Jujutsu 柔術

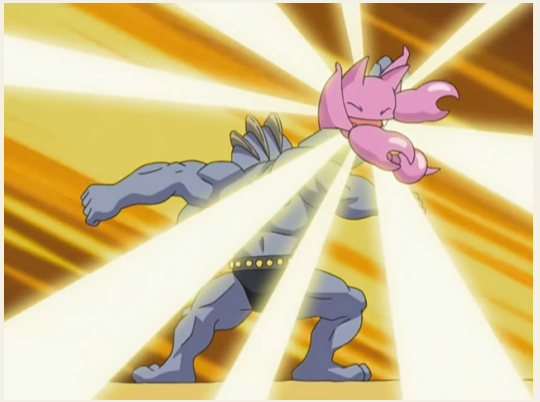


Storm Throw (Mountain Storm)
*yama-arashi* やまあらし





Circle Throw (Overhead Throw) *tomoe nage* ともえなげ



Vital Throw (Strike Throw)
*ateminage* あてみなげ

# Martial Arts: Jujutsu 柔術



Throh (*Nageki* ナゲキ )

“The Judo Pokemon”



Grapploct (Otosupus オトスパス )

“The Jujutsu Pokemon”



Battle Girl バトルガール

# Martial Arts: Boxing ボクシング

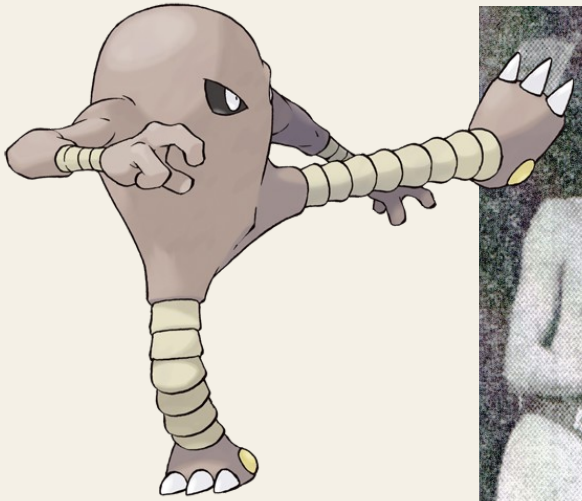
Ebiwara Hiroyuki 海老原 博幸

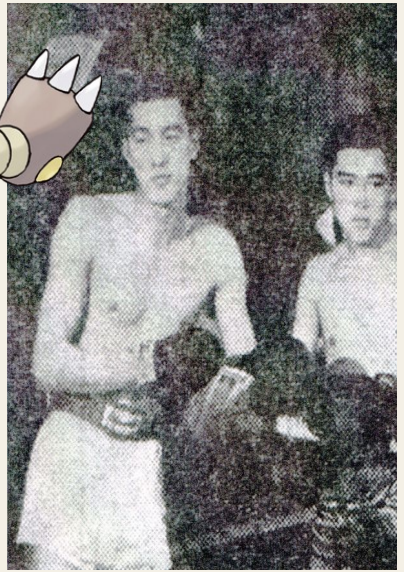





Hitmonlee (*Ebiwarā* エビワラー)

Hitmonlee (*Sawamurā* サワムラー)





Sawamura Tadashi 沢村 忠

# Martial Arts: Kung Fu
# (Kenpo) 拳法

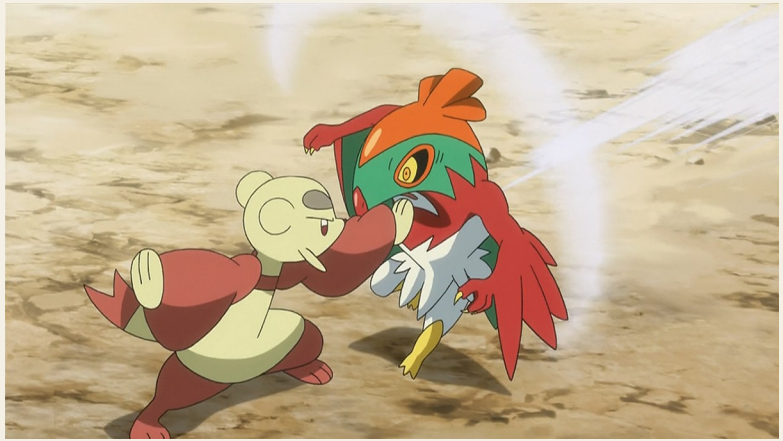
氣

*hanzi* for Qi (life force)
*ki* 気



Ash using aura (*hadou* 波導 )

