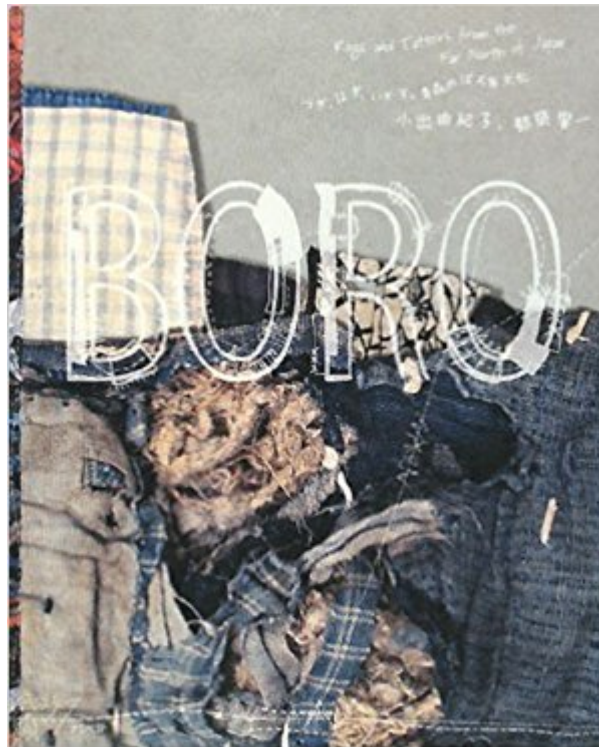




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Synopsis

On the northernmost tip of the main island of Japan an astonishing textile aesthetic has been operating for many years, called 'boro (rags) stichery.' Born out of desperate necessity, this intricate needlework has remained largely unknown because of its embarrassing associations with poverty, but can now also be explained as a loving frugality towards cloth and sewing techniques. In fact, if exactly reproduced and labelled with designer tags, these rags could deliver haute couture prices. This fascinating publication presents a unique survey of these clothing and furnishing pieces that have been collected over many years and will in turn raise fundamental questions in fashion and design circles everywhere. Blankets, bags, diapers, trousers, futon covers, uniforms and traditional Japanese clothing are some of the items presented here, many in fine detail, accompanied by full colour photographs and historical and explanatory notes.

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Arrived quickly, as described. Have wanted this book for some time but it was very costly. This copy is in perfect shape and less than a half the cost of the previous prices I was finding. Very satisfied.

The English translation print is so small, I had a lot of trouble reading it. The book does have fascinating photos and information about these textiles that is hard to find in any other book.

I ordered this book along with a book on Sashiko by Susan Briscoe. This book cost 3 X the price of Sashiko and that would have been okay, however, I could not help but compare the size of the pictures - this book is small and while the pictures are wonderful they are SMALL. The pictures

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Excellent book. Photos are well done explanations well thought out and written....has given me a new understanding of the craftsmanship built from necessity.

Small book, not a lot of information for such a large expense. Thought I was paying for the larger version of this book.

Everything and more I expected

A wonderful little book, beautifully produced. Very inspiring to me. Came when promised and in good condition. Very satisfied, thanks.

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