

Maneki Neko

Made in Japan.

From ancient folklore, many stories have been told about the Lucky Cat, known as "maneki neko" in Japan. It's a "beckoning cat," welcoming good luck and fortune for the home and prosperity to the business. This ceramic talisman is often seen in the front of houses, businesses and store windows.

The white cat stands for purity and happiness. The black one is meant to ward off evil spirits and keep the owner in good health. The gold cat brings wealth and riches.

The cat with its left paw up welcomes customers in and is placed in the front of the business by the entrance. If the cat is a gift for a grand-opening, for instance, then it makes better sense to give the cat with its left paw up first. As sales go up, then the business can look forward to prosperity. A cat with its right hand raised symbolizes prosperity and stands in the back of the business for the owner, whose office was usually in the back.

The history of the maneki neko dates back during the Edo period in Japan (17th century to mid-19th century). One legend tells of a wealthy man who stood under a tree next to a temple during a thundering rainstorm. A cat was beckoning to him, so the man followed the cat inside the temple. Suddenly, lightning struck the tree. The man was so grateful because the cat saved his life. The cat became a benefactor of the temple and brought it much prosperity. When the cat passed away, a statue was made in its honor.

Now it is your good fortune to own a Lucky Cat! We wish it will bring many years of happiness, good fortune and prosperity for you, your family and business!

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#06GW Western
Welcome Cat
with Blue Eyes
Coin Bank
7"H, 4"W, 3.75"D
\$59.00 each



#1F-10, 6go
White, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man
yen" to mean lots of
money.
7"H, 4.75"W
\$85.00 each



#1F-03, 6go
White, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man
yen" to mean lots of
money.
7"H, 4.75"W
\$85.00 each



#8F-15, 6go
Neko with Daruma
Coin Bank
Koban says "Kaiun" or
Better Fortune.
7"H, 5"W, 4"D
\$127.50 each



#1F-12, 8go
White, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man
yen" to mean lots of
money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
9.5"H, 6.5"W, 5"D
\$149.25 each



#1F-05, 8go
White, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man
yen" to mean lots of
money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku"
or Prosperity.
9.5"H, 6.5"W, 5"D
\$149.25 each



#1F-13, 10go
White, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban in the front says "Kaiun"
or Better Fortune.
Koban in the back says
"Sen-man yen" to mean lots of
money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
12"H
\$295.00



#1F-06, 10go
White, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Gold amulet says "Fukuju" or
Prosperity and Long Life.
12"H
\$195.00 each



#6-679
Reach Left Paw
Washi Paper
Kanji says "Senkyaku
Banrai" or thousands of
customers, tens of
thousands coming.
5"H
\$18.95 each
(Includes Red Stand)



#6-681
Reach Right Paw
Mt. Fuji scene
Washi Paper
5"H
\$18.95 each
(Includes Red Stand)



#6-739
Reach Left Paw
Washi Paper
Kanji says "Senkyaku
Banrai" or thousands of
customers, tens of
thousands coming.
7"H
\$32.95 each
(Includes Red Felt)



#6-740
Reach Right Paw
Washi Paper
Kanji says "Kinun
Shorai" or to bring in
luck and good fortune.
7"H
\$32.95 each
(Includes Red Felt)



#789
White, Solar Power
3.88"H, 3.25"Dia.
Heads sway back and forth
\$49.00 each



#4E-14, 6go
Love Neko
Coin Bank
Kanji says "Ai" or Love.
7.5"H, 5"W, 4.25"D
\$68.75 each



#JLC10-1
Lucky Cat with Movable Arm
Not a Coin Bank
Ceramic Body, Plastic Arm
8.5"H
"Invitation for Money and Wealth"
"Made in China."
2AA Batteries Not Included.
\$87.75 each
(Includes Red Cushion)



#14-29
3 Neko Family
Coin Bank
Koban says
"Hyaku-man yen" to
mean lots of money.
6.75"H, 7.25"W, 3.5"D
\$98.00 each



#1F-42, 6go
3 Neko Family
Coin Bank
Koban in the front says "Kaiun" or
Better Fortune.
Koban in the back says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity.
7.25"H, 7.5"W, 3.25"D
\$153.95



#14-24, 6go
Black, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man
yen" to mean lots of
money.
7"H, 4"W, 4"D
\$85.00 each



#14-10, 6go
Black, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Gold amulet says "Fuku"
or Prosperity.
6.75"H, 4.5"W, 3.5"D
\$85.00 each



#14-26, 8go
Black, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man yen" to
mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
10"H, 6.25"W, 4.5"D
\$235.00 each



#1E-12, 8go
Black, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
10"H, -"W, -"D
\$235.00 each



#21-11, 10go
Black, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man yen" to
mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
13"H, 10"W, 7.5"D
\$293.50 each



#1E-13, 10go
Black, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Koban says "Sen-man yen" to
mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
13"H, 10"W, 7.5"D
\$293.50 each



#3E16, 3go
Gold,
Left Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is
plated, not painted
gold, making it
difficult to achieve
its shiny luster.
3.5"H, 2.25"W, 2"D
\$54.95 each



#171, 3go
Gold,
Right Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is plated,
not painted gold,
making it difficult to
achieve its shiny
luster. 3.5"H,
2.25"W, 2"D
\$54.95 each



#1F-34, 6go
Gold, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is plated, not painted gold,
making it difficult to achieve its shiny
luster.
Koban says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
7"H
\$195.00 each



#1F-39, 6go
Gold, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is plated, not painted gold,
making it difficult to achieve its shiny
luster. Koban says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
7"H
\$195.00 each



#1E-39, 8go
Gold, Left Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is plated, not painted
gold, making it difficult to achieve
its shiny luster.
Koban says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
9.25"H, 6.25"W, 5"D
\$364.00



#1E-44, 8go
Gold, Right Paw
Coin Bank
Gold neko is plated, not painted
gold, making it difficult to achieve
its shiny luster.
Koban says "Sen-man yen"
to mean lots of money.
Gold amulet says "Fuku" or
Prosperity.
9.25"H, 6.25"W, 5"D
\$364.00 each

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#7334
Miniature "Dakko" Neko
Neko: 2.5"H, 2.75"W.
Red Cushion: 3"x3"
Dakko means Hug or Embrace
Hiragana on cat says
"Shiawase Koi Koi" or Welcome Happiness
Kanji says "Enman" or Peace
"Maneki" means Invite
\$30.65



#7337
Miniature "Nakayoshi" Neko
Neko: 2.5"H, 2"W
Red Cushion: 3"x3"
Nakayoshi means Good Friends
Hiragana on cat says
"Shiawase Koi Koi" or Welcome Happiness
Kanji says "Enman" or Peace
"Maneki" means Invite
\$30.65



(Top Cat is
holding a gold fan
and purple sack of
good fortune.)



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holding a gold fan
and purple sack of
good fortune.)



#7584
Miniature "O atari" Neko
Neko: 3.5"H, 3.5"W
O atari means to Hit it Big in Gambling or Good Fortune
\$22.75 each



(Back)



#40-255
Cat and Fish
Fabric
5.5"H
\$24.95



#40-361E
Yurayura Roly Poly
Cat under a 4-leaf Clover
2.5"H, 1.5"Dia.
\$15.00