

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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We do Shipping. Free Expert Packing.
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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



#3F-23, 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



#1E-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)



#6-689 Reach Left Paw Red Snapper
Washi Paper
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



#JLC10-2 Lucky Cat Holding an Abacus 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)



#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
(Includes Red Cushion)



#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
(Includes Red Cushion)



#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
(Includes Red Cushion)



#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
(Includes Red Cushion)

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 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.)
#19-331C White Cats Wasshoi
Wasshoi means Heave-Ho!
Ceramic
With Stand:5.5"H, 5.38"L, 3.75"W
\$37.95



(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



#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 Poly Clover
2.5"H, 1.5"Dia.
\$15.00