

The Iga Ryu Village is one of many locations in Juinkop. It is a farm village hidden within the mountains of the country and is home to the Iga Clan. The entrance to the village is marked by a torii gate. The houses in the shinobi village are raised on platforms and have thatched roofs, wooden frames, and shoji sliding doors, similar to houses in the Jomon and Kofun periods of Japan. Inside the houses are various hidden doors called Donden-Gaeshi, revolving doors often disguised as the walls in the house. There are also trap doors disguised as wood paneling on the floors and doors disguised as some of the supports in the house. The trap doors and disguised doors are often used to hide swords, but the Donden-Gaeshi doors are used for hiding and either ambush or escape. The village is surrounded by tall mountains and cherry blossom trees. There are also frog statues adorned with shide and shimenawa throughout the village, and wooden clappers strung up against lines. These clappers are used to scare away birds from the shinobi's crop fields and farms. However, these clappers are also used in a more militant fashion, utilizing them as traps or signals for intruders.

References for the houses:





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