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NATURAL INTERIOR MATERIAL



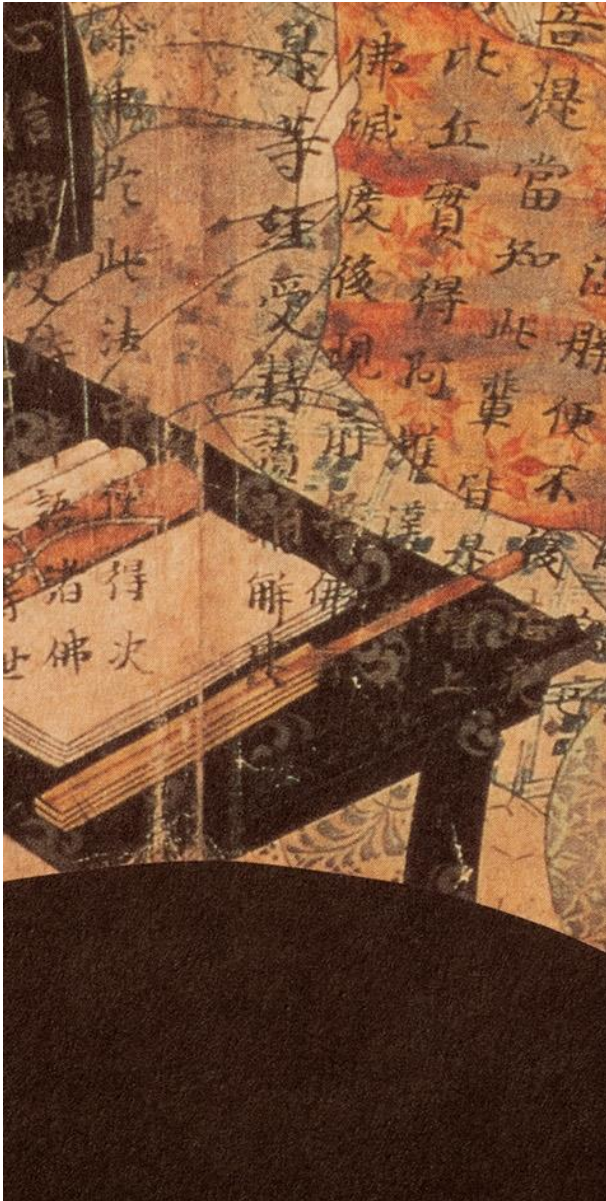
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Shikada Shitsurai, a new style of furnishing
and decoration to gently envelop your lifestyle
and spirit based on shitsurai,
one facet of traditional Japanese hospitality.

A rolled-up bamboo mat (shitsurai) is shown horizontally. The mat is made of light-colored bamboo strips, held together by several vertical red threads. The ends of the mat are bound with a red fabric featuring a silver floral and scrollwork pattern. A small, curved metal clip is attached to the left end. A tassel, consisting of a red fabric top and a long, dark, shaggy fringe, hangs from the left end. The background is a blurred wooden surface.

About Shitsurai



Shitsurai is a method of hospitality originating in the Heian period.
[794 –1185 AD]

This practice aims at welcoming and bringing satisfaction to every guest on festive occasions by choosing a variety of interior decorations that incorporate the qualities of the natural world.

The sudare, or bamboo blind, is one form of decoration used in shitsurai.

