



Japanese Buddhist Art in European Museums (JBAE)

Digitisation and Research

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Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies

# Aims:

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- 1 : Complete survey of artifacts and materials related to Japanese Buddhism present in European museums, libraries and collections, and the study of their influence on the European image of Japan
- 2 : Publication of the survey results of all collaborating institutions, organisation of meetings and conferences to discuss and publish the findings
- 3 : Publication in English of survey results, reports and papers read at conferences, symposiums
- 4 : Contribution to the field and community of Japanese Studies in Europe
- 5 : Communication of the results through conferences, symposiums and databases of public access
- 6 : Furthering the cause of the next generation of researchers of European and Japanese origin

# Objects targeted:

- 1 Sculpture (images in the round, feretories, stūpas)
- 2 Painting and prints (excluding *ukiyo-e*)
- 3 Books and manuscripts (sūtras, inscriptions, texts)
- 4 Craftwork (ritual objects, furniture, etc.)
- 5 Textiles
- 6 Amulets and talismans (守札)

# Collaborating institutions and representatives

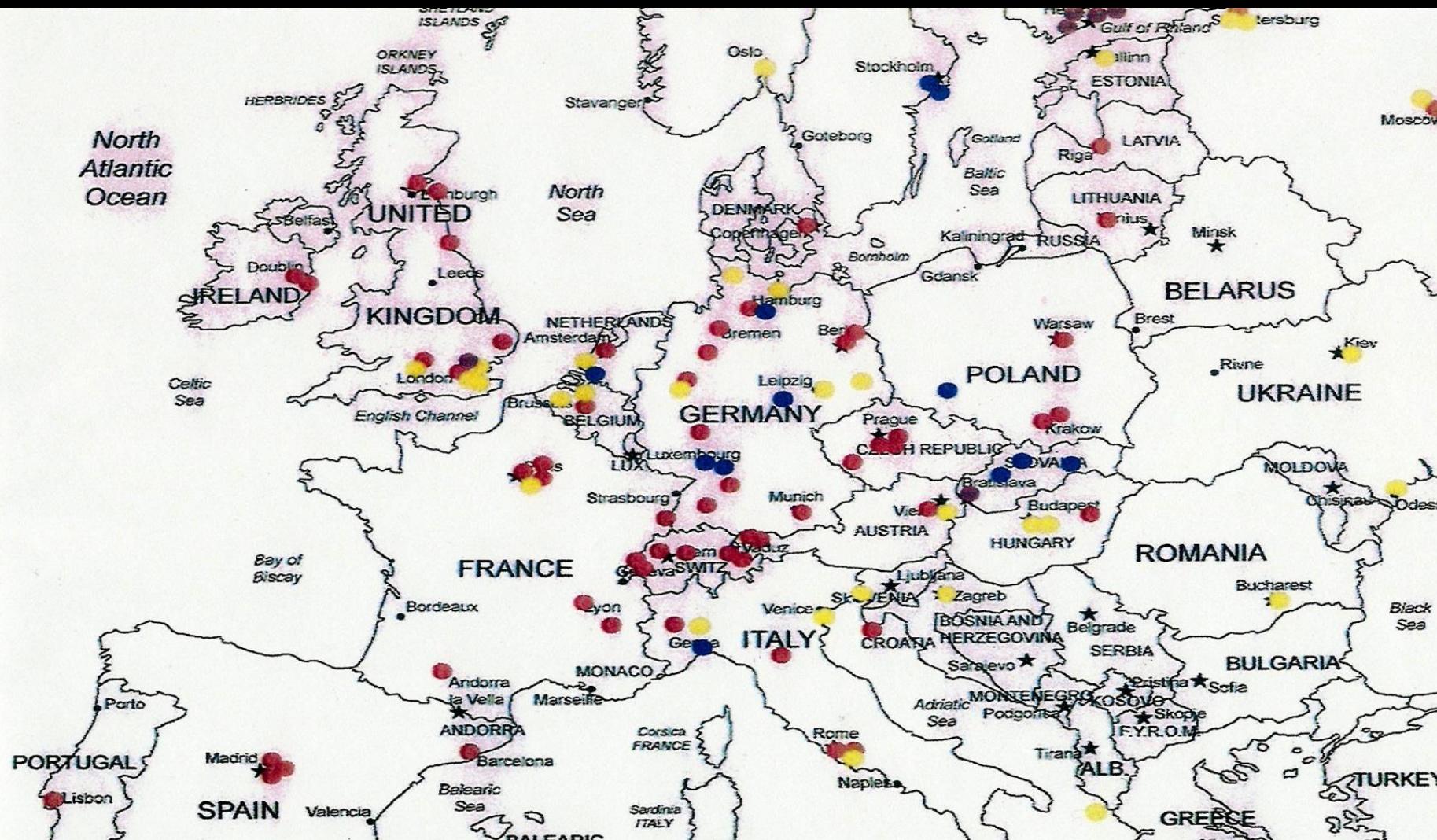
## IN JAPAN:

