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Provenience: Japan

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Field No.

People or Culture: Japanese

Object: BANNER (temple)

Material: Cotton

**Description:** Paste resist on dark blue background, reversible; portrayal of legend "Old Couple of Takasago." Depicts pine trees, bamboo, crane and tortoise, symbols of longevity and compatibility. Used at weddings and other festive occasions.

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**Dimensions:** 20 pole loops: 8.0 x 17.5 each  
(in cm.) Banner: 672.0 x 69.0

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Collection: Purchased from ~~Norma Morrison~~ November 1984.

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This is not a wall hanging. (Info; Yoshiko Iwamoto Wada  
It is Nobori - a banner hung vertically for boys' day May 5, or given as a gift by grandparents or relatives on the birth of a child, design means longevity (crane and turtle symbol). 11/5/85

The technique is Tsutsugaki (paste resist, free hand)

The reason for the rubbing off of the color is due to pigments and indigo. Cat #236803