

Sensu

I am going to tell you about one of my favorite

Japanese things. It is a sensu. A sensu is a holding fan
in English.



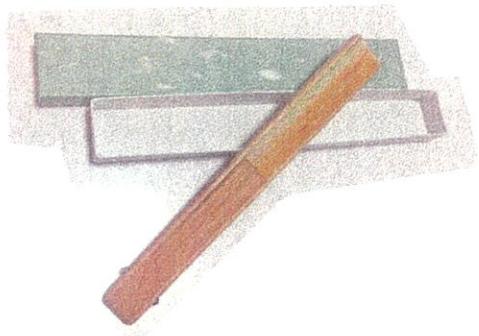
A sensu was used by many people from 794 to 1185 because it was important for them.

For example,

- Dancing
- To fan
- Accessory

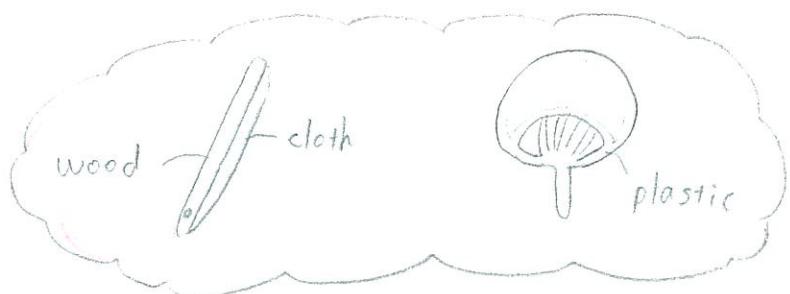
A sensu sometimes appeared in the well-known Japanese book The Tale of Genji.

In the story, a man and a woman exchange sensus before they get married.



The fan looks triangular. It feels hard at the handle. It is made of wood. The surface of the fan is "senmen" in Japanese. The senmen is made of paper or cloth, so it feels soft or rough. Sensu looks colorful. A sensu is smaller than a plastic fan. It is easy to carry, and it can be snapped about a beautiful

1 Japanese fan.



A sensu is elegant, so you should
use it!!!

