



Choosing your
Pottery Tools 道具

NIDEC-SHIMPO tools are simplistic and practical; they are essential to a Japanese potter when working on the wheel because of their effectiveness and ease of use.

NIDEC-SHIMPO tools can be purchased individually or as a set.



— Short OX TONGUE



THROWING HOOK TOOL - KIGOTE (Hari gata)

THROWING HOOKS are used to round out forms while throwing. They can also help to add the final touch of roundness in hard to reach areas of partially closed forms.

OX TONGUE TOOL - GYUBERA

OX TONGUE TOOLS are designed in both long and short styles to suit potter's needs. They can be used for forming the inside of a vessel, outside of a cylinder and even compressing a platter.

COMBING TOOL - KIGUSHI

NIDEC-SHIMPO COMBING TOOLS create fabulous consistent texture and can be used for scoring.

THROWING DISC TOOL - KIGOTE (Maru gata)

NIDEC-SHIMPO THROWING DISCS are round with a subtle point. These discs will help to compress the bottom or inside of any vessel.



Long OX TONGUE TOOL



Large THROWING HOOK TOOL