



Today's kanji

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掛け軸 かけじく
kakejiku

the word "kake" means "hang" and "jiku" means "axis"
a kakejiku (or a kakemono) is a Japanese scroll painting or calligraphy
mounted usually with silk fabric edges on a flexible
backing, so that it can be rolled for storage.
It is traditionally displayed in the "tokonoma" alcove
of a traditional Japanese reception room.

