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Japanese red sun tattoo meaning

One of the most easily customized tattoo designs is that of a solar tattoo - not only is the sun full of ancient and symbolic meaning, but it can also be combined with other symbols and images and can be placed almost anywhere on the body. In addition, the primacy of the sun in different cultures also means that you can use a solar tattoo to show national or cultural pride. For almost any meaning you want to impart with a tattoo, a solar tattoo can do the job! Since the sun is such an ancient and intercultural symbol, there are several meanings that have been attributed to it over time. Some of the most common and honored meanings over time include: Life-giving Energy Vitality Power Inner strength Cultural/national pride Masculinity Protector/guardian Mind/intellect Religious belief Renewal Optimism The occult balance As stated above, one of the reasons a solar tattoo is a great choice for almost everyone is that it can be customized in a myriad of different ways. From color to additional symbols to personification, there are almost endless possibilities for your solar tattoo design! The dawn we witness every morning is an affirmative image of renewal and rebirth, and that every day begins again and is full of exciting possibilities. Getting a tattoo of a rising sun can demonstrate your optimism about the new opportunities it brings every day. This tattoo has several design possibilities, but whatever you choose you should try to include bright colors to symbolize the optimism of the new day and its possibilities. In general, the nascent sun tattoo design should consist of a sun rising from a horizon: this could be a simple cloud horizon scene, or it can be more personalized to reflect where you live or live. For example, New York City residents might have the sun rising over the Manhattan skyline or the Brooklyn Bridge, or beach lovers might have the sun rising over an ocean or crashing waves. Another way to customize this design is to personify the sun. In many cultures, the sun is a symbol of masculinity and seen as a protective entity; therefore, you may want to give it somewhat masculine features, perhaps even inspired by your father. This could be a particularly significant design choice if your father is dead, as the sun could then be a representation of him watching over you every day. A particularly popular tattoo of the rising sun is that of the Japanese Rising Sun. Japan is widely known as the land of the rising sun, and its national flag beautifully depicts this image in its bold, red and white design. This tattoo design is therefore an excellent choice anyone of Japanese origin or for those who have an affinity for Japanese culture. There are a few different options for this tattoo design. The easiest choice would be to get the traditional Japanese rising sun: a red circle thick red rays emanating from it. This is well placed on the shoulder or chest above the heart, strong and vital places that adapt to the symbolism of the sun. To customize this somewhat simple design, you can include a saying or a word below in Japanese characters: you might want to choose renewal or vitality to emphasize the symbolism of the sun, or you might just want to have your name or important date written in Japanese characters. Another way to customize this design is to have the sun rising Japanese on a particular scene or location that is meaningful to you – and it doesn't have to be somewhere in Japan! This can be a simple ocean wave scene or a mountain, or a more complex and detailed cityscape design. You can also play with colors when you consider this option: have the city or another grayscale scene, but keeping the vibrant red of the traditional Japanese rising sun the sun will stand out, or you can choose to get the entire grayscale or color design. You can also play with the placement of this tattoo, choosing to place it in a relatively small or dark position inside the wrist or back of the neck, or you can create a decorated design that fills the entire back. The choice is yours! Another excellent design option for your solar tattoo is to adapt the tribal tattoo style for the sun. A tribal sun tattoo is a great way to enclose the energy and vitality that the sun often symbolizes: if done in this style, the bold flames or barbed wire design of the sun's rays come out of the dark circle of the sun, as if the entire shape is slowly rotating. While tribal tattoos are often made in black solid color, you might want to avoid this tradition and opt for a bold yellow or red for your design. This will further customize the design and also emphasize the symbolic associations of the sun with the power to give life. Tribal sun tattoo is easily adaptable to any position on the body, making it perfect for both men and women. You may want to have a small tribal sun on your ankle or behind your ear, or opt for a larger, bolder placement on a biceps or in the center of your back. While a tribal sun tattoo is often black, a black sun tattoo has a completely different meaning. This particular design is of Germanic origin and features a black sun in the center, with its zig-zagging rays out through two concentric circles. Although this symbol was incorporated into a floor of Wewelsburg Castle in Germany during the Nazi era, the symbol itself does not necessarily have racial or neo-Nazi connotations. Instead more often found in occult circles of Germanic Neopaganism. This design is therefore an ideal choice for anyone of German origin, or who is associated with this particular chapter of Neopaganism. Getting an angry sun tattoo is an excellent way to clearly impart raw power and energy energy the sun symbolizes so often. For this design, personification is the key element and the way you can make this tattoo your own. Decide on a face for your sun that best demonstrates your idea of anger: maybe it's a snag and bare teeth that involve anger, or hard, sloping eyebrows that connote ferocity. While this tattoo can be done in grayscale or plain black, a color tattoo is much more effective at capturing the bold brazenness of angry sun design, particularly if bright yellows, reds, and oranges are used. In Chinese philosophy, the symbol of yin yang is representative of the balance of opposing forces: while yin represents qualities such as darkness, passivity, feminine and water, yang represents qualities such as lightness, activity, masculine and fire. United together, these different elements find harmony and balance, thus represented in the symbol of yin yang. A yin yang solar tattoo still focuses on this harmonic balance, but the added image of the sun, a symbol of energy and vitality, highlights the intrinsic power in that balance. Most often, this tattoo design is made by having the traditional yin yang symbol surrounded