Force Palm
Fa Jin “Force Discharge”
*hakkei* 発勁 ( はっけい )





# Street Fighter
# ストリートファイターシリーズ



Aura Sphere
*Hadoudan* はどうだん



Hadouken 波動拳

# Martial Arts: Kung Fu (Kenpo) 拳法



Single Strike Forme
A Bajiquan stance (*hakkyokuken* 八極拳 )



Kubfu (*Dakuma* ダクマ )

Urshifu (Wulaosu ウーラオス )





Rapid Strike Forme
A Taijiquan (Tai Chi) stance (*taikyokuken* 太極拳 )

# Martial Arts: Kung Fu (Kenpo) 拳法

Mienfoo (*Kojofu* コジョフー)

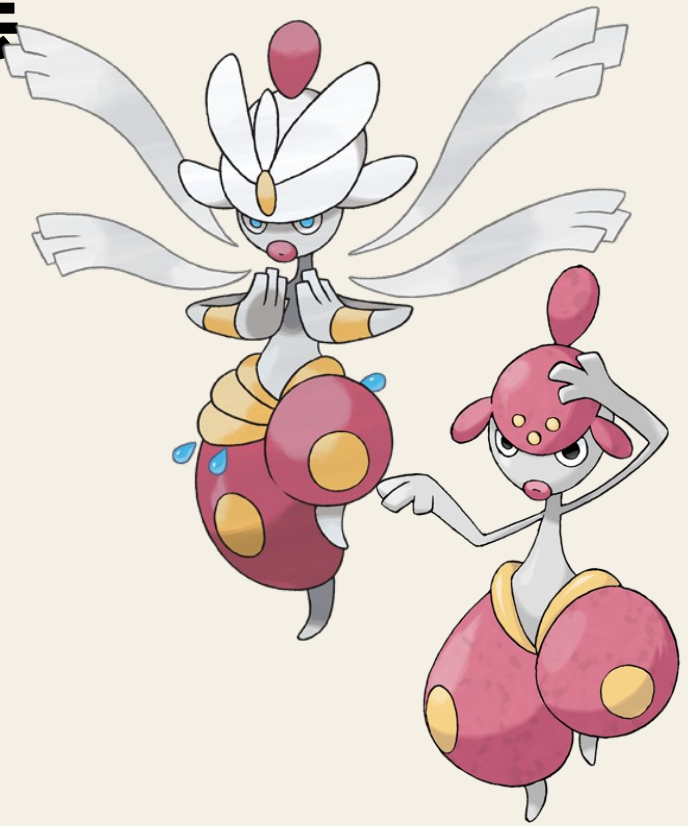


Mienshao (*Kojondo* コジョンド)



Shaolin monk

*shōrinji no sōryo* 少林寺の僧侶



Medicham (*Charem* チャーレム)

