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Lupin the Third Ukiyo-e Woodblock Prints:
Available Overseas Through Tokyo Otaku Mode

TMS Entertainment Co., Ltd (Head office: Nakano-ku, Tokyo; President: Yoshiharu Suzuki) will be *providing* Lupin the Third ukiyo-e woodblock prints through the Tokyo Otaku Mode Premium Shop (<https://otakumode.com/shop/pickup/lupin-ukiyoe>).

The shop is an e-commerce platform which sells popular merchandise relating to Japanese pop culture. The prints will be available to fans in most countries outside of Japan* starts from 8th August 2016.

The ukiyo-e prints were first made available earlier this year at the special Lupin the Third event titled Lupinissimo in Isetan 2016, which was held in the Isetan Shinjuku Store in Tokyo, Japan. The prints come in five versions, with each of them featuring a key character from the Lupin series. In addition, there are also two special group versions. These extraordinarily detailed and vibrant prints were flawlessly handcrafted in the traditional ukiyo-e woodblock print style by the artisans at Takezasado, a Kyoto-based company that specializes in high quality traditional Japanese art.



Individual ukiyo-e character prints

The five character prints feature Lupin the Third, Fujiko Mine, Daisuke Jigen, Goemon Ishikawa, and Inspector Zenigata each dressed in a kimono in a characteristic pose with their name in Japanese for a truly traditional feel that complements each character's personality.

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“Aquatic Detective Story” ukiyo-e print

There are also two special prints available as well. The first, titled “Goren-ezu,” combines all five character prints into one and even comes autographed by the series’ creator, Monkey Punch. The second, titled “Aquatic Detective Story” (Suijo-Torimonochō), shows Lupin, Fujiko, Daisuke, and Goemon racing through the canals of Venice in gondolas with loot in tow and Inspector Zenigata hot on their tail for a design sure to tickle the hearts of fans.

With the exception of “Goren-ezu,” which is currently not available for sale outside Japan, all five of the character prints and the special “Aquatic Detective Story” are currently available to fans in most countries outside of Japan exclusively through Tokyo Otaku Mode. The individual character prints are priced at \$697.99 USD, and the “Aquatic Detective Story” print is priced at \$1,744.99 USD. As stocks for these precious woodblock prints are very limited, fans who are interested are encouraged to place orders early to avoid disappointment.

*Unfortunately, Lupin the Third Ukiyo-e Woodblock prints are not currently available for customers in Italy, Switzerland, Malta, Monte Carlo, San Marino, Vatican, and Capodistria.

Original comic books created by Monkey Punch

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