

*Ryu-zin 3.5* is known as one of Kamiya Satoshi's most intricate works. Height 20 cm



# THE DIVERSE WORLD OF ORIGAMI

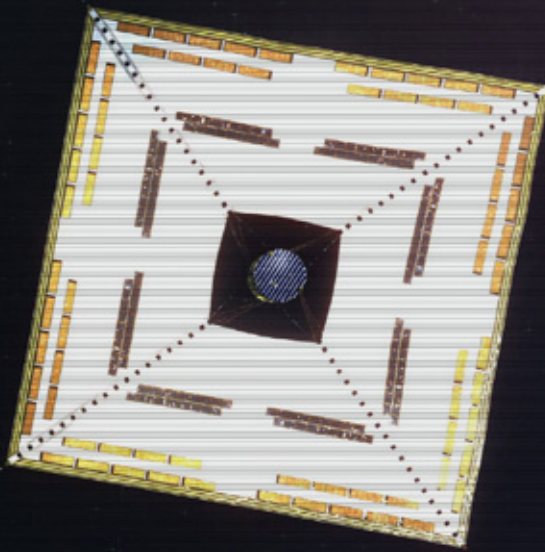
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rigami, the art or craft of folding paper, has been enjoyed in Japan for several centuries and is now a popular pastime in many countries around the world. Origami takes on many forms, both simple and complex, and even finds application in space technologies. In this month's issue, we introduce the diverse world of origami.

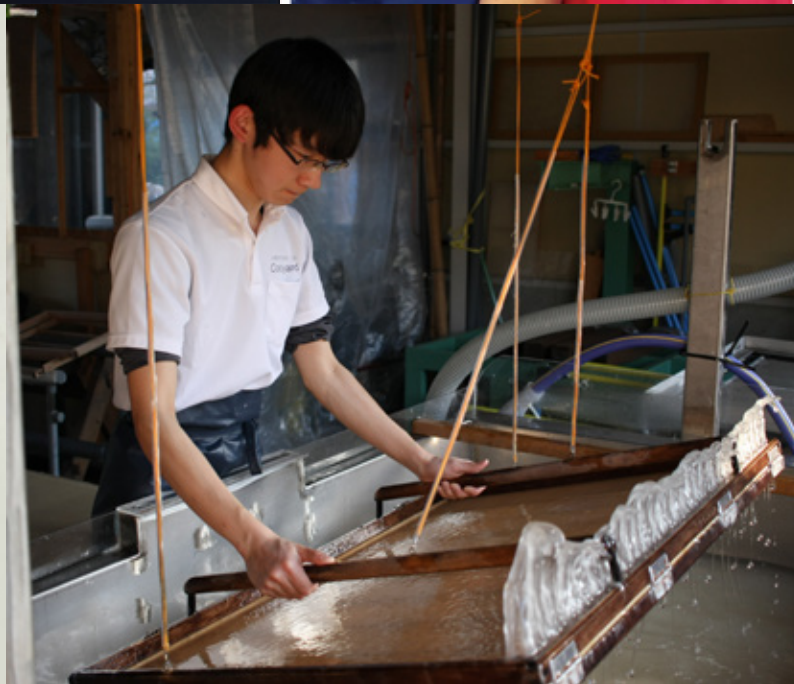
Illustration of the small solar power sail demonstration satellite IKAROS  
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Traditional Japanese motifs such as cranes, turtles, and samurai helmets feature in the Classic Origami series  
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Arisawa Yuga making washi paper at the handmade washi studio Corsoyard  
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