

## AP Limited Editions

In Japan, horses are sometimes referred to as *shinme* ("sacred horse") and are deified as horses ridden upon by the gods. AP Limited Editions presents its latest work of art, For the Love of Horses, a stunning example of Japanese maki-e techniques and raden inlay and a fine tribute to the skilled hand of the maki-e artist. Against a background of red urushi lacquer and gold flakes, many horses were created by *taka* ("raised") and *togidashi* ("burnished") maki-e techniques using round gold powder, "blue gold" powder (a mixture of gold and silver), *wako* silver powder, *hirame* ("flat") gold powder, great green turban shell bits, and silver-lipped pearl oyster shell bits. In tribute to the long-held belief that the horseshoes of a *shinme* can bring good luck and may, in fact, ward off evil spirits or bad luck, you will find small horseshoes on the nib section expressed in gold powder using *taka* maki-e. This stunning Writer-series AP Limited Editions For the Love of Horses writing instrument is available as a cartridge/converter-filling fountain pen with a medium 18 karat gold nib and is also available as a rollerball on request. Limited to 9 fountain pens.

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