# Martial Arts: Sumo 相撲



Arm Thrust *tsuppari* つっぱり（突っ張り）



Open-palm slaps *harite* 張り手 at a sumo match



Hariyama *(Hariteyama* ハリテヤマ）



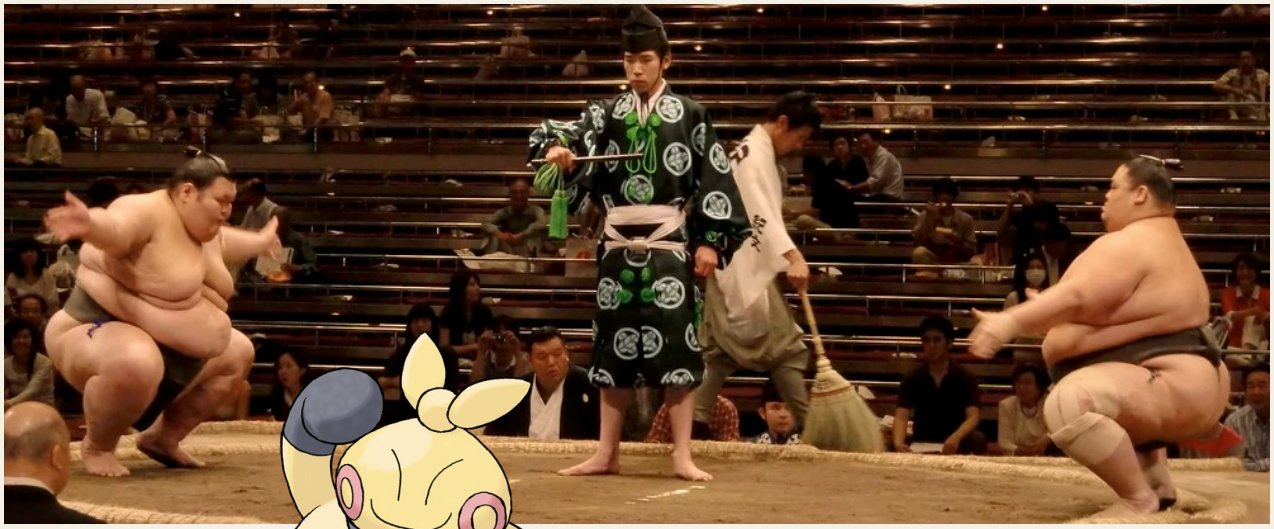
Take Down *kedaguri* けたぐり （蹴手繰り）





Hakuhō Shō 白鵬 , a *yokozuna* 横綱

# Martial Arts: Sumo 相撲






*Sumo rankings: banzuke classifications*

Makuhita

(*Makunoshita* マクノシタ )

# Martial Arts: Sumo 相撲



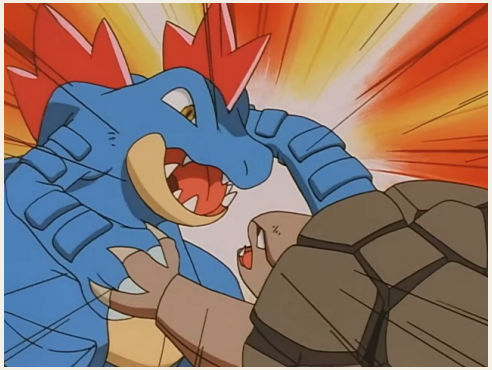








*Gyōji* 行司



Episode 194 “Ring Masters”



Feraligatr is using a beltless arm throw
(*sukuinage* 掬い投げ )

*Ordile (Feraligatr) vs Kamex (Blastoise)! Sumo Battle!* オーダイルＶＳカメックス！すもうバトル

# Martial Arts: Kenjutsu 剣術



False Swipe (Strike with the Back of the Sword)
*mineuchi* 峰打ち（みねうち）

(Crossroad Killing) *tsujigiri* つじぎり



# Martial Arts: Kenjutsu 剣術



Sasaki Kojirō

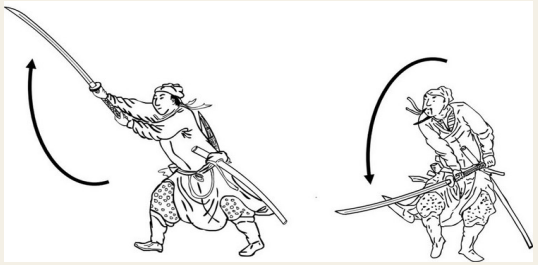


Swellow (*Oosubame)* オオスバメ





Aerial Ace (Returning Swallow Cut)
*tsubame gaeshi* つばめがえし



# Ninja 忍者



Koga (*Kyou* キョウ )





Accelgor (*Aglider* アギルダー )



Ninja Boy (Make-believe Ninja)
*ninjagokko* ニンジャごっこ



# Ninja 忍者

Spirit Shackle (Shadow Stitch)
*kagenui* かげぬい



Water Shuriken
*mizu shuriken* みずしゅりけん








Mat Block (Tatami Flip)
*tatamigaeshi* たたみがえし



Double Team (Shadow Clone)
*kage bunshin* かげぶんしん )

# Ninja 忍者



Ninjask (*Tekkanin* テッカニン)



