

ROMAN-LETTER COMB CANCELLATIONS USED AFTER WWII
JAPAN IN PART C. VERTICAL TEETH IN PARTS D & E. 24 mm IN DIAMETER.
PERIOD OF USE: 1946.11.04—1957.01.05 (98 ENTRIES)
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POST OFFICE NAME	TYPE	EARLIEST	LATEST	O ⁽¹⁾	EARLIEST SWORDGUARD
AKITA	Metal	1952.06.24	1952.12.22		1953.12.21
AMF TOKYO	Metal	1950.07.06	1951.08.16		1953.12.01
AMF TOKYO (serif on J in Japan)	Rubber	1950.10.20	1952.12.07	✓	1952.12.01
AOMORI	Metal	1950.10.20	1952.12.27		1953.02.23
BEPPU	Metal	1952.02.25	1952.11.28		1952.12.26
CHIBA	Metal	1951.12.01	1952.11.28		1953.05.26
CHITOSE	Metal	1952.04.01	1952.05.26		1954.01.12
FUKUI	Metal	1952.01.22	1952.10.18		1955.06.22
FUKUSHIMA	Metal	1952.06.30	1952.10.18		1953.08.19
GIFU	Metal	1952.01.04	1952.11.09		1953.09.15
HAKATA	Rubber	1949.12.03	1953.07.04	✓	1952.08.03
HAKODATE	?	1949.09.10	1952.01.20		1953.04.13
HAKODATE	Metal	1951.01.09	1952.11.05		1953.04.13
HAKONE MIYANOSHITA	Metal	1952.09.11	1952.11.17		1953.04.26
HIROSHIMA	Metal	1951.12.12	1952.10.30		1953.01.20
HOTEL NANIWA/OSAKA (serif on the J in Japan)	Metal	1947.11.28	1951.11.24		Unknown
HOTEL RAKUYO/SITIJIO	Metal	1947.08.15	1948.11.29		Unknown
HOTEL RAKUYO/SITIJIO (dateline reads: year, month, and day)	Metal	1948.08.27			Unknown
HOTEL RAKUYO/KYOTO	Metal	1949.02.01	1952.01.10		Unknown
IMPERIAL HOTEL PO	Metal	1952.02.19	1952.11.29	✓	1952.10.16
IMPERIAL HOTEL PO/TOKYO	Metal	1949.05.12	1952.05.12		1952.10.16
IMPERIAL HOTEL PO/TOKYO (27 mm)	Rubber	1951.01.26	1955.01.07		1952.10.16
IMPERIAL HOTEL PO/TOKYO (27 mm-serif on the J in Japan)	Rubber	1949.10.13	1952.12.22	✓	1952.10.16
IMPERIAL HOTEL PO/TOKYO (Small Type 23 mm fancy numbers)	Metal	1952.04.01	1957.01.05	✓	1952.10.16
KAGOSHIMA	Metal	1952.09.01	1952.12.10		1953.03.09
KANAZAWA	Metal	1950.03.27	1952.12.08		1953.02.28
KANDA	Metal	1951.12.13	1952.11.01	✓	1952.10.25
KARUIZAWA	Metal	1951.06.08	1952.12.05		1953.01.07
KIOTOCHUO (serif on the J in Japan)	Metal	1949.02.01	1951.11.01		1953.01.20
KITAHAMA	Metal	1951.11.22	1952.12.31	✓	1952.05.23
KOBE (no serif on J in Japan)	Metal	1951.09.99	1953.02.02	✓	1952.04.12
KOBE (serif on J in Japan)	Metal	1952.04.03			1952.04.12
KOBE (serif on J in Japan)	Rubber	1949.02.03	1952.09.10	✓	1952.04.12
KOBE (serif on J in Japan – struck in green ink)	Rubber	1950.03.30	1950.06.08		1952.04.12
KOBE (all components cast of rubber)	Rubber	1950.09.08	1952.02.14		1952.04.12
KOBE (all components cast of rubber – the O is completely missing in KOBE)	Rubber	1951.05.02			1952.04.12
KOBE (small letters in Parts A & C; wide gaps between letters in Part C; letters close together in Part C. No serif on J; struck in blue ink)	Rubber	1950.06.14	1951.06.01		1952.04.12
KOCHI	Metal	1952.02.28	1952.07.07		1953.07.15

