

# Ichinobe-no Oshiwa

**Ichinobe-no Oshiwa** (, *mid-5th century*) was the eldest son of [Japanese Emperor Richū](#); <sup>[1]</sup> and he was the father of sons who would become known as [Emperor Kenzō](#) <sup>[2]</sup> and [Emperor Ninken](#). <sup>[3]</sup>

No firm dates can be assigned to the lives or reigns of this period, but the reign of [Emperor Ankō](#) is considered to have [lasted](#) from 456 to 479; <sup>[4]</sup> and Oshiwa died during Ankō's reign.

## Traditional history

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According to the *[Nihonshoki](#)*, Oshiwa was killed in a hunting accident by [Emperor Yūryaku](#). <sup>[5]</sup> His sons were adopted as heirs by [Emperor Seinei](#). They are known as [Prince Woke](#) (or Kenzō-*tennō*) and as [Prince Oke](#) (or Ninken-*tennō*). <sup>[1]</sup>

## References

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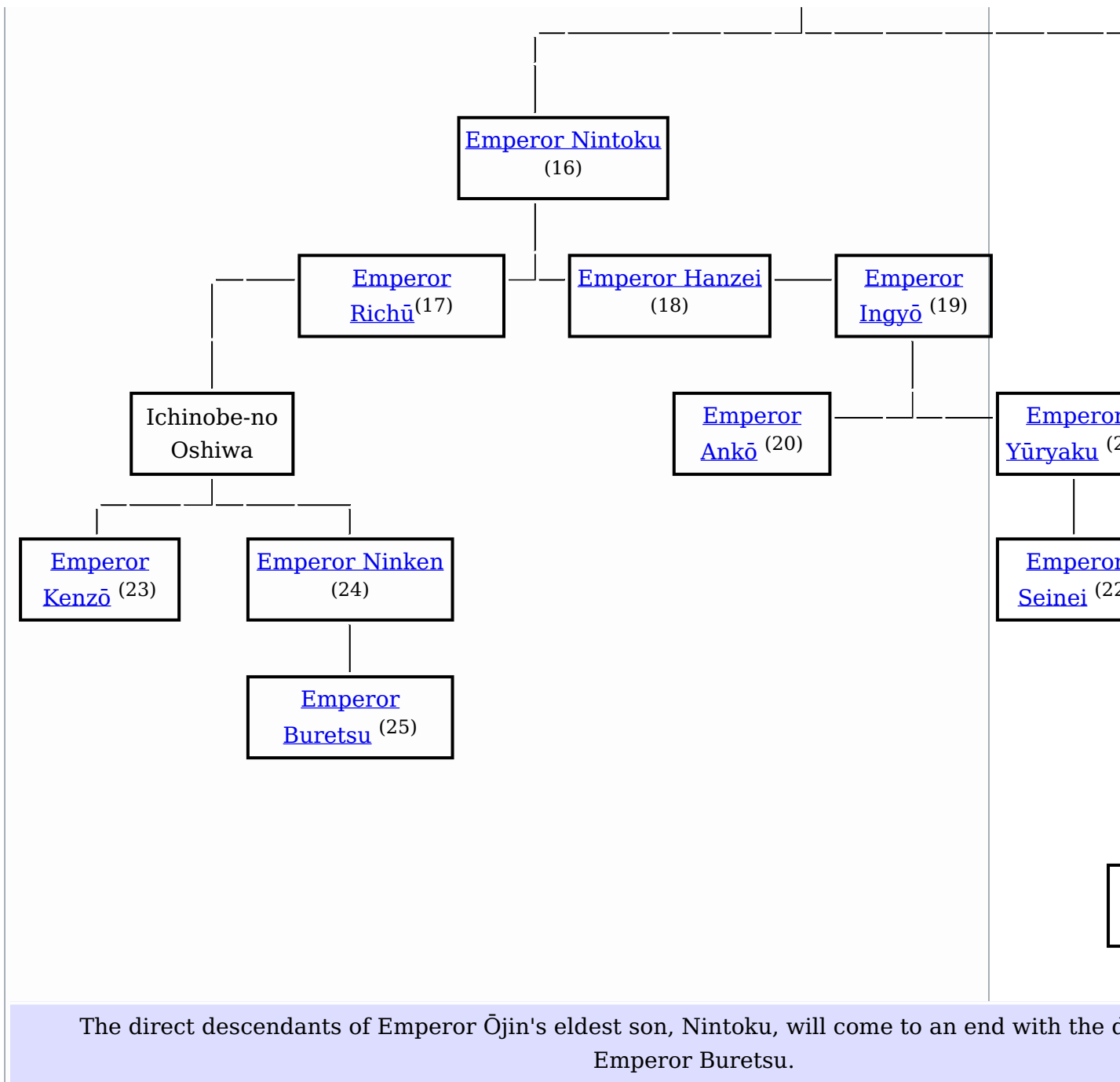
The [chrysanthemum symbol](#) of the [Japanese emperor](#) and his family.

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### Family Tree — Nintoku's descendants

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[Emperor Ōjin](#) <sup>(15)</sup>



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