- Hosei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies (Josef Kreiner, Oguchi Masashi, Kuchii Tomoko, *et al.*)
- University of Hirosaki (Sudō Hirotoshi)
- Tokyo National Museum (Shimatani Hiroyuki, Maruyama Shirō, Itō Shinji)
- Ritsumeikan University (Akiko Princess Mikasa )
- Chiba Municipal Museum (Kawai Masatomo)
- National Museum of Japanese History (Sawada Kazuto)
- Kanagawa Prefectural Kanazawa Library (Takahashi Yūsuke)

## IN EUROPE :

- University of Zurich, Dep. Of Japanese Studies (Christian and Tomoe Steineck)
- Departments of Japanese Studies of various European universities (Bonn, Zurich, Wien, SOAS, Paris, etc.)
- European museums of Fine Arts and ethnography, collections, libraries, their curators and researchers

# A total of 114 collaborating institutions from 31 European countries (incl. Turkey and Israel), state of 2013



| 参加機関数 | 協力過程      |
|-------|-----------|
| 49 館  | データ提供完了   |
| 42 館  | 作業中       |
| 9 館   | 調査後対象外と判定 |
| 14 館  | 現在参加不可    |
| 114 館 | 総数        |

## オーストリア・ Austria

- MAK- Österreichisches Museum für angewandte Kunst & Gegenwartskunst
- Museum für Völkerkunde Wien

## ベルギー・ Belgium

- Ethnografische Verzamelingen van de Universiteit Gent
- Etnografisch Museum Antwerpen
- Royal Museums of Art and History, Brussels

## スイス・ Switzerland

- Fondation Baur, Musée des Arts d'Extrême-Orient, Geneva
- Museum Rietberg, Zurich
- Völkerkundemuseum der Universität Zürich
- Historisches Museum Bern
- Historisches & Völkerkundemuseum St. Gallen
- Textilmuseum St. Gallen
- Musée d'ethnographie de Genève
- Musée d'ethnographie de Neuchâtel

## チエコ・ Czech Republic

- Náprstek Museum
- National Gallery in Prague, Collection of Asian Art
- West Bohemian Museum in Pilsen
- Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design, Prague

## ドイツ・ Germany

- Langen Foundation Neuss
- Linden-Museum Stuttgart
- MAK Frankfurt
- Museum für Asiatische Kunst, Berlin
- Museum für Ostasiatische Kunst, Köln
- Städtische Museen Freiburg
- Überseemuseum Bremen
- Rautenstrauch-Joest Museum, Köln
- Museum für Kunst und Gewerbe, Hamburg
- Stiftung Schleswig - Holsteinische Landesmuseen
- Schloss Friedenstein, Gotha
- Grassimuseum, Leipzig
- Völkerkundesammlung der Stadt Lübeck
- Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, Dresden
- Ethnologisches Museum Berlin
- Staatliches Museum für Völkerkunde, München

Collaborating museums, collections, libraries, by country

## デンマーク・デンマーク



- National Museum Copenhagen

## スペイン・Spain



- Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte de España
- Museo Nacional de Antropología, Madrid
- Museo de Artes Decorativas, Madrid
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- Museu Etnològic de Barcelona

## エストニア・Estonia



- University of Tartu

## フランス・France



- Musée Cernuschi de la Ville de Paris
- Musée national des arts asiatiques Guimet, Paris
- Bibliothèque nationale de France
- Musée Georges Labit, Toulouse
- Musée de Grenoble
- Musée des Confluences, Lyon
- Musée du quai Branly, Paris
- Musée Unterlinden, Colmar

## イギリス・Great Britain



- Horniman Museum and Gardens, London
- National Museum of Scotland, Edinburgh
- Pitt Rivers Museum, Oxford
- Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- British Museum
- British Library
- Edinburgh City Libraries
- Ashmolean Museum, Oxford
- Durham University Museums, Oriental Museum
- Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, Norwich



