Manekí Neko

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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!



#LC-55 **Coin Bank** Koban says "Hyaku-man yen" to mean lots of money. 5.25"H. 3.25"W. 3"D Made in China \$16.75 each



\$59.00 each

#1E-17, 6go Welcome Cat White, Left Paw with Blue Eyes **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man **Coin Bank** yen" to mean lots of 7"H, 4"W, 3.75"D money. 7"H, 4.75"W \$82.00 each



#1E-63, 6go White, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. 7"H, 4.75"W \$82.00 each



#10E-04 **Neko with Daruma** Coin Bank Koban says "Kaiun" or Better Fortune. 7"H. 5"W. 4"D \$94.00 each



#1E-18, 7go New! White, Left Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity. 8.5"H, 5.5"W, 4.5"D \$97.00 each



White, Left Paw

Koban says "Sen-man

yen" to mean lots of

9.5"H, 6.5"W, 5"D

\$134 95 each

Coin Bank

money.

Prosperity.



#1E-05, 8go White, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. Gold amulet says "Fuku" Gold amulet says "Fuku" or or Prosperity. 9.5"H, 6.5"W, 5"D \$134.95 each



#1E-20, 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 \$315.00



#4E-14, 6go Love Neko **Coin Bank**



#14-06, 10go White, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Gold amulet says "Fukuju" or Prosperity and Long Life. 12"H \$195.00 each



Reach Left Paw Washi Paper #6-689 Kanji says "Senkyaku Banrai" or thousands of Reach Left Paw Reach Right Paw customers, tens of thousands coming Washi Paper 5"H 5"H \$18.95 each \$18.95 each (Includes Red Stand)

\$6-679

#6-681

Red Snapper Mt. Fuji scene Washi Paper 5"H \$18.95 each (Includes Red Stand) (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)





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

#6-740 Washi Paper Kanji says "Kinun 7"H \$32.95 each (Includes Red Felt)







#JLC10-2 Lucky Cat Holding an Abacus with Movable Arm Not a Coin Bank



#JLC10-1 Lucky Cat with Movable Arm Not a Coin Bank Ceramic Body, Plastic Arm



#14-29 **3 Neko Family Coin Bank** Koban says "Hyaku-man yen" to



#14-30 **3 Neko Family Coin Bank** Koban in the front savs "Kaiun" or

7.5"H, 5"W, 4.25"D \$68.75 each

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)

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mean lots of money 6.75"H, 7.25"W, 3.5"D \$98.00 each

Better Fortune. Koban in the back says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity. 8.5"H. 9"W. 4"D **Temporarily Out of Stock**



#14-24, 6go Black, Left Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of , money. 7"H, 4"W, 4"D \$79.00 each



Black, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity. 6.75"H, 4.5"W, 3.5"D \$79.00 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



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#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** \$54.95 each



#171, 3go Gold, **Right Paw Coin Bank** 3.5"H, 2.25"W, 2"D 3.5"H, 2.25"W, 2"D \$54.95 each



#1E-38, 6go Gold, Left Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. 7"H \$178.00 each (Includes Red Cushion)



#20-04, 6go Gold, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. 7"H \$178.00 each (Includes Red Cushion)



#1E-39, 8go Gold, Left Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity. 9.25"H, 6.25"W, 5"D \$320.85 (Includes Red Cushion)



#1E-44, 8go Gold, Right Paw **Coin Bank** Koban says "Sen-man yen" to mean lots of money. Gold amulet says "Fuku" or Prosperity. 9.25"H, 6.25"W, 5"D \$320.85 each (Includes Red Cushion)

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Cat Display Ornaments

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#7334 Miniature "Dakko" Neko Neko: 2.5"H, 2.75"W. Red Cushion: 3"x3" Dakko means Hug or nbrace



#7337 Miniature "Nakayoshi" Neko Neko: 2.5"H, 2"W Red Cushion: 3"x3" Nakavoshi means Good Friends





(Top Cat is

#19-331C

Ceramic

\$37.95

White Cats Wasshoi

Wasshoi means Heave-Ho!

With Stand: 5.5"H, 5.38"L, 3.75"W

holding a gold fan

and purple sack of good fortune.)



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Hiragana on cat says "Shiawase Koi Koi" or Welcome Happiness Kanji says "Enman" or Peace "Maneki" means Invite \$30.65

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O atari means to Hit it Big in Gambling or Good Fortune

#7584

\$22.75 each

Neko: 3.5"H, 3.5"W

Miniature "O atari" Neko



(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

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

#19-332C Gold Cats Wasshoi Wasshoi means Heave-Ho! Ceramic With Stand:5.5"H, 5.38"L, 3.75"W \$37.95