

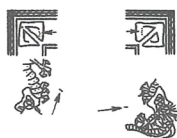
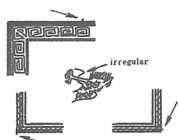
48 Mon Brown

The Dragon Issues
Mon Series

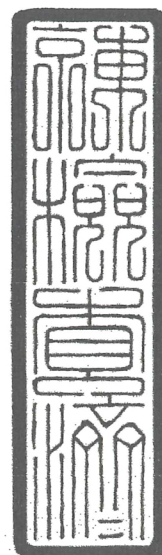
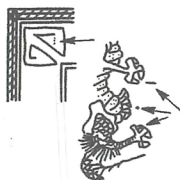
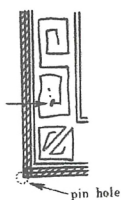
April 20, 1871

Plate 1

Intermediate Printing
300 Mon Rate Twice in Weight



100 Mon Plate 1 Pos. 12	200 Mon Plate 1 Pos. 28
48 Mon Plate 1 Pos. 38	100 Mon Plate 1 Pos. 11



Large Kensazumi
with town name
TOKYO

1871 (Meiji 4) Tokyo (Musashi) → Mishima or Hakone (Izu)

From 1871 4.20 to 1872 1.13 postal rate was decided with distance between two terminal posts.

The rate was charged on the letter of 5 monme (18.75gr) and 50% extra was charged for every additional 5 monme.

Large Kensazumi with town name TOKYO was used between 1871 5.14 to 1872 5.8 and 1872 8.17 to 1872 8.27.