- National Museum of Asian Art, Corfu



## クロアチア・Croatia

- Heritage Museum of Rovinj
- Ethnographic Museum, Zagreb



## ハンガリー・Hungary

- Déri Museum, Debrecen
- Ferenc Hopp Museum of East-Asiatic Arts, Budapest
- Museum of Ethnography, Budapest



## アイルランド・Ireland

- Chester Beatty Library, Dublin
- National Museum of Ireland, Dublin



## イスラエル・Israel

- The Israel Museum, Jerusalem
- The National Library of Israel, Jerusalem

## イタリア・Italy

- Museo de Arte Orientale, Torino
- Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale 'Giuseppe Tucci', Roma
- Museo d'Arte Orientale Ca' Pesaro, Venezia
- Museo Etnologico Missionario Colle Don Bosco, Roma
- E. Chiossone Municipal Museum of Oriental Art, Genova
- Museo Stibbert, Firenze
- Museo Nazionale Preistorico Etnografico 'L.Pigorini', Roma



## リトアニア・Lithuania

- National M. K. Čiurlionis Museum of Art, Kaunas



## ラトビア・Latvia

- Latvian National Museum of Foreign Art, Riga



## オランダ・Netherlands

- National Museum of Ethnology, Leiden
- Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam



## ポーランド・Poland

- Manggha Museum of Japanese Art and Technology, Krakow
- National Museum, Krakow
- National Museum, Warsaw



## ポルトガル・ Portugal

- Museu Nacional de Arte Antiga, Lisboa



## ルーマニア・ Romania

- National Museum of Art of Romania, Bucharest



## ロシア・ Russia

- State Hermitage Museum, St.Petersburg
- The Pushkin State Museum of Fine Arts, Moscow
- Kunstkamera: Peter the Great Museum of Anthropology & Ethnology
- The State Museum of the History of Religion, St.Petersburg
- State Museum of Oriental Art, Moscow



## ウクライナ・ Ukraine

- Bleschunov Municipal Museum of Personal Collections, Odessa
- Bohdan and Varvara Khanenko Museum of Arts, Kiev



## バチカン・ Vatican

- Missionary-Ethnological Museums, Musei Vaticani, Vatican



# International Symposium

## 「Japanese Buddhist Objects in European Collections and Their Impact on the European Image of Japan」

Organised by: Hôsei University Research Center for International Japanese Studies, University of Zurich Institute of Asian and Oriental Studies, Dep. of Japanese Studies of Adam Mickiewicz University Poznań

Palac Łochow, Poland、 June 4-6, 2012

Participants from countries

• 13

Participating institutions

• 28

Participants contributing papers

• 31

Total communications

• 36



Czech Republic



France



Germany



Great Britain



Italy



Japan



Latvia



Lithuania



Poland



Russia



Spain



Sweden



Switzerland



# Japanese Buddhist Art in European collections // 在欧博物館等保管日本仏教美術資料データベース



Country // BEL

No.

Museum name // 博物館名 Musées royaux d'Art et d'Histoire Bruxelles, Musées d'Extrême-Orient ( Royal Museums of Art and History Brussels, Museums of the Far East )