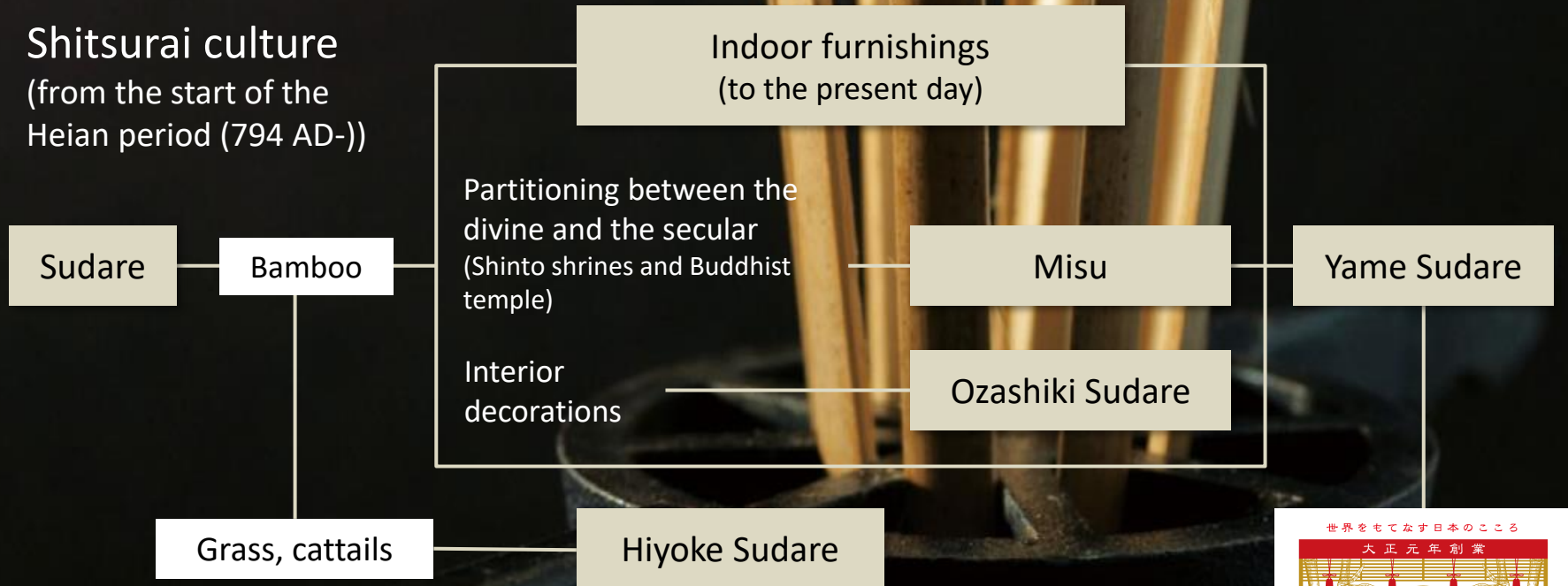


In later eras, sudare branched into two styles that each evolved separately. The first style focuses on uses as indoor furnishing, and the second focuses on functionality as a practical sunshade.

Shikada Shitsurai inherits the DNA of the traditional Yame Sudare craft while striving to create a unique form of shitsurai through design and functionality that fit with modern lifestyles.

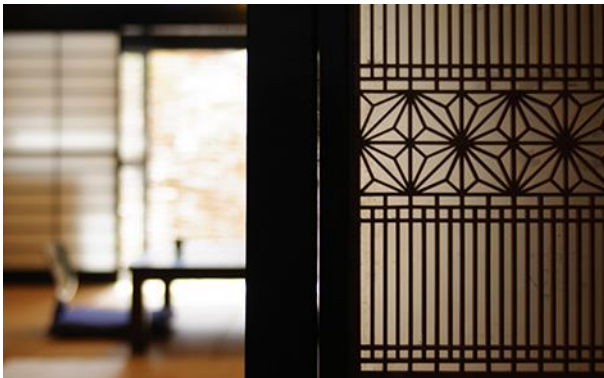
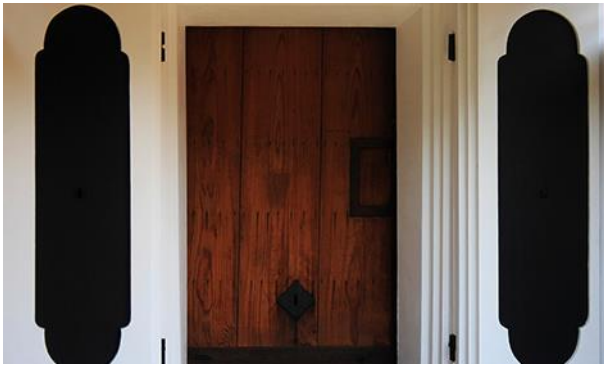
The roots of Shikada Shitsurai

Shitsurai culture
(from the start of the
Heian period (794 AD-))



Shikada
Shitsurai

Old things become cutting edge.



We can learn from the past.
In retrospect, the Japanese have long coexisted with nature. For example, traditional Japanese architecture uses a variety of natural materials such as wood, paper, clay, and plants. Shikada Sangyo's materials are natural materials that inherit Japanese DNA.

Process of Shikada Shitsurai



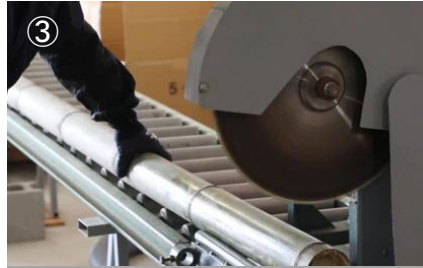
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Selecting bamboo



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Harvest bamboo



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Cut to size



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Split bamboo



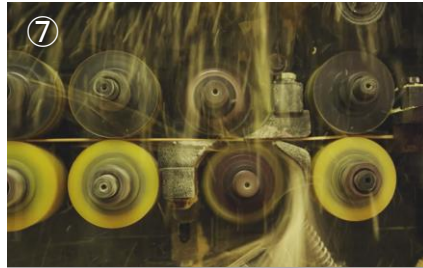
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Split up and down



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Scrape off the surface skin



⑦

Process into bamboo strips



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Selecting of bamboo strips



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Loom setting



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Weaving bamboo strips



⑪

Aligning the "nodes"



⑫

Sew the edges

Three Promises at Shikada Shitsurai



We place value on natural textures, and pay careful attention to using bamboo, rattan and other natural materials in Shikada Shitsurai interior furnishing.



