

Haniwa: Tomb Sculptures of Japan

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- The same artwork numbers are used in both the catalogue and the galleries, but the works are not displayed in numerical order.
- The numbers missing from this list below indicate works, which will be exhibited exclusively at the Kyushu venue.
- Key to symbols on illustrations: ● = National Treasure, ◎ = Important Cultural Property.
- Artworks are on view throughout the exhibition period unless otherwise indicated. But exhibits and their exhibition period are subject to change without notice.
- Works marked with ☆ will only be exhibited at the Tokyo venue.



Prologue The World of Haniwa

1 Haniwa Dancing People

Found at the Nohara Tumulus, Saitama
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

Chapter 1 The Rise of Kings

2 ● Sword with an Inscription

Found at the Tōdaijiyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
(Blade: China, Eastern Han dynasty,
2nd century)
Tokyo National Museum

3 ● Hoe-Shaped Stone Ritual Bracelet

Found at the Tōdaijiyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
Tokyo National Museum

4 ● Wheel-Shaped Stone Ritual Bracelet

Found at the Tōdaijiyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
Tokyo National Museum

5 ● Stone Ritual Bracelet

Found at the Tōdaijiyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
Tokyo National Museum

6 ☆ ● Mirror with a Pictorial Band, Deities, and Beasts

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

7 ● Prow-Shaped Helmet

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

8 ● Neck Guard

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

9 ● Cuirass (Tankō Armor with Horizontal Lames)

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

10 ☆ ● Earrings

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

11 ☆ ● Shoes

Found at the Eta Funayama Tumulus,
Kumamoto
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

12 ● Belt with Bells

Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama
Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of
the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

13 ● Sword with a Bulb-Shaped Pommel

Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama
Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of
the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

14 ● Ring Snaffle Bit

Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama
Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of
the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

Chapter 2 Haniwa for the High Kings

15 Haniwa Jar

Found at the Hashihaka Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 3rd century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

16 ◎ Cylindrical Haniwa

Found at the Mesuriyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
The Museum, Archaeological Institute of
Kashihara, Nara Prefecture

17 Haniwa Shield (Copy)

Original: Found at the Saki Misasagiya
Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
Taishō era, 20th century
Tokyo National Museum

18 Haniwa Woman

Found at the Daisenryō Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

19 Haniwa Waterfowl

Found at the Daisenryō Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

20 Haniwa Dog

Found at the Daisenryō Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

21 Haniwa Horse

Found at the Daisenryō Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

22 Cylindrical Haniwa

Found at the Daisenryō Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Nintoku"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

23 Haniwa Waterfowl

Found at the Konda Gobyōyama Tumulus
("Mausoleum of Emperor Ōjin"), Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

24 Haniwa Quiver

Found at the Hakayama Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
The Archives and Mausolea Department of
the Imperial Household Agency

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Haniwa House
Found at the Imashirozuka Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 6th century
Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

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Kofun period, 6th century
Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

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Found at the Imashirozuka Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 6th century
Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

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Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

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Yayoi period, 2nd–3rd century
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Found at the Higashi-Tonozuka Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 3rd–4th century
Tenri Municipal Board of Education, Nara

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Found at the Higashi-Tonozuka Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 3rd–4th century
Tenri Municipal Board of Education, Nara

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Cylindrical Haniwa with Fins
Found at the Goshikizuka Tumulus, Hyōgo
Kofun period, 4th century
Kobe City, Hyōgo

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● Cylindrical Haniwa
Found at the Tōdaijiyama Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 4th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Jar
Found at the Aotsuka Tumulus, Aichi
Kofun period, 4th century
Inuyama Municipal Board of Education, Aichi (In the care of Mahorano-yakata)

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Cylindrical Haniwa
Found at the Futagozuka Tumulus, Ishikawa
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Cylindrical Haniwa
Found in Miyake, Nara
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Found at the Ajiyoshi Futagoyama Tumulus, Aichi
Kofun period, 6th century
Kasugai Municipal Board of Education, Aichi

