

Menko Corner

Sumo Menko Database 1860s - 1957

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In the February issue of Sumo Fan Magazine, I presented the first third of the sumo menko set name and catalogue number database

through 1954. In this issue, I'll present the second part of the database from 1955-1957 along with the first part. The database

below is listed in alphabetical order according to set name. Set names with pictures can be found at www.SumoMenko.com.

Set Names	Catalog #
1860 Kesho Mawashi 0	M1860
1911 Kyoiku Rikishi 8-10-11-12-13	R111
1930 Kesho-Mawashi 2-3	M301
1930 Kimarite 0	M302
1931 Rikishi 4	R311
1932 Rikishi 5	R321
1933 Dai Gunbai 0 - Type 1: Purple Ink on Back	M331-1
1933 Dai Gunbai 0 - Type 2: Green Ink on Back	M331-2
1933 Dai Gunbai Bromide 0	BB331
1933 Rikishi 4-5	R331
1933 Rikishi 5	R332
1934 Rikishi 4	R341
1935 Mini Disks	C351
1935 Rikishi 5 – Series 1	R351
1935 Rikishi 5 – Series 2	R352
1936 Rikishi 5	R361
1936 Rikishi Thin 5	R362
1937 Kokugikan Set	S371
1937 Dai Rikishi 4-5	R371
1937 Rikishi 4-5	R372
1937 Rikishi Thick 5	R373
1937 Rikishi Thin 5	R374
1938 Rikishi 4-5-6	R381
1938 Rikishi 6	R382
1939 Dai Rikishi 5	R391
1939 Dai Rikishi Thin 5	R392
1939 Gunbai 5	M391
1939 Piero 5	M392
1939 Rikishi 3	R393
1939 Rikishi 6	R394
1940 Kokugikan Set	S401
1940 Gunbai 5	M401
1940 Nagoya Gunbai 5	M402
1940 Nagoya Trophy 4	M403
1940 Rikishi 3	R401
1940 Rikishi 4	R402

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1940 Rikishi 5 –Series 1	R403
1940 Rikishi 5 – Series 2	R404
1940 Rikishi Thin 5	R405
1940 Sensou 4	M404
1941 Rikishi 5	R411
1941 Gunbai	M411
1941 Kokugikan Set	S411
1942 Nagoya Gunbai	M421
1946 Hoshi Rikishi 4	R461
1946 Kagome Rikishi Down 3	R462
1946 Kagome Rikishi Down 4	R463
1946 Kagome Rikishi Up 4	R464
1946 Kimarite 7	M461
1950 Rikishi 2	R501
1951 Kagome Rikishi 5 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock	R511-1
1952 Kagome Rikishi 5 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock	R511-2
1951 Rikishi 5	R512
1951 Sanenchi 5 - Type 1: Dark Blue Ink on Back	M511-1
1952 Sanenchi 5 - Type 2: Light Blue Ink on Back	M511-2
1953 Sanenchi 5 - Type 3: Purple Ink on Back	M511-3
1951 Sanenchi Block 5	M512
1951 Tsugaku 3	M513
1952 Gunbai 4 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front, Purple Ink on Back	M521-1
1952 Gunbai 4 - Type 2: Tan Paper Stock, Dull Front, Grey Ink on Back	M521-2
1952 Gunbai 4 - Type 3: Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front, Purple Ink on Back	M521-3
1952 Gunbai 5	M522
1952 Gunbai Bromide 4	M523
1952 Kagome Trump 4	M524
1952 Trump 5-6	M525
1953 Kagome Rikishi 7 - Type 1: Red with Green	R531-1
1953 Kagome Rikishi 7 - Type 2: Green with Red	R531-2
1953 Kagome Sanenchi 7 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M531-1
1953 Kagome Sanenchi 7 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front	M531-2
1953 Kimarite Bromide 0	BB531
1953 Trump 6 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Rough Gloss Front	M532-1
1953 Trump 6 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Smooth Gloss Front	M532-2
1953 Trump 6 - Type 3: Grey Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Dull Front	M532-3
1953 Trump 6 - Type 4: Grey Paper Stock, Thin Paper Stock, Dull Front	M532-4
1954 Asahi Sanenchi 10 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front, No Asahi Gangu Mark	M541-1
1954 Asahi Sanenchi 10 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front	M541-2
1954 Asahi Sanenchi 10 - Type 3: Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front, No Asahi Gangu Mark	M541-3
1954 Basho 7 - Type 1: Gold Ink on Front, Tan Paper Stock, Blue Ink on Back	M542-1
1954 Basho 7 - Type 2: Gold Ink on Front, Grey Paper Stock, Brown/Purple Ink on Back	M542-2
1954 Basho 7 - Type 3: Gold Ink on Front, Tan Paper Stock, Brown/Purple Ink on Back	M542-3
1954 Basho 7 - Type 4: Gold Ink on Front, Grey Paper Stock, Brown/Purple Ink on Back, Solid Shikona Box	M542-4
1954 Basho 7 - Type 5: No Gold Ink on Front, Dark Ink on Back, Solid Shikona Box	M542-5
1954 Basho 7 - Type 6: No Gold Ink on Front, Brown Ink on Back, Solid Shikona Box	M542-6
1954 Basho 7 - Type 7: No Gold Ink on Front, Dark Ink on Back, Opaque Shikona Box	M542-7