Shedinja (*Nukenin* ヌケニン)



Cast off shell
*utsusemi* 空蝉





Cicada
*semi* 蝉

# The Tale of the Gallant Jiraiya

## *Katakiuchi Kidan Jiraiya Monogatari* 報仇奇談自来也説話






Greninja (*Gekkouga* ゲッコウガ )






# Samurai 侍



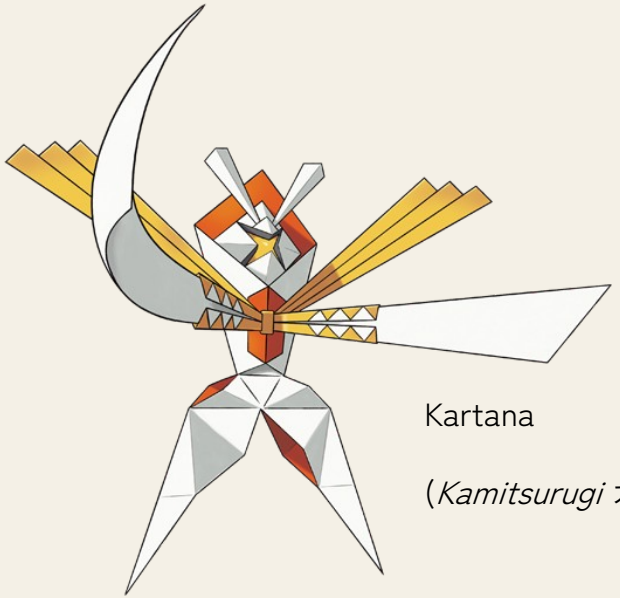
Kinggambit (*Dodogezan* ドドゲザン )





Samurott (*Daikenki* ダイケンキ )

# Shikigami 式神



Kartana

(*Kamitsurugi* カミツルギ )

Made up of Origami 折り紙

The face is a *pakupaku* パクパク (fortune teller)

The head is a *kabuto* 兜 (samurai helmet)





Shikigami are familiars of Japanese occultism (*Onmyōdō*) and are commonly bound to paper



Spirited Away (2001)



Legendary *Onmyōdō* practitioner Abe no Seimei and his *shikigami*

# The Legend of Momotarō

## *Momotarō monogatari* 桃太郎物語








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Pecharunt (*Momowarō* モモワロウ)

# The Legend of Momotarō

## *Momotarō monogatari* 桃太郎物語






Munkidori (*Mashimashira* マシマシラ )

Okidogi (*lineinu* イイネイヌ )

Fezandipiti (*Kichikigisu* キチキギス )

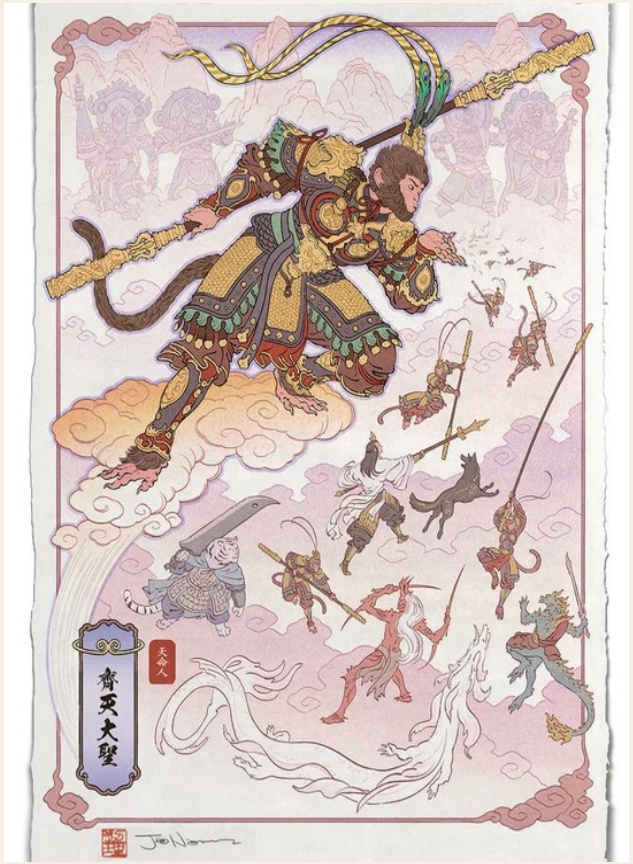
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# *Journey to the West*