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Cylindrical Haniwa with a Face
Found at the Nakafutago Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Maebashi Municipal Board of Education, Gunma (In the care of Omuro Haniwa Kan)

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Haniwa House
Found at the Kyōnozuka Tumulus, Miyagi
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Found at the Saitobaru Tumulus Cluster, Miyazaki
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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● Haniwa Boat
Found at Nagahara Takamawari Tumulus No. 1, Osaka
Kofun period, 4th–5th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Osaka Museum of History)

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● Haniwa Boat
Found at the Saitobaru Tumulus Cluster, Miyazaki
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Boat (Copy)
Original: Found at Takarazuka Tumulus No. 1, Mie
Kofun period, 5th century
Heisei era, 21st century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Kyushu National Museum)

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Haniwa Cuirass (Tankō Armor)
Found at the Shiroishi Inariyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Chair
Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Mie Prefecture (In the care of the Mie Prefectural Archaeological Center)

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Kofun period, 6th century
Fukushima Prefecture (In the care of Iwaki High School)

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Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found at the Niwatorizuka Tumulus, Tochigi
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Man with a Beard
Reportedly found in Ibaraki
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Reportedly found at the Iwatoyama Tumulus, Fukuoka
Kofun period, 6th century
Shōfukuji Temple, Fukuoka (In the care of the Iwatoyama History and Culture Exchange Center)

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Found at the Tsurumiyama Tumulus, Fukuoka
Kofun period, 6th century
Yame City, Fukuoka (In the care of the Iwatoyama History and Culture Exchange Center)

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Wooden Sword
Found at the Kodachi Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 5th century
Sakurai Municipal Board of Education, Nara (In the care of the Sakurai Archaeological Center)

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Found at the Kodachi Tumulus, Nara
Kofun period, 5th century
Sakurai Municipal Board of Education, Nara (In the care of the Sakurai Archaeological Center)

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Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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● Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Aikawa Archaeological Museum, Gunma

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● Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tenri University Sankokan Museum, Nara

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Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found in Isesaki, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
National Museum of Japanese History, Chiba

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Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Seattle Art Museum, USA

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● Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor
Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

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Haniwa Warrior in Keikō Armor (Theoretical Reconstruction of Original Painted Decoration)
Original: No.55 Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Produced by the National Center for the Promotion of Cultural Properties 2023
Tokyo National Museum

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Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Mirror with Six Beasts

Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

64
Prow-Shaped Helmet (Vertical Lames)

Found at the Omishinkanji Tumulus, Saitama
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

65
Keikō Armor

Found at the Tenguyama Tumulus, Okayama
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Found at the Tenguyama Tumulus, Okayama
Kofun period, 5th–6th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Found at the Hodota Hachimanzuka Tumulus, Gunma
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Found at Idebasami Tumulus No. 3, Tottori
Kofun period, 5th century
Yonago City, Tottori (In the care of the Kamiyodo Hakuho-no-Oka Exhibition Hall)

69
Haniwa Figure with a Shield

Found in Ōta, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

70
Haniwa Figure with a Shield

Found at the Maenoyama Tumulus, Saitama
Kofun period, 6th century
Honjō Municipal Board of Education, Saitama (In the care of the Honjo-Waseda no Mori Museum)

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◎ Haniwa Figure with Two Faces

Found at Dainichiyama Tumulus No. 35, Wakayama
Kofun period, 6th century
Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education

72
Haniwa Wrestler

Found at Harayama Tumulus No. 1, Fukushima
Kofun period, 5th century
Izumizaki Municipal Board of Education, Fukushima

73
Haniwa Wrestler

Found at Dōyama Tumulus No. 1, Kanagawa
Kofun period, 6th century
Atsugi Municipal Board of Education, Kanagawa (In the care of the Atsugi Folk Museum)

74
Haniwa Wrestler

Found at the Imashirozuka Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 6th century
Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

75
Haniwa Woman Holding Out a Sake Cup

Found at the Kamishiba Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

76
Haniwa Man Carrying a Hoe

Found at Akaborimura Tumulus No. 104, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