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1954 Basho 7 - Type 8: No Gold Ink on Front, Brown ink on Back, Opaque Shikona Box	M542-8
1954 Caricature 7 -Type 1: Dark Ink on Back	M543-1
1954 Caricature 7 -Type 2: Aqua Ink on Back	M543-2
1954 Caricature 7 -Type 3: Orange Ink on Back	M543-3
1954 Kagome Sensou Trump 8-9 - Type 1: Grey Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M544-1
1954 Kagome Sensou Trump 8-9 - Type 2: Tan Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M544-2
1954 Kagome Sensou Trump 8-9 - Type 3: Grey Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Dull Front	M544-3
1954 Kagome Sensou Trump 8-9 - Type 4: Tan Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock, Dull Front	M544-4
1954 Kagome Sensou Trump 8-9 - Type 5: Grey Paper Stock, Thin Paper Stock, Dull Front	M544-5
1954 Kodomo Quiz 5 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M545-1
1954 Kodomo Quiz 5 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front	M545-2
1954 Maruta Renga 7-8-9	H541
1954 Niji Rikishi 7-8	R541
1954 Niji Trump 7-8 - Type 1: Brown Ink on Back	M546-1
1954 Niji Trump 7-8 - Type 2: Blue Ink on Back	M546-2
1954 Rikishi 6-7-8	R542
1954 Rokakuke 8-9 - Type 1: Thick Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M547-1
1954 Rokakuke 8-9 - Type 2: Thick Paper Stock, Dull Front	M547-2
1954 Rokakuke 8-9 - Type 3: Thin Paper Stock, Dull Front	M547-3
1954 Sanenchu 6 - Type 1: Stripe Border on Front, Thin Paper Stock, Blue Ink on Back, Dull Front	M548-1
1954 Sanenchu 6 - Type 2: Solid White Border on Front, Thin Paper Stock, Purple Ink on Back, Dull Front	M548-2
1954 Sanenchu 6 – Type 3: Solid White Border on Front, Thick Paper Stock, Purple Ink (Back), Gloss Front	M548-3
1954 Sanenchu 15-16	M549
1954 YakyuSumo Karuta	K541
1955 Asahi Gunbai 9-10	M551
1955 Denki 8-9 - Type 1: White Ink on Front, Grey Paper Stock, Thin Paper Stock	M552-1
1955 Denki 8-9 - Type 2: Gold Ink on Front, Tan Paper Stock, Thick Paper Stock	M552-2
1955 Denki 8-9 - Type 3: Green Ink on Back	M552-3
1955 Kagome Renga 10	H551
1955 Kagome Rikishi 10 - Type 1: Thick Paper Stock, Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front	R551-1
1955 Kagome Rikishi 10 - Type 2: Thin Paper Stock, Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front	R551-2
1955 Karuta	K551
1955 Kusuri 10	M553
1955 Maru 10 - Type 1: Thick Paper Stock, Tan Paper Stock, Gloss Front	M554-1
1955 Maru 10 - Type 2: Thin Paper Stock, Grey Paper Stock, Dull Front	M554-2
1955 Niji Stripe 7-8 - Type 1: Brown Ink on Back	M555-1
1955 Niji Stripe 7-8 - Type 2: Blue Ink on Back	M555-2
1955 Prize Sheet Menko	P551
1955 Renga 8-9 - Type 1: Thick Paper Stock	H552-1
1955 Renga 8-9 - Type 2: Extremely Thick Paper Stock	H552-2
1955 Renga 9	H553
1955 Sanenchu Thick 9-10-11-12 - Type 1: Dull Front	M556-1
1955 Sanenchu Thick 9-10-11-12 - Type 2: Gloss Front	M556-2
1955 Trump 6	M557
1955 Uchu Trump 14 - Type 1: Brown Ink on Back	M558-1
1955 Uchu Trump 14 - Type 2: Red-Brown Ink on Back	M558-2
1955 Uchu Trump 14 - Type 3: Green Ink on Back	M558-3
1955 SumoYakyu Game	G551

