

門松 ▶ gate pine

Gate pine is a decoration placed on each side of a house gate at New Year's. They are made of bamboo, pine branches, and so forth. It is thought that the deities come down through the gate pine.

門松は正月に、家の門の両側に立てる飾りです。竹や松の枝などで作られます。門松を通して神様が降りてくると考えられています。

【豆知識】竹は繁栄 (prosperity)、松は長寿 (longevity) を表します。



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