77
◎ Haniwa Packhorse Driver

Found at the Himezuka Tumulus, Chiba
Kofun period, 6th century
Kannonkyōji Temple, Chiba (In the care of the Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum)

78
Haniwa Falconer

Found at the Okumanyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Ōta Municipal Board of Education and others, Gunma (In the care of the Nitta Estate History Museum)

79
Haniwa Man Playing a Zither

Reportedly found in Sakuragawa, Ibaraki
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

80
Two Haniwa Girls

Found at the Kumano Tumulus, Tochigi
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

81
Two Haniwa Girls

Found at the Kumano Tumulus, Tochigi
Kofun period, 6th century
Ashikaga Municipal Board of Education, Tochigi (In the care of Ashikaga City Hometown Learning & Reference Center)

82
Haniwa Dancer

Reportedly found in Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Saitama Prefectural Museum of the Sakitama Ancient Burial Mounds

83
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Found at Tsukamawari Tumulus No. 4, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

84
◎ Kneeling Haniwa Man

Found in Sakuragawa, Ibaraki
Kofun period, 6th century
In the care of the Osaka Museum of History

85
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Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

86
◎ Haniwa Woman Seated in a Kneeling Posture

Found at the Watanuki Kannonyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Gunma Prefectural Museum of History)

87
◎ Haniwa House

Found at the Misono Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 4th century
Agency for Cultural Affairs (In the care of the Osaka Prefectural Chikatsu Asuka Museum)

88
◎ Haniwa House

Found in Sakurai, Nara
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

89
Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

93
Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa House

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Perimeter Wall

Found at the Akabori Chausuyama Tumulus, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Tokyo National Museum

96
Haniwa House

Found at the Kamanokuchi Site, Gunma
Kofun period, 5th century
Isesaki Municipal Board of Education, Gunma (In the care of the Akabori Museum of History and Folklore)

99 ☆
Haniwa Water Cistern for Ritual Use with a Roofed Enclosure

Found at the Ōkamizuka Tumulus, Osaka
Kofun period, 5th century
Fujiidera Municipal Board of Education, Osaka

100 ☆
Haniwa Coffin

Found at Hongyōji-Kita Tumulus No. 1, Kagawa
Kofun period, 4th century
Tokyo National Museum

101
◎ Haniwa Horse

Found in Kumagaya, Saitama
Kofun period, 6th century
Tokyo National Museum

102
Haniwa Horse

Found at the Ajiyoshi Futagoyama Tumulus, Aichi
Kofun period, 6th century
Kasugai Municipal Board of Education, Aichi

103
Haniwa Horse

Found in Tumulus No. V-4 at the Shirafuji Tumulus Cluster, Gunma
Kofun period, 6th century
Maebashi Municipal Board of Education, Gunma (In the care of the Maebashi City Kasukawa Museum of History and Folklore)

104
Haniwa Foal
 Found at the Shinobugaoka Ekimae Site, Osaka
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Shijōnawate Municipal Board of Education, Osaka (In the care of the Shijōnawate City Heritage Folk Museum)

105
Haniwa Ox
 Found at the Imashirozuka Tumulus, Osaka
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Imashirozuka Burial Mound and Ancient History Museum, Osaka

106
Haniwa Rooster
 Found at the Niwatorizuka Tumulus, Tochigi
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

107
Haniwa Waterfowl
 Found in Gyōda, Saitama
 Kofun period, 6th century
 In the care of the Tokyo National Museum

108
 ◎ **Haniwa Boar**
 Found at the Gōshi (Kamitakeshi) Tenjinyama Tumulus, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

110
Haniwa Dog
 Found at the Gōshi (Kamitakeshi) Tenjinyama Tumulus, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

111
 ◎ **Haniwa Deer**
 Found at the Gōshi (Kamitakeshi) Tenjinyama Tumulus, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Kyushu National Museum

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Haniwa Deer
 Found at Hedabira Tumulus No. 1, Shizuoka
 Kofun period, 5th century
 Hamamatsu City Museum Hamakita, Shizuoka

