

Chōjū-jinbutsu-giga (鳥獣人物戯画, literally "Animal-person Caricatures"), commonly shortened to **Chōjū-giga** (鳥獣戯画, literally "Animal Caricatures"), is a famous set of four picture scrolls, or emakimono, belonging to Kōzan-ji temple in Kyoto, Japan. The Chōjū-giga scrolls are also referred to as **Scrolls of Frolicking Animals** and **Scrolls of Frolicking Animals and Humans** in English. Some think that Toba Sōjō created the scrolls; however, it seems clear from the style that more than one artist is involved. Chōjū-jinbutsu-giga is also **credited as the oldest work of manga**. The scrolls are now entrusted to the Kyoto National Museum and Tokyo National Museum.

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