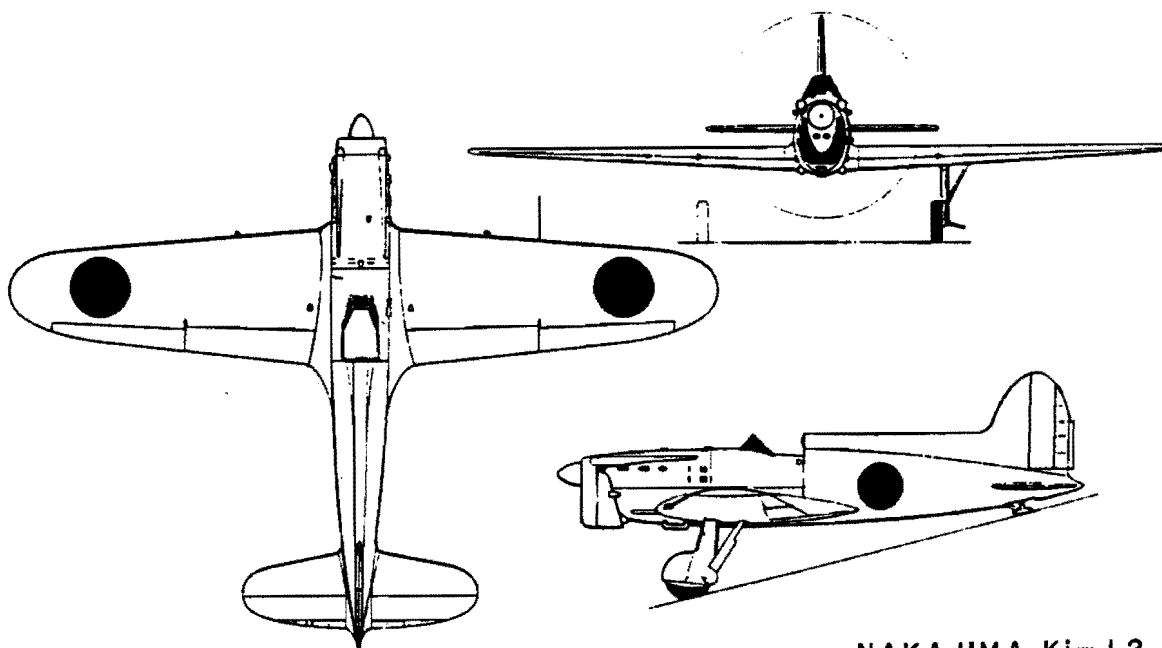


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By Myize Shuritchi.

Looking more french than japanese, this bid for a sky fighter for the sons of the rising sun first left the soil of the Emperor in 1936. She sure is a sweet looking bus, eh gang? She was intended for use by the Japanese Army Air Force, but never got past the single prototype stage. The one black and white photo accompanying this 3-view, shows a light color all over with no other markings than the meat ball insignia as shown on the drawing. This, as well as the fact that it was a 1936 Army plane would indicate it was probably all over light grey as were other army fighters in that period. If you have the little "Fighters Between the Wars", by Kenneth Munson, check the other Jap fighters rendered there for the shades of grey used. Source of 3-view; Letectiv & Kosmonautica, #20, 1983. (A Czech publication).



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