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Specialties Brought to Yamba

The ceramics found here are mostly Hizen ceramics such as Imari-ware and Karatsu-ware made in parts of Saga and Nagasaki Prefectures, and Seto and Mino-ware made in Seto in Aichi Prefecture and eastern Gifu Prefecture (called Tono area). In addition, although it is a small amount, pottery bowls and plates of Kyo-Shigaraki-ware, and Shitoro-ware oil plates used for lighting from Shimada city, Shizuoka Prefecture have also been found.

Many of the whetstones are "Tozawa stones" from Nammoku Village, Kanra District, Gunma Prefecture, which is known as the production center of Tozawa whetstone dedicated to the Shogunate. In addition, the writings such as "Houmei" and "Superior tiger spot stone" indicate that the inkstones are specialties of Shinjo City, Aichi Prefecture and Takashima City, Shiga Prefecture.