Exhibition and Floor Guide

The exhibition introduces a characteristic lifestyle and culture in the region of the Seto Inland Sea. The displays include wooden boats, fishing tools, and building tools, many of which are designated as national important tangible folk cultural properties.

**The Lives of Fishermen and Farmers in the Setouchi**

Wooden ships, fishing tools, agricultural implements, religious items, etc., are on display and introduce the traditional lifestyle of the local people. There are also various exhibits such as ship models and shipbuilding tools. They teach us about the life and culture peculiar to the Seto Inland region.

**Craftsmen’s Tools and Techniques**

On display here are the tools and techniques of traditional craftsmen, including yoke (who made axes and oars), chant-drakes (carpenters who helped maintain salty pines), and yanes (who made agricultural implements). You can also view stone masonry tools from Inamuragawa.

**Searching for the Origin of Traditional Boats**

We trace the origins of boats by displaying models of ancient boats, fishing boats, and sailing boats, including monohulls (dugout canoes) and double-hulls.