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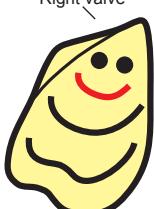
Inocera-tan_s

designed based on Cretaceous inoceramid bivalves from Japan

Right valve

Left valve

Cross-section of conjoint valves



Scientific name

Hobetsu-tan

Inoceramus hobbensis hobbensis
Hobetsu, Hokkaido (place name).

Derivation of name

Nonsulcatus-tan

Inoceramus hobbensis nonsulcatus
Nonsulcate shell form.

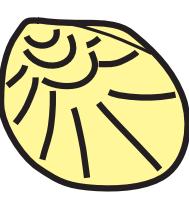
Iburi-tan

Inoceramus iburiensis
Iburi, Hokkaido
(place name around Hobetsu).



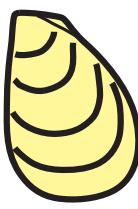
Amakusa-tan

Inoceramus amakusensis
Amakusa, Kyushu (place name).



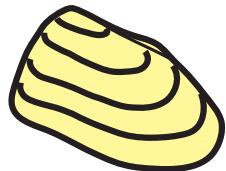
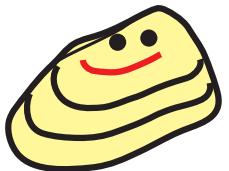
Japo-tan

Inoceramus japonicus
Japon (Japan).



Uwajima-tan

Inoceramus uwajimensis
Uwajima, Shikoku (place name).



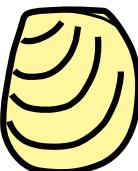
Shikotan-tan

Inoceramus shikotanensis
Shikotan Is., Eastern Hokkaido
(place name).



Miho-tan

Inoceramus mihoensis
Miho, Sakhalin (place name).
*Miho is a familiar name of Japanese females.



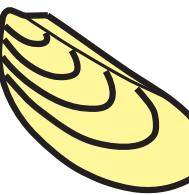
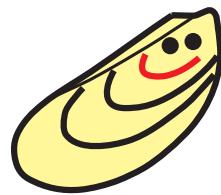
Teshio-tan

Inoceramus teshioensis
Teshio, Hokkaido
(old place name around Nakagawa).



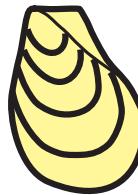
Kusiro-tan

Inoceramus kusiroensis
Kushiro, Hokkaido (place name).



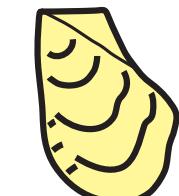
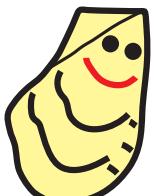
Labiatus-tan

Inoceramus labiatus
Labiate shell form.



Naumann-tan

Sphenoceramus naumanni
German geologist H. E. Naumann,
regarded as the "father of Japanese
geology".



Oriental-tan

Sphenoceramus orientalis
Oriental.



Schmidt-tan

Sphenoceramus schmidti
Russian paleontologist F. B. Schmidt.



Hetonai-tan

Sphenoceramus hetonaianus
Hetonai, Hokkaido (old place name of
Tomiuchi, neighbor Hobetsu).