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1956 Dai Shikona 12-13 - Type 1: Gold Ink on Front, Thick Paper Stock	M561-1
1956 Dai Shikona 12-13 - Type 2: White Ink on Front, Thick Paper Stock	M561-2
1956 Dai Shikona 12-13 - Type 3: White Ink on Front, Thin Paper Stock	M561-3
1956 Gold Trump 9	M562
1956 Hanagata Rikishi 0	R561
1956 Kagome Caricature Trump 7-8 - Type 1: White Paper Stock on Front	M563-1
1956 Kagome Caricature Trump 7-8 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock Front and Back	M563-2
1956 Kagome Renga 6	H561
1956 Kagome Sensou Trump 7-8 - Type 1: Gloss Front	M564-1
1956 Kagome Sensou Trump 7-8 - Type 2: Dull Front	M564-2
1956 Kagome Uchu 10	BC561
1956 Kaminari Sensou 8 - Type 1: Gloss Front, Grey Paper Stock, Light Ink on Back	M565-1
1956 Kaminari Sensou 8 - Type 2: Dull Front, Grey Paper Stock, Dark Ink on Back	M565-2
1956 Kaminari Sensou 8 - Type 3: Dull Front, Grey Paper Stock, Light Ink on Back	M565-3
1956 Kaminari Sensou 8 - Type 4: Dull Front, Tan Paper Stock, Light Ink on Back	M565-4
1956 Karuta	K561
1956 Marukami Hoshi 6 - Type 1: Tan Paper Stock	BC562-1
1956 Marukami Hoshi 6 - Type 2: Grey Paper Stock	BC562-2
1956 Marukami Hoshi 6 - Type 3: Tan Paper Stock, Blank Back	BC562-3
1956 Marukami Hoshi 6 - Type 4: Grey Paper Stock, Blank Back	BC562-4
1956 Marukami Hoshi Bromide 6	BB562
1956 Marusan Jyunishi Nagai 3-5-6 - Type 1: Printed Back	BC563-1
1956 Marusan Jyunishi Nagai 3-5-6 - Type 2: Blank Back	BC563-2
1956 Marusan Jyunishi Nagai Bromide 3-5-6 - Type 1: Printed Back	BB563-1
1956 Marusan Jyunishi Nagai Bromide 3-5-6 - Type 2: Blank Back	BB563-2
1956 Maruta Sanenchu 8-9-10 - Type 1: Gloss Front, Tan Paper Stock	M566-1
1956 Maruta Sanenchu 8-9-10 - Type 2: Dull Front, Grey Paper Stock	M566-2
1956 Maruta Sanenchu 12-13 - Type 1: Dull Front	M567-1
1956 Maruta Sanenchu 12-13 - Type 2: Gloss Front	M567-2
1956 Maruta Trump 8-9	M568
1956 Mitsuwa Trump 14	M569
1956 Renga 10-11-12-13	H562
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 1: Gloss Front, Thick Paper Stock, Blue Ink on Back	M5610-1
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 2: Dull Front, Thin Paper Stock, Blue Ink on Back	M5610-2
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 3: Gloss Front, Thick Paper Stock, Brown Ink on Back	M5610-3
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 4: Dull Front, Thick Paper Stock, Brown Ink on Back	M5610-4
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 5: Dull Front, Thin Paper Stock, Brown Ink on Back	M5610-5
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 6: Orange Ink on Back	M5610-6
1956 Sanenchu 9-10 - Type 7: Green Ink on Back	M5610-7
1956 Sanenchu Block 9-10 - Type 1: Purple Ink on Back	M5611-1
1956 Sanenchu Block 9-10 - Type 2: Green Ink on Back	M5611-2
1956 Sanenchu Block 10-12	M5612
1956 Sanenchu Mini 11-13	M5613
1956 Sanenchu Slant 10 - Type 1: Blue Ink on Back	M5614-1
1956 Sanenchu Slant 10 - Type 2: Green Ink on Back	M5614-2
1956 Shiori Set	B561
1956 Stripe Trump 9-10	M5615
1956 Tsuriyane 7-8-9 - Type 1: Blue Ink on Back	M5616-1
1956 Tsuriyane 7-8-9 - Type 2: Grey Ink on Back	M5616-2

