



A little boy dressed in a youngster's naval uniform proudly poses for this studio portrait. He holds a rayed battle flag that has been fixed to a bamboo pole. A stuffed dog shares his stage.



This Japanese rayed battle flag is the type commonly associated with the navy. Rather than being centered, the red disc is set closer to the hoist side. Measuring approximately 30.0"x40.0" (75.0cm by 99.0cm,) the flag has cotton reinforcing tabs and tie strings in place.

The largest row of characters on the right hand side read *Ki Buun Chokyu*. Along side that is the name of the City of Shanghai and then what appears to be a Chinese personal name. *Flag courtesy of John Egger.*