



This beautifully painted *senninbari* vest was brought back to the United States by a 7th Division veteran assigned to a medical unit. The 7th Division served early on in World War II helping clear the Aleutian Islands. Near war's end, they participated in the Battle for Okinawa. Made of cotton, this one thousand stitch vest contains its knots in continuous rows near the lower border of the garment. White glass buttons were used to fasten the piece. While the front is plain, the rear contains an awesome hand painted color tiger. There is a pouch to hold an *ofuda* on the inside of the left vest. Overall measurements are 14.5" wide and 18.0" long from the collar to the waist (37.0cm by 40.5cm.).

