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Nature, and specifically mountains, have been a favorite subject of Japanese art since its earliest days. Lacquerware called Shibayama and Somada, created in the Edo period, became popular for its showy style, inlaid with gold, silver, shellfish, ivory, and colorful metal and glass, and reached its peak during this period.

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Wabi stands for fresh, simple work, denoting all complication and having a very rustic feel to all it relates too.

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The , a member of the literati class, or class in Japan, had a higher status, while artists of great genius were often recognized in the by receiving a name from a feudal lord and thus rising socially. This split remained evident in the late 20th century, although much synthesis had by then already occurred, and created an international cultural atmosphere and stimulated contemporary Japanese arts toward ever more innovative forms.

Japanese Art: Everything You Might Not Know

These discounts are not valid for previous purchases or on purchases of gift certificates, and additional exclusions may apply on special or limited editions. Through the numerous aesthetically pleasing ceramics that were found during this time period, it is evident that these people had a stable economy and more leisure time to establish beautiful pieces. Wabi-sabi can be seen in the preference for understated earth tones over glittering painted colors for example, and for the irregular shapes of hand-molded ceramics over the perfection of wheel-thrown pots.

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His essay, *Studies in Organic*, speaks of the importance of the relationship between craftsman and architect. After the , artists typically gathered in arts associations, some of which were long-established professional societies while others reflected the latest arts movement.

BRIEF HISTORY OF JAPANESE ART

Print designers of the next generation, including and , created elegant and sometimes insightful depictions of courtesans. In architecture, the Japanese have always expressed clearly their ancestral preference for natural materials and for the harmonic interaction between the interior and exterior space.

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