Object title Shaka with sixteen Rakan

Collection name

作品名

Collection registration number // 博物館所蔵品番号 D107

Ownership, current status Musees Royaux d'Art et d'Histoire

Collection registration number 2 // 博物館所蔵品番号2 cl. 20659B

所有者・現状

Collection registration number 3 // 博物館所蔵品番号3

Quantity // 品数等 1

Object type Painting

分野

Artist, kiln  
作者・窯・銘

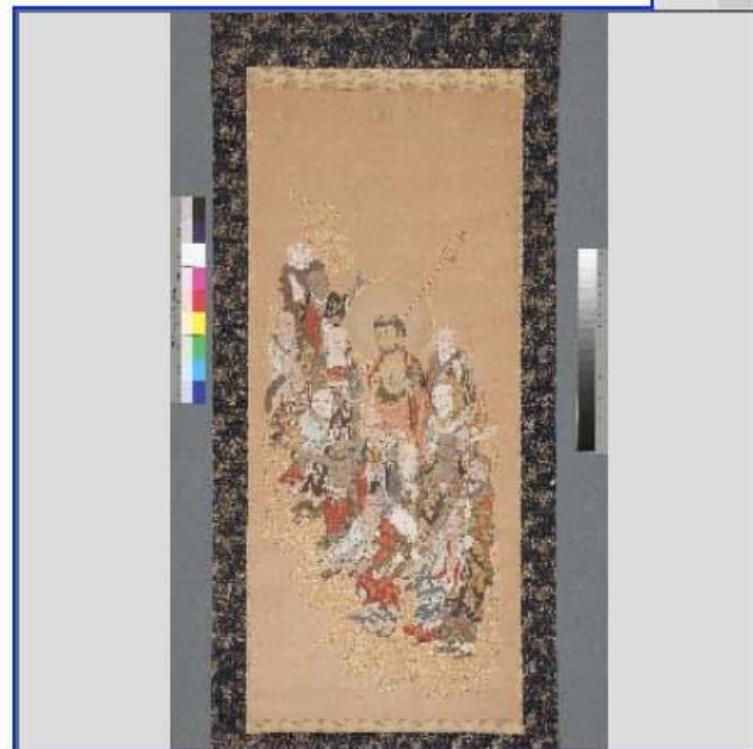


Photo All

Period

時代

Date

制作年

Material Polychromy, paper

材質

Technique Polychromy on paper

技法・構造

Size // 法量 L:1080 W:570 Other:1960 × 590

Origin

製作地・出土

School, style

様式

Signature, seal

印章・銘記

Fittings and accessories

付属品

Designation

指定

Description Sixteen Arhats with Skakyamuni in the centre descending on a cloud

# Japanese Buddhist Art in European collections // 在欧博物館等保管日本仏教美術資料データベース

Country // 国 CZE

No. [ ]

Museum name // 博物館名 Národní Galerie v Praze ( National Gallery in Prague Collection of Asian Art )

Object title Shaka Eden

作品名

Ownership, current status Czech state property  
所有者・現状

Quantity // 品数等 1

Object type Painting

分野



Collection name Collection of Asian Art

Collection registration number // 博物館所蔵品番号 Vm 4733

Collection registration number 2 // 博物館所蔵品番号 2 1271/82/3

Collection registration number 3 // 博物館所蔵品番号 3 [ ]

Artist, kiln

作者・窯・銘

Period

時代

Date 17th-18th c.

