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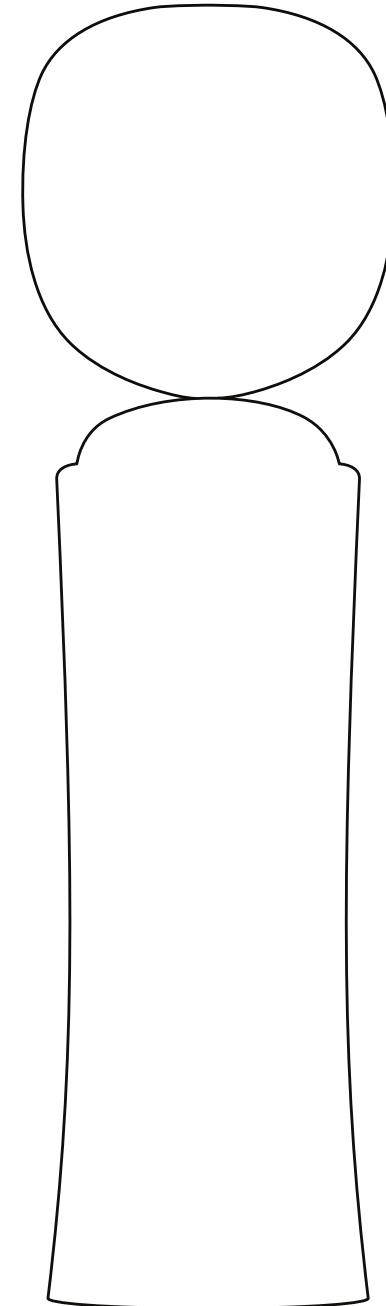
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鳴子こけし
Naruko *Kokeshi*

One famous kind of *kokeshi* from Japan's Tōhoku region is the **Naruko *kokeshi***. Solid and stable with defined shoulders and a slightly concave waist, these kinds of dolls are often decorated with chrysanthemum patterns. This doll's head can be moved. When it is turned it makes a squeaking sound.



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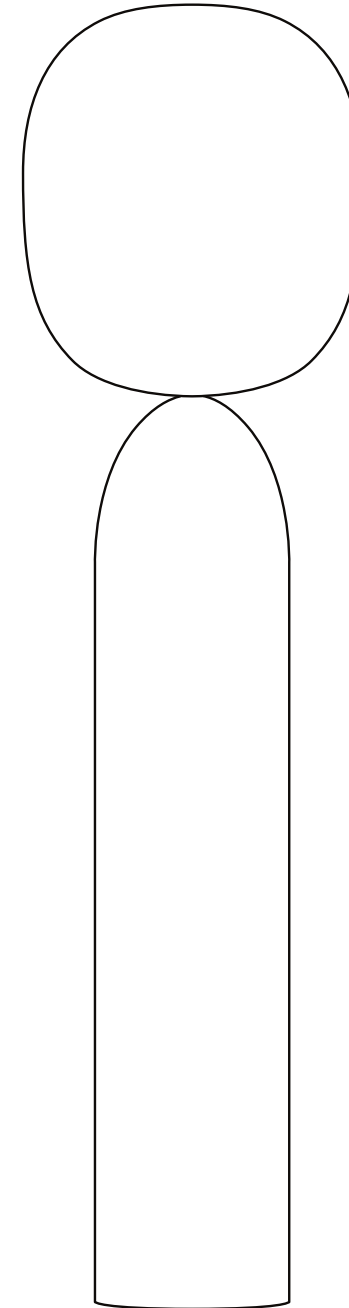
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遠刈田こけし
Togatta Kokeshi

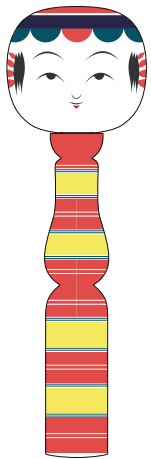
One famous kind of *kokeshi* from Japan's Tōhoku region is the **Togatta *kokeshi***. These kinds of dolls have straight bodies and large heads. Their faces are often surrounded by red petal markings and their bodies painted with floral patterns representing chrysanthemums, plum or cherry blossoms.



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弥治郎こけし
Yajirō Kokeshi

One famous kind of *kokeshi* from Japan's Tōhoku region is the colourful *Yajirō kokeshi*. These kinds of dolls often have an undulating body silhouette, a slender waist, and are decorated with wide coloured stripes. The top of the head is painted with bright rings that look like a hat.