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1956 Waku 6-8	M5617
1957 Banzuke 0	M571
1957 Basho 12	BC571
1957 Dohyo Iri 9-10	M572
1957 Gunbai 9-10-11	M573
1957 Jyunishi 6 - Type 1: Thin Numbers	BC572-1
1957 Jyunishi 6 - Type 2: Thick Numbers	BC572-2
1957 Kagome Rikishi 10-11 - Type 1: Gloss Front	R571-1
1957 Kagome Rikishi 10-11 - Type 2: Dull Front	R571-2
1957 Marukami Prize Sheet	P571
1957 Marukami Sensou 6	BC573
1957 Marusho Sensou 5 - Type 1: Grey Ink Back	BC574-1
1957 Marusho Sensou 5 - Type 2: Brown Ink Back	BC574-2
1957 Marusho Sensou 5 - Type 3: Blue Ink Back	BC574-3
1957 Marusho Sensou Bromide 5	BB574
1957 Marusho Tawara 5 - Type 1: Green Ink on Back	BC575-1
1957 Marusho Tawara 5 - Type 2: Blank Back	BC575-2
1957 Marusho Tawara Bromide 5	BB575
1957 Maruta Nazo Nazo 6-7	M574
1957 Sagari 7 - Type 1: Green Ink Back, Thin Kanji on Front	BC576-1
1957 Sagari 7 - Type 2: Green Ink on Back, Thick, Block Kanji on Front	BC576-2
1957 Sagari 7 - Type 3: Grey Ink on Back	BC576-3
1957 Sagari 7 - Type 4: Blank Back	BC576-4
1957 Sagari Bromide 7	BB576
1957 Sanenchu Straight 11-12-13	M575
1957 Stripe 9-10-11	M576
1957 Suna 7 - Type 1: Brown Ink on Back	BC577-1
1957 Suna 7 - Type 2: Red Ink in Back	BC577-2
1957 Suna 7 - Type 3: Green Ink on Back	BC577-3
1957 Suna 7 - Type 4: Grey Ink on Back	BC577-4
1957 Suna 7 - Type 5: Thick Kanji, Blank Back	BC577-5
1957 Suna 7 - Type 6: Thin Kanji, Blank Back	BC577-6
1957 Tsuki 10	M577
1957 Yamakatsu Dai Gunbai 6-7 - Type 1: Grey Paper Stock	BC578-1
1957 Yamakatsu Dai Gunbai 6-7 - Type 2: Tan Paper Stock	BC578-2
1957 Yamakatsu Dai Gunbai 6-7 - Type 3: White Paper Stock	BC578-3
1957 Yamakatsu Gyoji 5 - Type 1: Grey Ink in Back	BC579-1
1957 Yamakatsu Gyoji 5 - Type 2: Green Ink on Back	BC579-2
1957 Yamakatsu Gyoji Bromide 5	BB579
1957 Yamakatsu Tou Bromide 6	BB571