制作年

Material Paper

材質

Technique Ink, colors

技法・構造

Size // 法量 H:35.3 W:1440.3

Origin Japan

製作地・出土

School, style

様式

Signature, seal

印章・銘記

Fittings and accessories

付属品

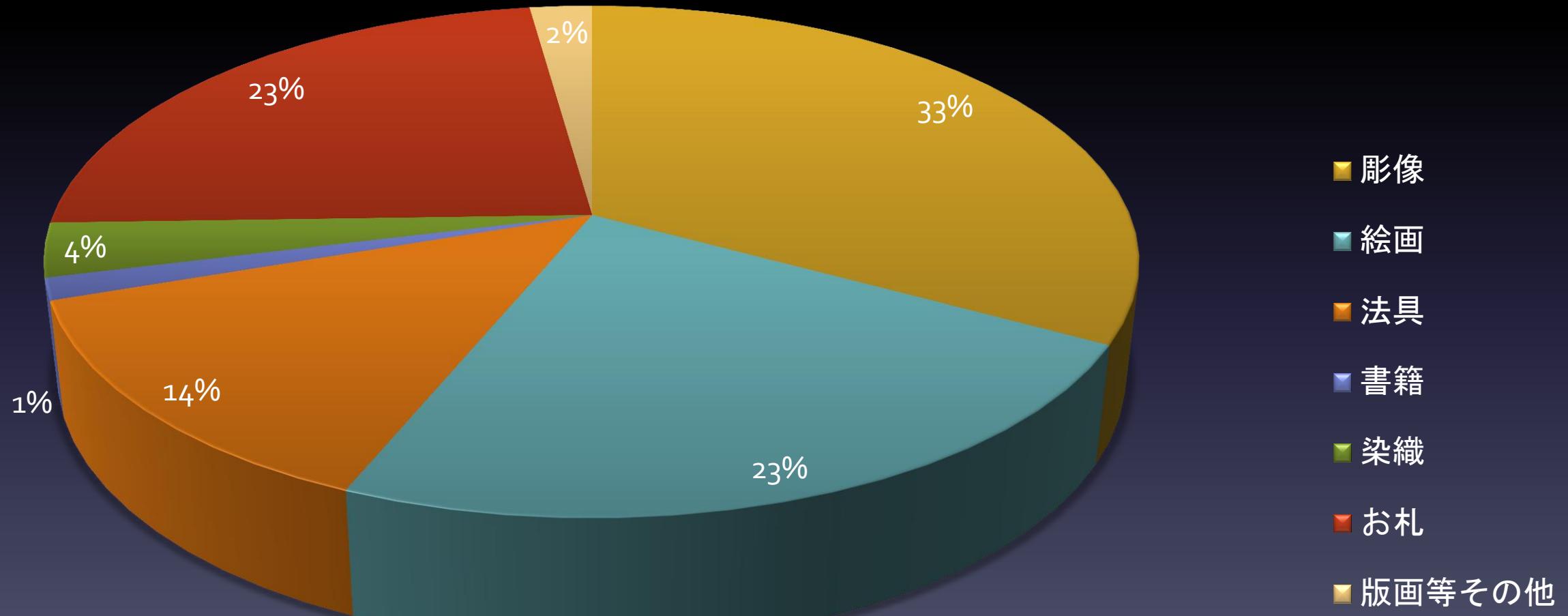
Designation

指定

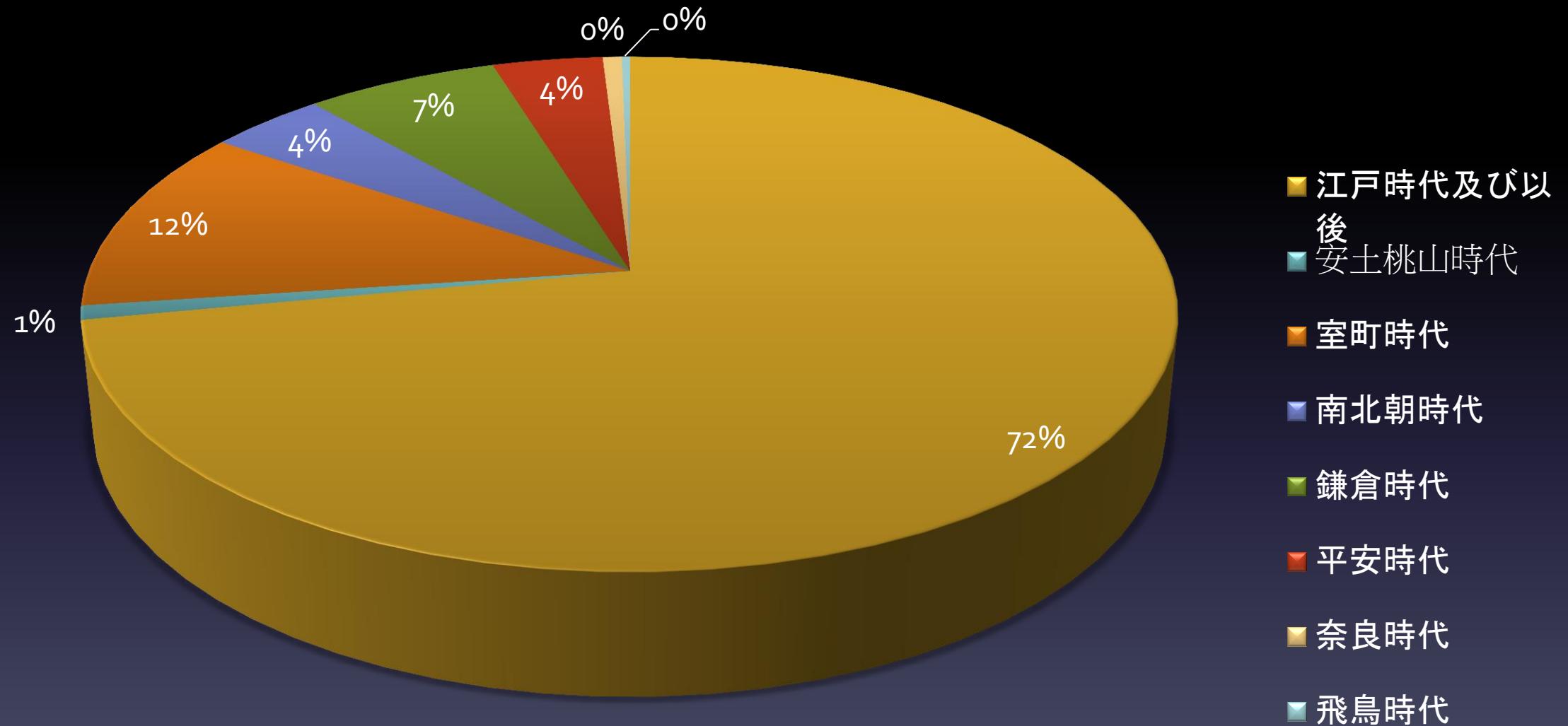
Description The illustrated life story of Buddha Shakyamuni, part of a pair together with Vm 4732

