

# Ongyōjutsu – Disappearing Techniques (隱形術)

There are many names that are associated with this art. Here are a few of the names:

- Ongyōjutsu* (隱形術 - disappearing and concealing techniques; hiding forms; invisible techniques)
- Onshin no Hō* (隱身の法 methods for attaining invisibility)
- Onshin no Jutsu* (隱身の術 techniques for attaining invisibility)
- Onshin Tongyō no Jutsu* (隱身遁形の術 techniques to hide the body so it seems to be gone, or get out of line of sight; techniques for concealment and escaping)
- Inton no Jutsu* (隱遁の術 escape and disappearing techniques)
- Tenchijin Santon no Hō* (天地人三遁の法 the three methods of escaping using Heaven, Earth and Man)
- Tonjutsu* (遁術 fleeing techniques; to run away and hide)
- Tonkō no Jutsu* (遁行の術 escaping techniques)
- Tongyō no Jutsu* (遁形の術 vanishing techniques; disappearing techniques)
- Tonpō* (遁法 fleeing methods; to run away and hide)
- Omote Gotonpō* (表五遁法 five escaping methods)
- Ura Gotonpō* (裏五遁法 reverse five escaping methods)
- Metsubushi no Tonpō* (目潰しの遁法 blinding and fleeing methods)

Each *ninja ryūha* had a different classification. The classifications that will be introduced are *Tenchijin Santon no Hō*, *Omote Gotonpō*, and *Ura Gotonpō*. *Tenchijin Santon no Hō* is made up of *tenton jūppō* (Heaven), *chiton jūppō* (Earth), and *jinton jūppō* (Man). Each one has 10 methods of escaping, making it 30 methods.

## **Tenton Jūppō (天遁十法 10 heaven methods of escaping)**

1. nitton (日遁 sun)
2. getton (月遁 moon)
3. seiton (星遁 star)
4. unton (雲遁 clouds)
5. muton (霧遁 fog)
6. raiton (雷遁 thunder)
7. denton (電遁 lightning)
8. fūton (風遁 wind)
9. uton (雨遁 rain)
10. setton (雪遁 snow)

## **Chiton Jūppō (地遁十法 10 earth methods of escaping)**

1. mokuton (木遁 wood)-----Omote Gotonpō
2. sōton (草遁 grass)
3. katon (火遁 fire)-----Omote Gotonpō
4. enton (煙遁 smoke)
5. doton (土遁 earth/soil)-----Omote Gotonpō
6. okuton (屋遁 roof/house)
7. kinton (金遁 medal)-----Omote Gotonpō
8. setton (石遁 stones/rocks)
9. suiton (水遁 water)-----Omote Gotonpō
10. yuton (湯遁 hot water)

**Jinton Jūppō (人遁十法 10 man methods of escaping)**

1. danton (男遁 male)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
2. joton (女遁 female)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
3. rōton (老遁 elderly)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
4. yōton (幼遁 young)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
5. kiton (位遁 aristocracy)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
6. senton (貧遁 poor)-----Ura Gotonpō [jinton (人遁 people)]
7. kinton (禽遁 birds)-----Ura Gotonpō
8. jūton (獸遁 wild animals)-----Ura Gotonpō
9. chūton (蟲遁 or 虫遁 reptiles/insects)Ura Gotonpō
10. gyoton (魚遁 fish)-----Ura Gotonpō

