

Nishijin-ori Kyoto Gifts

西陣織の京みやげ

↑Table runners, from left: ¥20,000; ¥14,000; ¥20,000; ¥5,000.

You can purchase Nishijin-ori products like high quality kimonos and obi sashes, as well as casual small articles like bags, tapestries and wallets at specialist shops or department stores anywhere in the city. They come in a wide variety and make great gifts. Gorgeous Nishijin-ori can also be seen in doll shops. Hina dolls, displayed for the Dolls' Day Festival on March 3, wear costumes made of Nishijin-ori fabrics.



↑Bags, from back row left: tea ceremony bag, ¥60,000; tote bag, ¥38,000; tote bag (small), ¥30,000; front row middle: mini bag, ¥13,000.



↑Tea ceremony utensils, from left: kobukusa cloth, ¥3,000; cha-sensu-ire case for tea ceremony folding fan, ¥2,500; dashi-fukusa cloth, ¥7,000; yoji-ire sweets pick case, ¥1,500; sukiya-bukuro pouch, ¥9,000; kaishi-ire paper container, ¥6,000.



↑Framed artistic textiles, from left: Gion Festival, ¥50,000; Tenjiku Hakubamon (Tianzhu white horse), ¥300,000; Aka Fuji (red Mt. Fuji), ¥50,000.



↑"Tatsumura Textile Emperor and Empress" hina dolls made by the third generation Keiho Ando of the Kyoto Ando Doll Shop, founded in 1903. You can custom order dolls of various sizes according to your preference. <http://www.ando-doll.com>