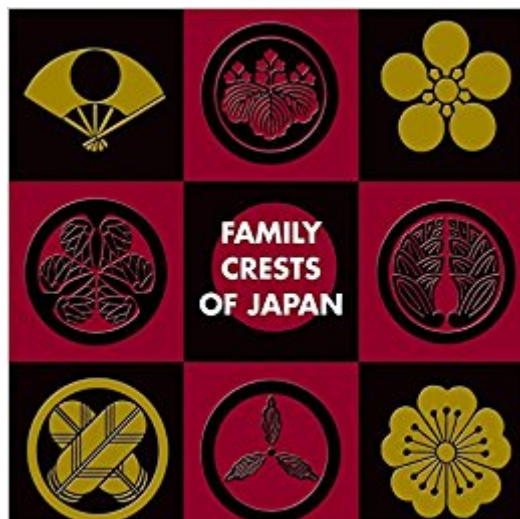


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Synopsis

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fraction of existing crests are illustrated, and there is no attempt to link crests, beyond just a few, to specific families or clans, so this book cannot help identify what families go with what crests. This is a peculiar and significant shortcoming for a book titled "Family Crests of Japan"!

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