

A Chagama Glossary

amatsura	アマツラ	animal-faced (lugs)
Amidadō	阿弥陀堂	kettle shape named after the Amidadō temple
arare	霰	hailstone (pattern) surface of kettle
chaire	茶入	matcha powdered tea container
chanoyu	茶の湯	tea ceremony
chatsubo	茶壺	tea leaf jar
chirimen-hada	縮緬肌	crepe-like wrinkled surface
furo	風炉	brazier
hane	羽	flange of a kettle
hera	篋	pallet; spatula
hikinakago	挽中子	swept core
hirokuchi	広口	wide-mouthed
hira (-gama)	平 (釜)	flat (kettle)
hirakumo	平蜘蛛	a flat kettle with a large flange
kasha	火舎	brazier, boxed hearth
ichimonji	一文字	horizontal
igeta	井桁	parallel-cross; “well-cover” (pattern)
irori	囲炉裏	sunken hearth
itome	糸目	thread-like lines
iwahada	岩肌	rocky surface
jūōguchi	十王口	trumpet-shaped mouth
kama (chanoyu-gama)	釜	(tea ceremony) kettle
kamanza	釜座	kettle-casting district
kan	鑊	kettle rings
kantsuki	鑊付	lugs
kansu	鑊子	earthenware tea kettle
karakane	唐金	bronze
kasa	笠	bamboo hat (cone-shaped) kettle
kata	肩	shoulder
katatsuki	肩衝	square-shouldered
kegire	毛切れ	seamline between body and base of <i>chanoyu</i> kettle
kikkōmon	亀甲文	tortoise-shell pattern
kimen	鬼面	demon-mask lugs
jizai	自在	pothook
jūsoku	獸足	animal-shaped feet
jōhari	常張	vertical lugged kettle

kiriawase	切り合わせ	seam
kiwame	極	inscription verifying authenticity
kiwami	極み	pinnacle
koshi	腰	waist
koshikiguchi	甑口	rice-server (<i>koshiki</i>)-style raised mouth
kuchi/kuchizukuri	口	mouth; neck/ area above the shoulders
kuriguchi	縲口	constricted mouth
meibutsu	名物	(work of) renown, celebrated work; cf. <i>daimeibutsu</i> :
renowned		from or since the time of Rikyū; <i>chūkō meibutsu</i> : renowned for the appraisal of Kobori Enshū
minakuchi	皆口	cylindrical kettle with lid that fits directly
	onto the walls	
mitate	見立て	substitution
mizore	霰	sleet (pattern) surface of kettle
moributa	もり蓋	lid mounded in the center
nadegata	なで肩	sloping shoulders
namazuhada	鯰肌	catfish-skin-like (i.e., smooth) surface
nawame	縄目	cord-marked
odare	尾垂	draped shape kettle
origami	折り紙	certification
otogoze	乙御前	plump kettle
raimon	雷文	thunderbolt pattern
ro	炉	sunken hearth for tea ceremony
ruiza-mon	累座文	beaded pattern
saikoro	サイコロ	dice-shaped
semehimo	責紐	drawstring-lugged
shichiyōmon	七曜文	“seven-star” pattern
shippōmon	七宝繫文	interlocking circles
shikoroba	綴羽	flange like the neckband of warrior armor
shinnari	真形	orthodox shape of kettle
shioya	塩屋	(kettle with) salt maker’s-hut-shaped lugs
shirihari	尻張	broad-based (kettle)
soejo	添状	accompanying letter
sudare	すだれ	drip-like vertical lines
tachikuchi	立口	raised mouth of tea ceremony kettle; the height is between the higher <i>waguchi</i> (ring mouth) and the lower <i>koshikiguchi</i> (rice server) style.
taguchi	田口	sunken shouldered

tedori	手取	handled
tōyama	遠山	gently sloping hill shaped (lugs)
tsukiza	撞座	(gong) striking panel
tsumami	摘み	knob
tomoemon	巴文	chasing commas
ubaguchi	姥口	sunken mouth
ubuzoko	うぶ底	base is as original cast; original base
unryū	雲龍	cylindrical kettle with dragon and cloud design
urokomon	鱗文	fish-scale pattern
wachigaimon	輪違い	interlocking circles
waniguchi	鰐口	temple gong
yohō	四方	square (shaped kettle)
yugama	湯釜	hot-water kettle; tub; cauldron