

Jomon people had obtained various materials not only nearby their village but also from the areas faraway.

Some of the artifacts unearthed from the Jomon sites were made of the materials that would not be obtained nearby their settlements. For example, jade and amber that were much preferred to make ornaments were transported over 100km from their sources. In addition, stone tools for daily life were sometimes made of the transported materials. A few arrow heads made of the crystal from the Yamanashi region were found in Chino.

In contrast, the axe-shaped chipped stone tools for digging the ground were usually made of the stones yielded around the Moriya mountain, just situated at the southside of those Jomon settlements.