Experienced artisans with backgrounds in Yame Sudare and other traditional crafts work with care to produce our Shikada Shitsurai selection by hand, including sudare blinds furniture, and other fittings.



Shikada Shitsurai instills the spirit of hospitality in the living space around you, whilst also amplifying the comfort of nature through its design and functionality.

The image displays a 3x4 grid of 12 different fabric samples. Each sample is a rectangular piece of fabric with a unique color and pattern. The colors range from light beige and cream to dark brown and black. The patterns include solid colors, vertical stripes, horizontal stripes, and various woven or knitted textures. The text 'Shikada Shitsurai Products' is overlaid on the left side of the grid.

Shikada Shitsurai
Products

Maximum size



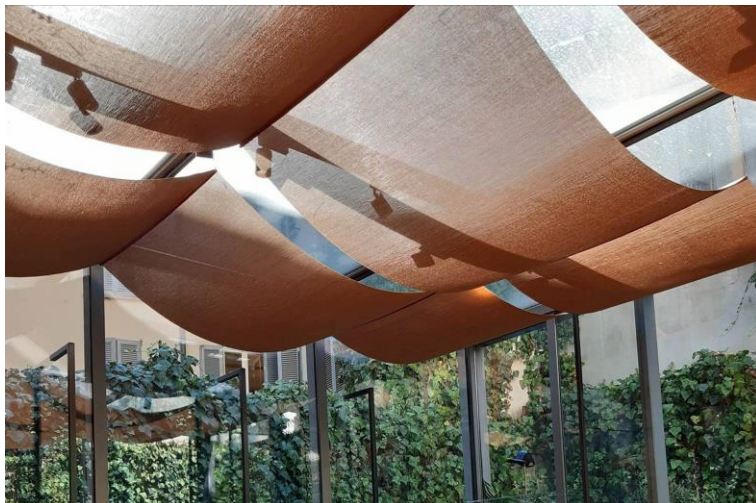
Bend



Twist



Suspended



Space created with Shikada Sangyo products

In addition to being used as sunshades, partitions, and blindfolds, it also stimulates creators' creative motivation beyond its original purpose, such as store decoration and space production.



Photographs courtesy of Kengo Kuma and associates

A photograph of a dense bamboo forest. The bamboo stalks are tall, thin, and green, creating a thick canopy. A narrow, light-colored path winds through the center of the forest, bordered by low, dry grasses. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a sunny day. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Coexistence with nature

Materials are limited



Today, our lives have become prosperous and convenient society by using various materials. On the other hand, since materials are limited, how can we effectively and sustainably utilize them is a question.

A common global problem facing us

Various problems are already occurring around us, such as population growth, food loss, waste plastic, biodiversity crisis, global warming, deforestation, and air pollution.



How will we live with this earth in the future?



The concept of “Coexistence”, in which people live in harmony with the earth by sustainably accepting the blessings of nature, rather than simply seeking a comfortable life, is a major issue shared throughout the world.

It is also important for the international community to work together to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

What we can do for environmental problems



For more than 100 years, Shikada Sangyo has been manufacturing and selling bamboo fabrics using natural materials.

In recent years, we have been planting a rare variety (Unmon-Chiku).



We not only cut and use bamboo, but also grow it to pass down to the next generation.

Bamboo material that realizes a sustainable environment



High strength and
elasticity

Bamboo has flexibility and toughness, and also has excellent antibacterial and deodorizing effects. Bamboo is a durable, long-lasting and sustainable material.




grow quickly and
do not need to be
replanted

Bamboo grows quickly and can be used as a material in about three years. In addition, it is an eco-friendly plant that does not require replanting and does not require pesticides or chemical fertilizers.



CO2 reduction
effect

Bamboo is said to absorb a large amount of carbon dioxide compared to the same amount of wood.
It is a truly eco-friendly material that releases oxygen and absorbs carbon dioxide.



Shikada Sangyo has always been and will continue to provide products with a commitment to using natural materials.

Architects and designers, let's all maintain a good environment and leave a good future!

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