

Sarubobo Charms

Made in Takayama, Japan.

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We do Shipping. Free Expert Packing.
Prices Subject to Change.



Red Sarubobo:
Protection from Bad Things
A Happy Home, A Good Match
Having an Easy Delivery on Birth
\$16.50 each.



Yellow Sarubobo:
Luck in Money/Finance
\$16.50 each.

A Sarubobo is a Japanese amulet, particularly associated with the town of Takayama in Gifu Prefecture. Sarubobos are red human-shaped dolls, with no facial features, made in a variety of sizes. Traditionally, sarubobos are made by grandmothers for their grandchildren as dolls, and for their daughters as a charm for good marriage, good children and to ensure a well-rounded couple.

Sarubobo literally translated from the Japanese as "baby monkey." "Saru" is the Japanese word for monkey, "bobo" is the word for baby in the dialect of Takayama. There are several reasons why the amulet has this name. The face of the sarubobo is traditionally red, as if the face of baby monkeys.

Sarubobo dolls and charms usually have no facial features. The reasons for this are unclear, but some have been suggested. One suggestion is that, originally, sarubobos were made from left over cloth and made by relatives, so there was no need for them to be completely accurate.

Another suggestion is that the absence of a face allows the owner to imagine it. Nowadays, sarubobo are a popular souvenir in Takayama, and are available in many different colors and shapes from souvenir shops.

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Black Sarubobo:
To Remove Bad Luck
\$11.95 each.



Light Purple Sarubobo:
Success in Family and Career
\$16.50 each.



Blue Sarubobo:
Luck in Study and Work
\$16.50 each.



Green Sarubobo:
Luck in Health
\$16.50 each.



Pink Sarubobo:
Luck in Love
\$10.75 each.



Orange Sarubobo:
Luck in Travel
\$16.50 each.



Gold Sarubobo:
Luck in Prosperity
\$18.75 each.



Silver Sarubobo:
Luck in Future Aspiration
\$18.75 each.



Dark Purple Sarubobo:
Luck in Removal of Evil Spirits
Temporarily Out of Stock



White Sarubobo:
Luck with Property
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