# *Saiyuuki* 西遊記




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Infernape (*Gōkazaru* ゴウカザル )

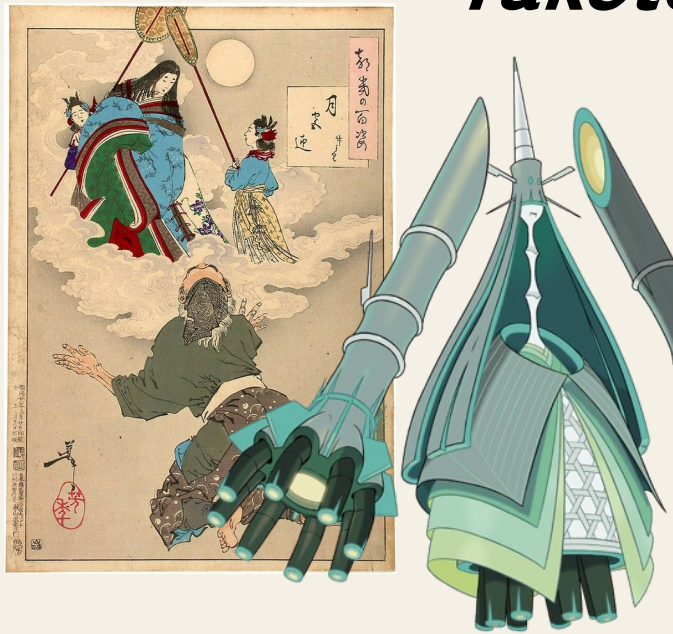


The Monkey King

Sun Wukong (*Son Gokū* 孫悟空 )

# The Tale of the Bamboo Cutter

## *Taketori monogatari* 竹取物語



Celesteela
(*Tekkaguya* テッカグヤ)



Baby Celesteela
Episode 1008 “Rise and Shine, Starship!”
*Kagayake Hoshifune Tekkaguya* 輝け星舟テッカグヤ






Art: *The Tale of Princess Kaguya*
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# Maneki-neko 招き猫





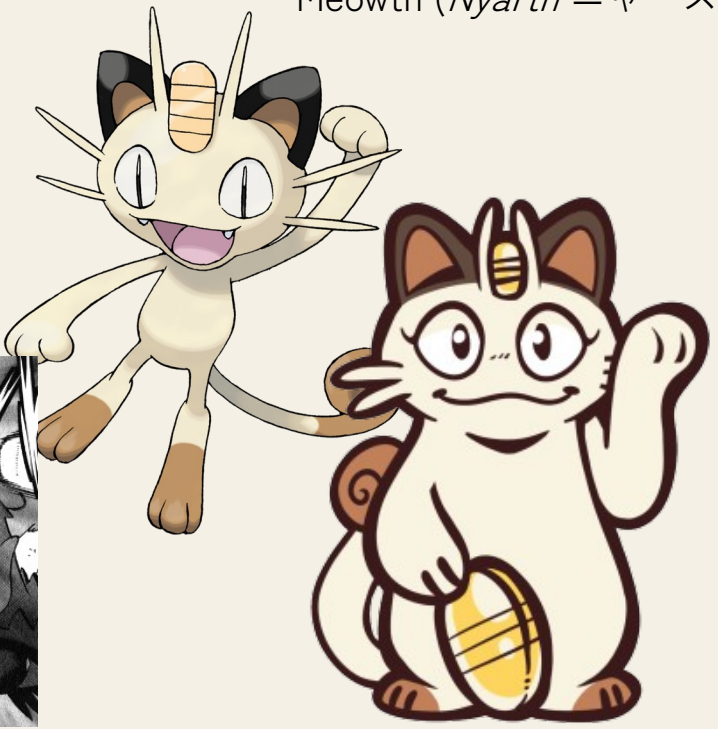
*Koban* coin 小判





Pay Day (*Neko ni koban* ネコにこばん)

Meowth (*Nyarth* ニャース)



Art: Lucheek



Spoink (*Banebu* バネブー)

