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1. Chōjirō (Raku I)
Tea Bowl named 'Tarobo,' 16th century
Red Raku ware; glazed ceramic
3 3/16 x 4 1/8 x 4 1/8 in. (8.1 x 10.6 x 10.6 cm)
Urasenke Foundation
Important Cultural Property
Photo: Masayuki Miyahara
2. Chōjirō (Raku I)
Tea Bowl named 'Shirasagi,' 16th century
Red Raku ware; glazed ceramic
3 1/2 x 3 7/8 x 3 7/8 in. (8.9 x 9.9 x 9.9 cm)
Urasenke Foundation
Photo: Masayuki Miyahara
3. Chōjirō (Raku I)
Shallow Bowl with Melon Design, 16th century
Raku ware; glazed ceramic
2 3/8 x 13 x 13 in. (6.0 x 33.0 x 33.0 cm)
Tokyo National Museum
TNM Image Archives
4. Tanaka Sōkei
Incense Burner in the Form of a Lion Dog, 1595
Raku ware; glazed ceramic
10 5/8 x 9 1/4 in. (26.9 x 23.5 cm)
Private Collection
Photo: Masayuki Miyahara
5. Dōnyū (Raku III)
Tea Bowl named 'Aoyama,' 17th century
Black Raku ware; glazed ceramic
3 3/8 x 4 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. (8.7 x 11.5 x 11.5 cm)
Raku Museum, Important Art Object
Photo: Takashi Hatakeyama
6. Sōnyū (Raku V)
Incense Burner in the Form of an Owl, 17th – 18th century
Red Raku ware; glazed ceramic
5 5/16 x 4 3/4 in. (13.5 x 12.0 cm)
Raku Museum
Photo: Takashi Hatakeyama

7. Keinyū (Raku XI)

Incense Burner in the Form of a Goose, 19th century

Raku ware; glazed ceramic

15 x 19 7/8 in. (38.0 x 50.5 cm)

Raku Museum

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8. Seinyū (Raku XIII)

Vase with Elephant shaped Handles and Eight Views of Omi Design, first half of the 20th century

Raku ware; glazed ceramic

13 1/4 x 6 7/8 x 4 7/8 in. (33.7 x 17.6 x 12.3 cm)

Raku Museum

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9. Seinyū (Raku XIII)

Tea Bowl named 'Yachiyo,' 20th century

Black Raku ware; glazed ceramic

2 7/8 x 4 3/4 x 4 3/4 in. (7.3 x 12.0 x 12.0 cm)

Raku Museum

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10. Kakunyū (Raku XIV)

Tea Bowl named 'Juei,' 1975

Red Raku ware; glazed ceramic

3 7/8 x 4 5/8 x 4 5/8 in. (9.7 x 11.7 cm)

Raku Museum

Photo: Takashi Hatakeyama

11. Chōnyū (Raku VII)

Incense Container in the Form of a Boar, 18th century

Red Raku ware; glazed ceramic

1 7/8 x 3 1/8 in. (4.9 x 7.9 cm)

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