

**National Treasure & World Heritage**

**Nikko Toshogu "The Yomeimon"**

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Tokugawa Ieyasu is enshrined at Nikko Toshogu, a national treasure and a World Heritage Site. Many people visit there, especially The Yomeimon which is a symbolic existence and is said to be the best power spot. It is also called "Higurashi No-Mon" because of its beauty that we will never get tired of looking at. It contains Ieyasu's last words of peace. See the [government publicity for details](#). The printing method for each stamp has also been upgraded and diversified.

**Commemoratives stamps**



Mar.3,1978 color mark in margin  
Printing : Photogravure 5 colors  
and Recess

Engraved by Mr. Katsuzo Oshikiri, a craft officer at the National Printing Bureau, this stamp is regarded as a masterpiece of art.



National Treasure The Yomeimon /Higurashi No-mon.  
Domestic postcard mail Nikko Jul.2.1919 to Tokyo  
Postal rates:1 1/2sen postage indicating correct rate.

Back side copy → The Yomeimon Gate contains Tokugawa Ieyasu's motto: PEACE. Stamp is Restoration of peace after World War 1. Stampmark is 2prayer for peace". It is good to use Peace stamps.

**regular issue stamps**



Date of issue → Jul.5,1926  
Printing → Typography



Nov.1,1938  
Recess



Oct.15,1952  
Photogravure



May 10,1962  
Photoarvure

**Commemoratives stamps**



Oct.15,2012  
Photoarvure 6 colors  
← Domestic Registered Firstday mail. Nikko May 20,1968 to Himeji. postal rates: cover 50g Postage20 + Registered 60 = 80JPY postage indicating correct rate. Pictorial postmark Design: The Yomeimon & the Sinkyuu.