



This beautiful and rare *senninbari yosegaki hinomaru* is made from white cotton cloth and measures 22.5"x30.0" (50.0cm by 58.0cm.) The center of the *hinomaru* exhibits both flat stitches and knots made from red thread. In the upper right hand corner, the vertical row of *kanji* gives the name of the owner, Tani Tatsuzo. Along the bottom right hand corner the characters say "From The Staff Of Hino Elementary School." Hino is a City in Tokyo Prefecture. The soldier who received this flag was probably a member of the school staff prior to joining the military. The teachers and administrators who signed the flag probably made it for him prior to his departure.