by sunlight or flames. While yin and yang are traditionally depicted as black and white, one way to customize this design is to add color to the sun: although you can keep the pattern black and white and have black sunrays, adding a touch of vibrant color makes it an incredibly eye-catching design. As discussed above, one of the most powerful meanings of the sun is that of renewal and new beginnings. When combined with the image of the phoenix, another symbol of rebirth and renewal, this meaning is amplified even more. There are a few different options when designing a phoenix and a solar tattoo. Traditionally, the phoenix rises from the ashes and is reborn; you can then represent the fiery rays of the sun like the flames from which the phoenix rises, or set the phoenix against the background of a flaming sun. In both scenarios, it's a great idea to have a solid black phoenix with a bright orange and yellow sun in order to create excellent contrast and pop the tattoo. The lion is a symbol of strength, courage and masculinity, making it a perfect symbolic match with the sun, another image that connotes these qualities. A design idea for a lion and sun tattoo is to have a lion's head facing directly outwards from inside a circle (the outline of the sun), with its cri crime depicted as the sun's rays, emanating outwards. You can portray the lion as calm and comfortable, simply hinting at power beneath its surface, or with the and concentrated eyes, a more direct and powerful image of his energy and ferocity. Another design idea that derives from Egyptian symbolism is to have two lions one after the other, all against the rise and dusk of the suns. This symbolizes the East the East West, sunrise and sunset, thus reminding us of the cyclical, waxing and waning nature of life. Fire and water are two of the most basic and important elements of our universe, and incorporating both the sun and water into a tattoo is a great way to highlight the necessary balance of the elements necessary for a harmonic existence. This is also a great tattoo design for anyone who feels a communion with the elements of nature, or who finds joy in being in the water in the summer. A design possibility for this tattoo is to combine the elements inside the sun. For example, have the lower half of a sun filled with water or waves, using color and contour to distinguish between the two elements: while the top half of the sun is a traditional yellow or orange, the bottom half would be blue, with some waveforms included to ensure that the water element is clearly represented. Another tattoo design option, perhaps more relevant for beach lovers, would be to raise the sun or set on an ocean. This combination of elements, along with the personal significance of the ocean and the symbolism of the sunset sun (a chapter of your life is over) or the rising sun (a new chapter is beginning), creates an incredibly powerful image. In addition to the Japanese tattoo of the rising sun, another solar tattoo that can show your national pride or cultural affinity are the 3 stars and a solar tattoo, which is adapted from the flag of the Philippines. This is the perfect tattoo for anyone from the Philippines or Philippine heritage, as it is an instantly recognizable cultural symbol. While this tattoo is often done in all-black coloring, one way to customize it is to have the colors of the Filipino flag - yellow, blue and red - embedded in the sun and/or stars. Another design option is to have a contour of the islands themselves made within the center of the sun. To further customize the design, include your family name or a favorite Filipino quote made under the stars and sun, further cementing your heritage and cultural pride within the tattoo. The sun is the center of our solar system, but it resides next to the stars and the moon and these elements create a balance in our ecosystem and other vital aspects of our life on earth. A design option to highlight this tangible impact on our daily lives is to keep images realistic by including elements such as sunspots, topographic details of the moon, and your favorite constellation. Another more extravagant design for a tattoo of sun, moon and stars is to have brightly colored celestial bodies that reflect so your personality. You can also personify the sun, moon, and stars by including faces: this is especially significant if they represent your mother (moon), your father (sun), yourself, and all the siblings you might have (stars). They can also represent your partner, and all the children you can have, thus creating a beautiful heavenly family. The sun and moon together are often representative of balance and harmony: although opposing, these astronomical bodies also need each other. When putting together a sun and moon tattoo design, there are a few different options. One would be to have the sun and moon separated, often on opposite sides of the body: for example, one on each wrist, ankle or shoulder. Another option is to combine the two into one, with a half moon on one side of the circle and a half sun on the other side. Either way, there are several ways to customize this design. You can personify the sun and moon by adding faces, perhaps representative of female (moon) and male (sun) elements, or indicative of their primary traits, such as calm and serenity in the moon and active energy in the sun. There are also several design options with color, as you can keep things relatively realistic with a golden sun and silver moon, or being a little more playful with your color choices. While the Aztecs had many gods, perhaps no one is more recognizable or powerful than the sun god, Huitzilopochtli, who served as the guardian of heaven. Getting this tattoo of the sun god can then serve as a link with your ancestors or heritage or as a visual representation of your inner power and strength, and your role as a protector. For this drawing, you can have a physical representation of the god, made in black outline or bright colors such as green, yellow, and red, or you can represent the face of the god on a sun-shaped Aztec shield. The latter design is incredibly intricate and uses other symbols as decorative elements on the shield, giving you an excessive amount of opportunities to customize the design to include symbols that you think are indicative of your personality. This design can be done in any color, but a simple black is perhaps the best as it allows symbols and overall design to be at the center of the scene. Whether you are a man or a woman, young or old, a tattoo of the sun is a great way to express yourself through a meaningful symbol that is ancient and eternal. The sun is easily adaptable in size and color, allowing it to fit almost anywhere on the body and be in whatever design you choose! For the personalized design of a Sun, you can check out our personalized tattoo page.