# Wooper Looper

## *ūpārūpā* ウーパールーパ



Axolotl (*ahorōtoru* アホロートル )

*Ambystoma mexicanum*



Wooper ウパー

# Japanese giant salamander

## *ōsanshōuo* オオサンショウウオ（大山椒魚）



*Andrias japonicus*



Quagsire (*Nu-oh* ヌオー)

Clodsire (*Do-oh* ドオー)





# *Kamo ga negi o shottekuru* 鴨が葱を背負って来る





# Daruma 達磨





Darumaka ダルマッカ

Darmanitan (*Hihidaruma* ヒヒダルマ )

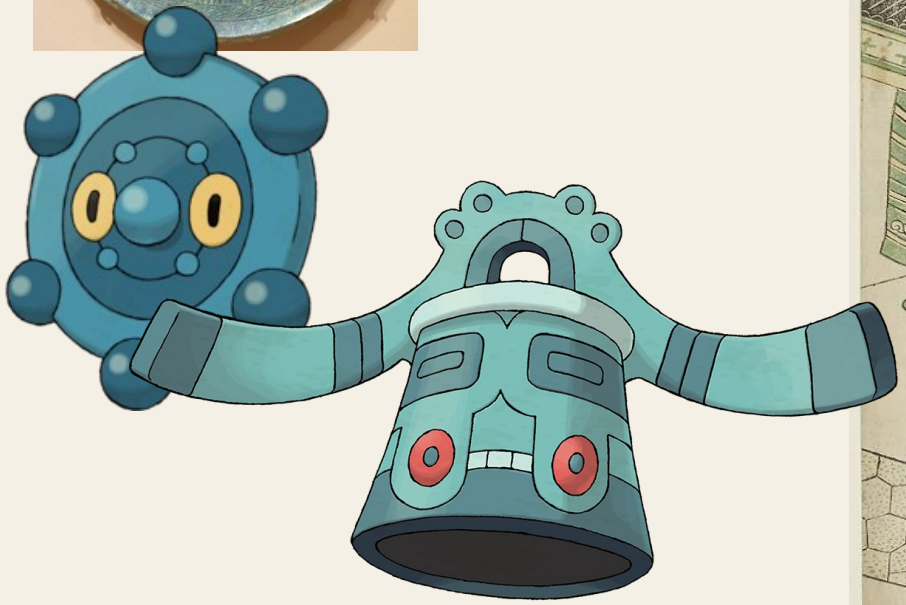


Bodhidharma

# Bronze Mirror (*Dōkyō* 銅鏡 )

# Bronze Bell (*Dōtaku* 銅鐸 )





Bronzor (*Dōhmirror* ドーミラー )

