

Please don't throw it away those old materials just yet!

Those items might be treasures of your community!

What Counts as Historical Materials?

- 【1】 Old Documents, Books, Scrolls, Hanging Scrolls (Generally from before the Meiji era) Examples: Letters and booklets written in cursive on Japanese paper, scrolls, etc.
- 【3】 Paintings and Artworks (Generally from before the Meiji era)

- 【2】 Old Household or Artisan Tools (Generally from before the Meiji era) Examples: Tools used in blacksmithing, agriculture, forestry, fishing, etc.



If you have any concerns regarding damaged cultural assets, please contact the Kumamoto Prefecture Cultural Affairs Division.



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