KURE (with a regnal year at the left –1947 and 1948)	Metal	22.06.17	23.04.20		1952.12.23
KURE	Metal	1948.07.13	1952.11.03		1952.12.23
KYOBASHI	Metal	1952.02.26	1952.12.03	✓	1952.06.25
KYOTO	Metal	1951.11.30	1952.12.06		1953.01.20
KYOTO (serif on the J in Japan)	Metal	1952.10.11			1953.01.20
MATSUE	Metal	1952.01.2?	1952.09.04		1954.12.02
MATSUYAMA	Metal	1952.06.16			1954.12.20
MITO	Metal	1952.01.09	1952.11.27		1953.07.03
MOJI	Metal	1949.12.09	1951.05.24		1953.12.02
MOJI	Rubber	1950.10.04	1951.11.28		1953.12.02
MORIOKA	Metal	1951.11.30	1952.11.24		1953.01.08
NAGASAKI	Metal	1950.06.26	1952.11.24		1953.02.02
NAGASAKI	Rubber	1950.12.06			1953.02.02
NAGOYA	?	1951.12.17	1952.11.03		1953.01.01
NAGOYA	Metal	1951.12.27	1952.11.26		1953.01.01
NAGOYAHIGASHI	Metal	1951.12.19	1952.12.08		1952.12.10
NAKAGYO	Metal	1951.12.25	1952.12.04	✓	1952.05.16
NARA	Metal	1951.12.08	1952.09.21		1953.06.01
NIHONBASHI	Metal	1951.11.20	1952.12.30	✓	1952.04.23
NIHONBASHI (with a regnal year at the right 1952-53)	Metal	27.03.01	28.02.27	✓	1952.04.23
NIIGATA	Metal	1952.04.05	1952.12.15		1953.06.20
NIKKO (27 mm)	Metal	1951.11.29			1952.12.11
OITA	Metal	1952.01.14	1952.08.06		1953.06.30
OKAYAMA	Metal	1952.01.13	1952.12.16		1953.05.11
OSAKA	Metal	1949.06.18	1952.05.07	✓	1952.04.17
OSAKA (serif on the J in Japan)	Metal	1949.11.08	1952.03.28		1952.04.17
OSAKA (27 mm)	Rubber	1949.08.01	1952.06.19	✓	1952.04.17
OSAKA (serif on the J in JAPAN)	Rubber	1950.01.04	1950.03.15		1952.04.17
OSAKAHIGASHI	Metal	1950.10.04	1952.12.??	✓	1952.05.15
OTARU	Metal	1948.08.05	1952.11.28		1953.11.05
OTSU	Metal	1951.12.13	1952.12.15		1954.01.14
SAGA	Metal	1952.12.03			1957.09.24
SAPPORO	Metal	1951.10.03	1954.06.12	✓	1953.02.06
SAYO	Rubber	1953.11.30			1976.05.17
SENDAI	Metal	1952.05.26	1952.10.18		1953.04.30
SHIBA	Metal	1951.11.26	1952.12.04	✓	1952.07.10
SHICHIJO	Metal	1948.12.22	1948.12.24		Unknown
SHIMONOSEKI	Metal	1950.05.12	1952.12.18		1953.02.25
SHIMONOSEKI	Rubber	1950.05.02			1953.02.25
SHIZUOKA	Metal	1951.11.28	1952.11.30		1952.12.15
TOKIO	Metal	1947.03.30	1951.09.01		Unknown
TOKIO (all components cast of rubber)	Rubber	1946.11.04	1951.04.28		Unknown
TOKYO	Metal	1947.03.22	1952.12.29	✓	1952.04.23
TOKYO (serif on the J in Japan)	Metal	1947.08.29	1947.08.30		1952.04.23
TOKYO	Rubber	1950.04.24	1952.12.09	✓	1952.04.23
TOKYO AMF	Metal	1950.07.06	1953.05.25	✓	1952.04.10
TOKYO AMF (pinched 0s in TOKYO)	Rubber	1953.03.22	1953.05.25	✓	1952.04.10
TOKYO CPO2	Metal	1947.08.28	1950.02.06		Unknown
TOKYO CPO3 (serif on J in Japan)	Metal	1947.08.28	1950.03.01		Unknown
TOYAMA	Metal	1952.12.04			1952.12.15

TSU	Metal	1951.12.15	1952.11.20		1952.12.10
TSURUGA	Metal	?????.12.14			1960.11.07
URAWA	Metal	1952.06.07	1952.12.26		1953.01.06
UTSUNOMIYA	Metal	1952.08.12	1952.11.09		1953.10.04
WAKAYAMA	Metal	1952.08.19	1952.10.20		1953.05.16
YAMAGATA	Metal	1952.08.29	1952.12.07		1953.08.??
YAMAGUCHI	Rubber	1952.09.04	1952.12.10		1954.12.20
YOKOHAMA	Metal	1949.08.18	1952.10.14	✓	1952.04.23
YOKOHAMA (serif on the J in JAPAN)	Metal	1948.08.31	1950.04.23		1952.04.23
YOKOHAMA (27 mm: cast of rubber)	Rubber	1947.08.01	1953.01.07	✓	1952.04.23

(1) If a tick (✓) appears in this "Overlap" column, the Roman-letter comb cancellation was used after the Anker Nielsen, ISJP earliest reported use of a roman-letter swordguard, i.e., the date in column 4 is later than the date in column 6.

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