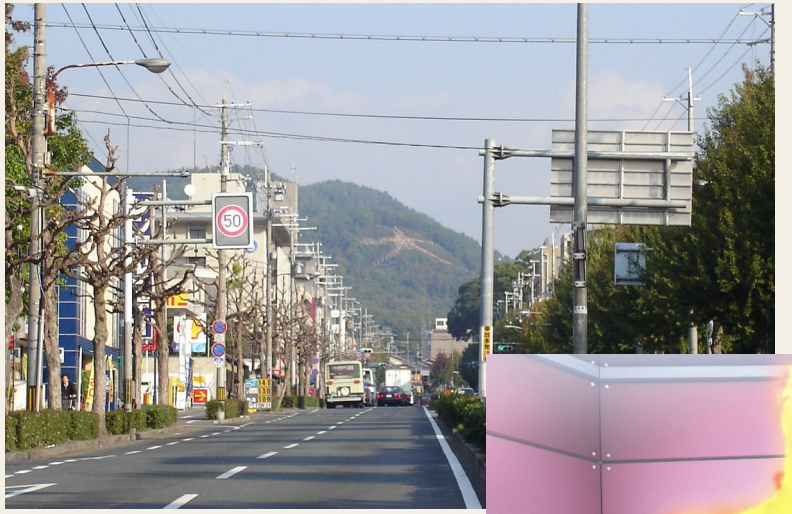


**“The Bell of Mugen” (*Mugen-kane* 無間鐘 )**



Bronzong (*Dōhtakun* ドータクン

# Gozan no Okuribi 五山送り火





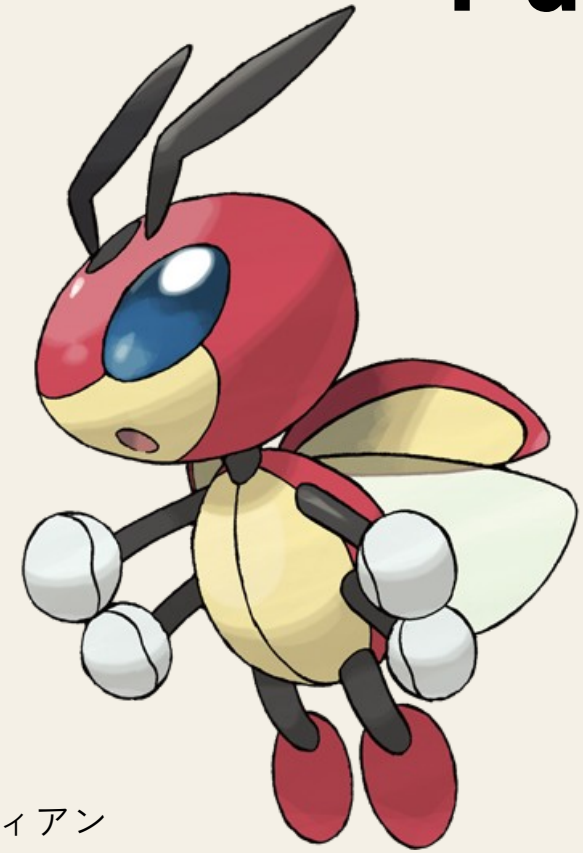



Fire Blast (*Daimonji* 大文字 )

# Kaiju 怪獣



# Pulseman



Ledian レディアン




Pulseman (1994)



# Devilman　デビルマン



Devilman (1973)



Salamence (*Bohmander* ボーマンダ )

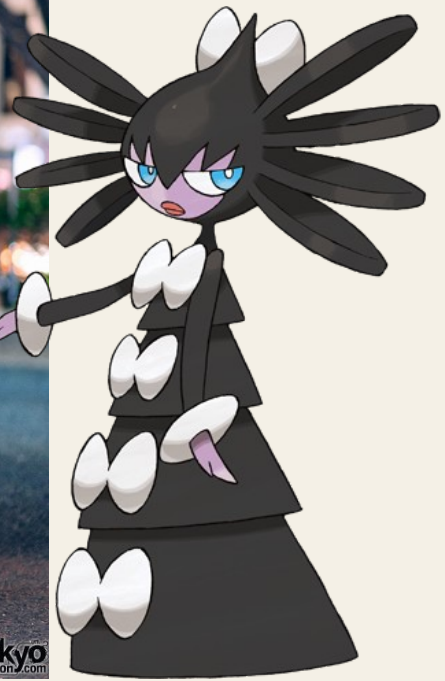
# Lolita Fashion / EGL











# Ideas for Future Pokemon?

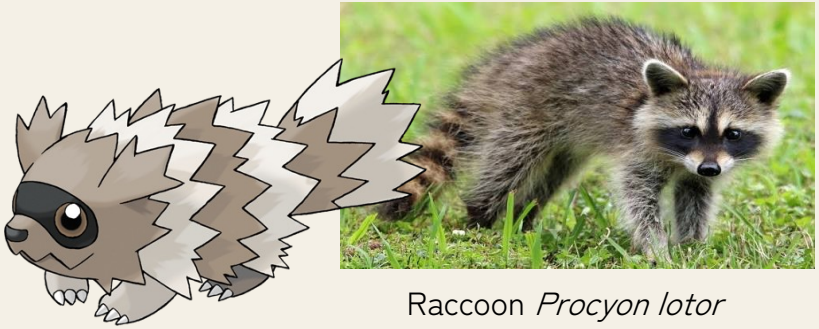
- *Kasa-obake* 傘おばけ
- Obariyon おばりよん
- *Ashiarai-yashiki* 足洗い邸
- Tanuki 貉



Tanuki (Raccoon Dog) *Nyctereutes viverrinus*







Raccoon *Procyon lotor*

Zigzagoon (*Jiguzaguma* ジグザグマ )

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