# Objects related to Japanese Buddhism in European museums and collections

## Proportions by object categories

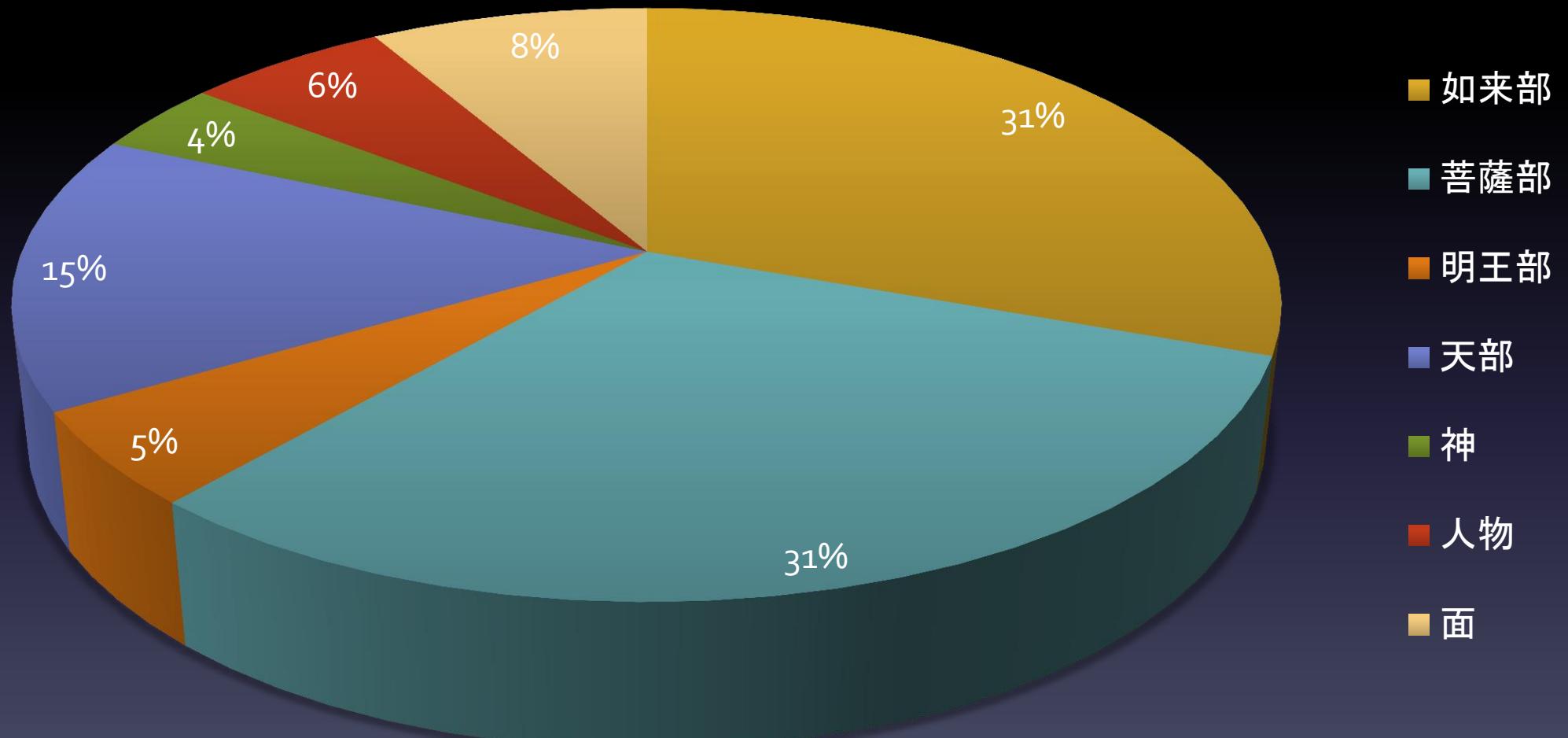


# Survey results:



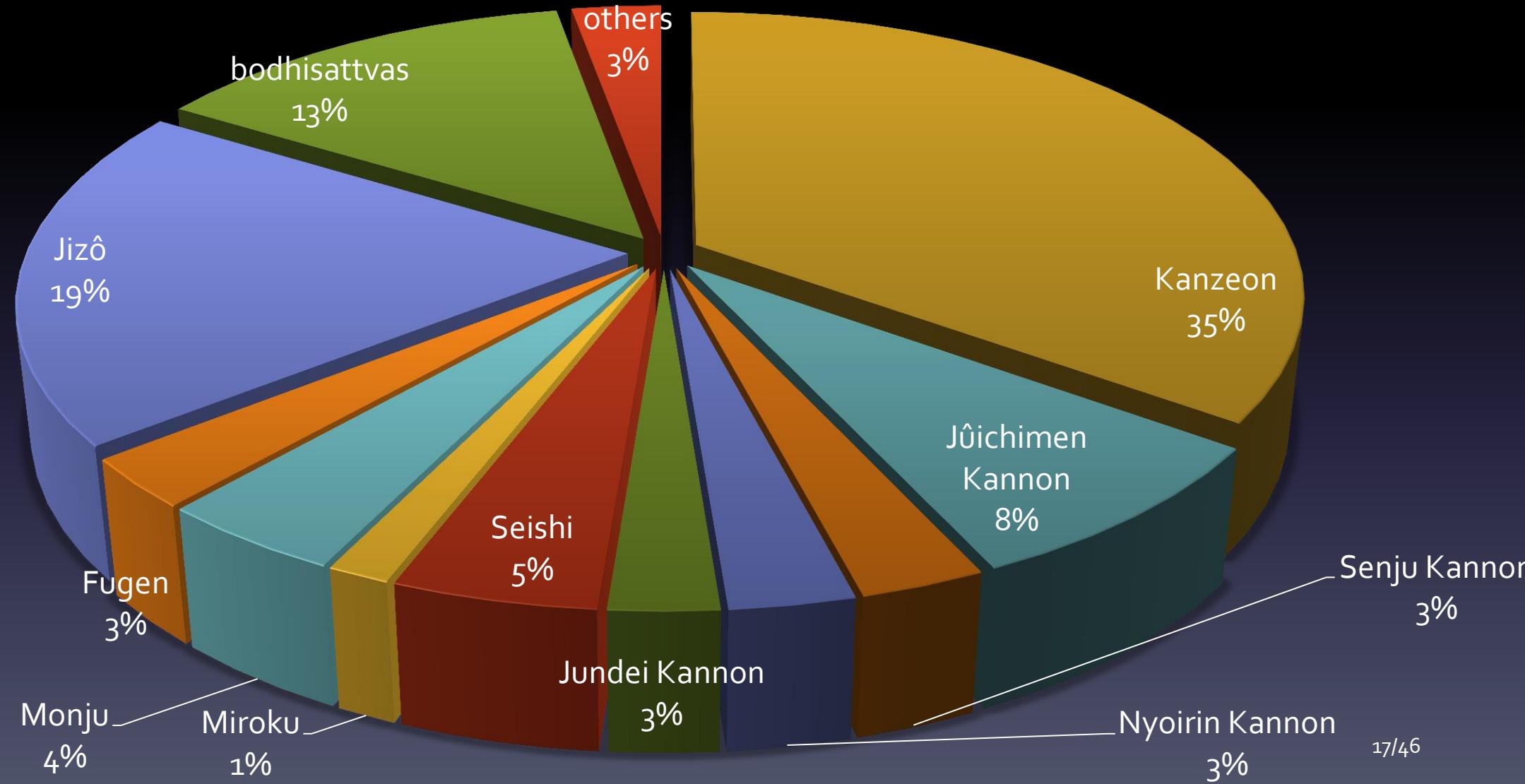
# Periods of origin:

# Objects in the round: by subject

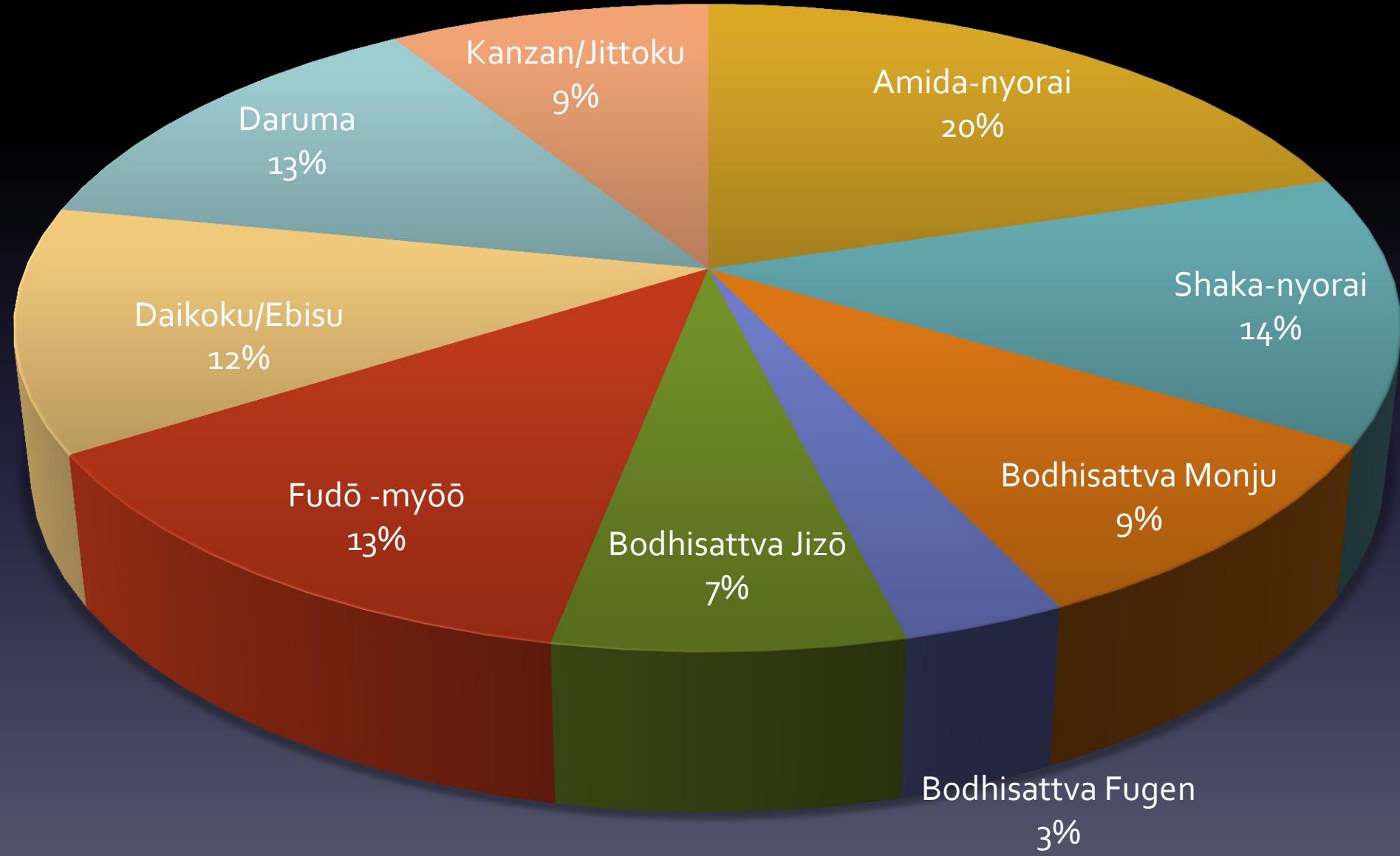


# Proportions of personages depicted in statues

bodhisattva figures



# Proportions of personages depicted in paintings



# Important discoveries or re-discoveries

Gigaku + Bugaku masks  
of Hōryū-ji and Tōdai-ji origin

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Staatliches Museum für  
Völkerkunde, München

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Grosse Collection

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Asuka～Nara Period

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Materials: wood (camphor,  
paulownia), dry lacquer

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Quantity : 11

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Survey: by the German  
museum

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Publication: published



Suiko-ju (Gigaku)  
Wood (paulownia ?)  
Origin: Tōdai-ji (?) Nara Period



Shishi-ko (Gigaku)  
Wood (camphor ?)  
Origin: Hōryū-ji Asuka <sup>19/46</sup> Period



# Important discoveries or re-discoveries

Seated image of Śākyamuni  
Ōbaku Sect (?)

釈迦如來坐像  
（黃檗宗関係）

National Museum of Latvia, Riga

Origin: unknown

Edo Period

Material: wood

Quantity : 1

Survey: 1st time

Publication: unpublished



# Important discoveries or re-discoveries

## Embossed buddha figure

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Staatliches Museum für  
Völkerkunde, München

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Grosse Collection

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押出仏 Asuka～Nara Period

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Material: copper

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Quantity : 1

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Survey: by the German museum

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Publication: unpublished



# Important discoveries or re-discoveries



不動明王二童子図 Fudō myōō and his two attendants

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Musées royaux de Belgique

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Origin: unknown

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Early Edo Period

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Material: painting on silk

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Quantity : 1

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Survey: yes, in need of expertise

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Publication: unpublished

# Important discoveries or re-discoveries

## 2 Paintings of arhats

羅漢圖  
一  
幅

Städtische Museen  
Freiburg

Grosse Collection

Muromachi-  
Early Edo Period

Material:  
painting on silk

Quantity: 2

Survey: done

Published: unpublished