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 Found at Dainichiyama Tumulus No. 35, Wakayama
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Wakayama Prefectural Board of Education

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Haniwa Cormorant
 Found at the Hodota Hachimanzuka Tumulus, Gunma
 Kofun period, 5th century
 The Kamitsukeno-sato Museum of Archaeology, Gunma

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Haniwa Fish
 Found at the Shiramasu Site, Chiba
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Kannonkyōji Temple, Chiba (In the care of the Shibayama Kofun Haniwa Museum)

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Haniwa Woman with an Infant on Her Back
 Found at the Niwatorizuka Tumulus, Tochigi
 Kofun period, 6th century
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 Found at the Ōdaira Tumulus Cluster, Ibaraki
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Hitachinaka Municipal Board of Education, Ibaraki

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Cylindrical Haniwa with a Dog and Monkeys
 Found at the Ushiro-Futago Tumulus, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Maebashi Municipal Board of Education, Gunma

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 ◎ **Haniwa Monkey**
 Reportedly found at the Dainichizuka Tumulus, Ibaraki
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

121
 ◎ **Haniwa Waterfowl**
 Found at the Ikeda Tumulus, Hyōgo
 Kofun period, 5th century
 Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Archaeology

Epilogue
Love for Haniwa Reignited

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Haniwa Chick
 Found in Fujioka, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century

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Haniwa Woman Holding Out Her Hands
 Found in Mito, Ibaraki
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

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Haniwa Man in a Hooded Headdress
 Found at Shiba Maruyama Tumulus No. 8, Tokyo
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Tokyo National Museum

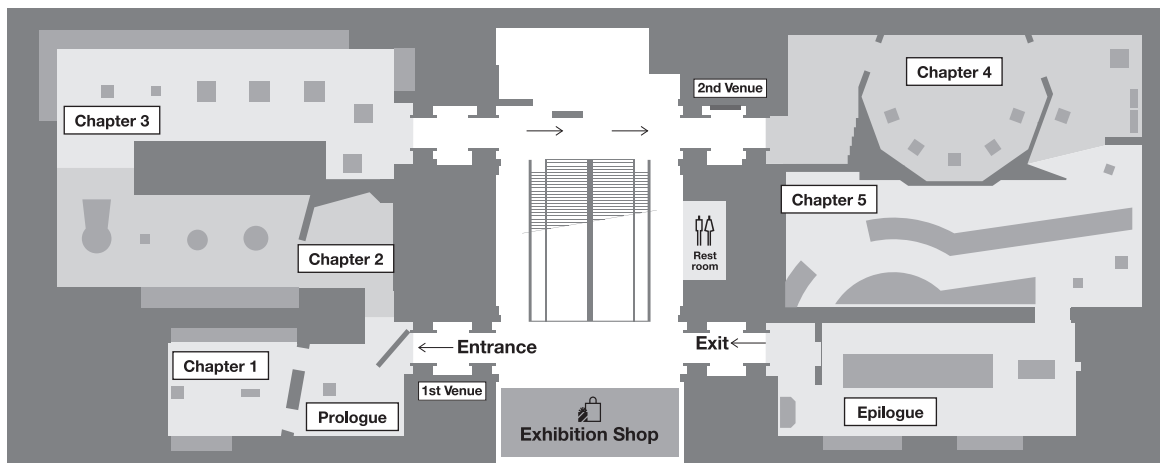
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 Found at Shiba Maruyama Tumulus No. 8, Tokyo
 Kofun period, 6th century
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Haniwa Man in a Hat
 Found at the Shibamata Hachiman Shrine Tumulus, Tokyo
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Katsushika City Museum, Tokyo

127
Laughing Haniwa Man
 Found at the Shimoda Site, Gunma
 Kofun period, 6th century
 Fujioka Municipal Board of Education, Gunma

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Haniwa Warriors (Copies)
 By Yoshida Hakurei
 Three sculptures
 1912
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