



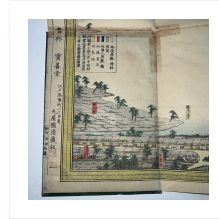
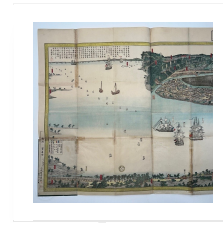
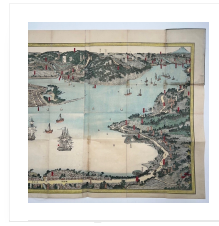
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## Large, Woodblock Printed Map of Newly-Opened Port of Yokohama

by **Gyokuransai Sadahide (Hashimoto)**

[Japan] A superb, large, woodblock printed map of Yokohama by Sadahide (1807-79). This is one of the earliest maps of Yokohama as it was published the year of the opening of the port in 1859. The quality, size and detail are impressive. This one in an old box with the title also written on the box.

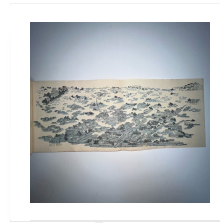
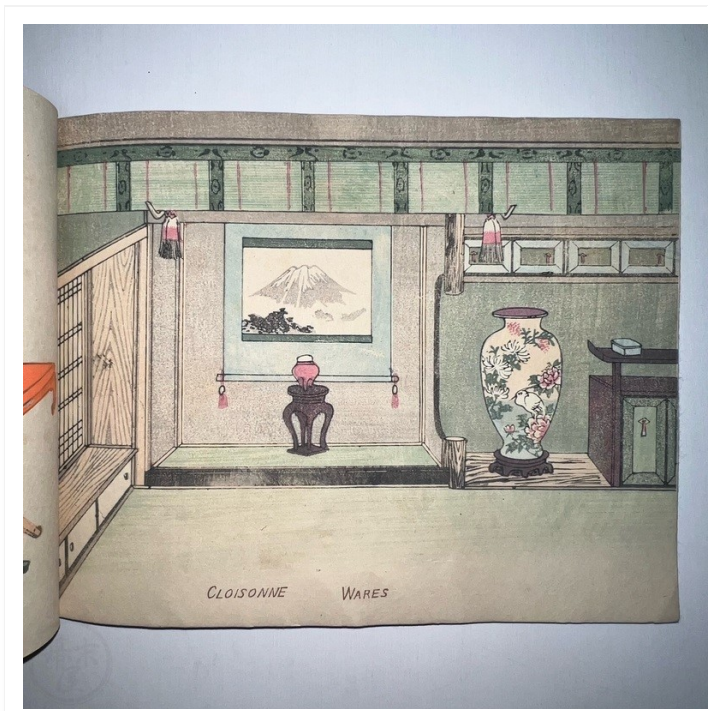
Edo [Tokyo], Bakurocho. Hozendo. 1859.

Approx. 191 x 69cm. (23.5 x 16.5 when folded).

In very good condition. Some general age wear and minor marks. A few old tape remnants at some folds but still a very presentable map. m36011549

**Price:** \$3,300

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## City of Nagoya Japan

### Wonderful book with numerous woodblock printed illustrations

[Japan] Very scarce book produced by the City of Nagoya to promote the city and its products. The woodblock prints are lovely and begin with a folding map, Atsuta Shrines, Nagoya Castle, and Higashi Honganji. Then we see images of a Seto porcelain factory, copperware, lacquerware, musical instruments, paper and silk lanterns, fans, cloisonne ware, bronzeware, porcelain, toys, canned sardines, sauces, artistic dolls, towels, silks, koto, wheat-straw braids, embroidery, dyed cotton goods, fishing nets, dried chestnuts. There is a directory of products and manufacturers at the end.

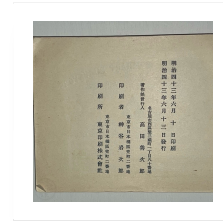
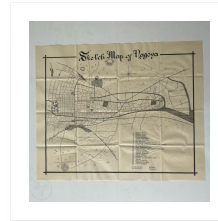
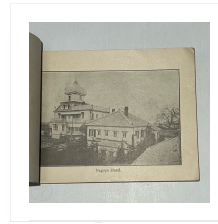
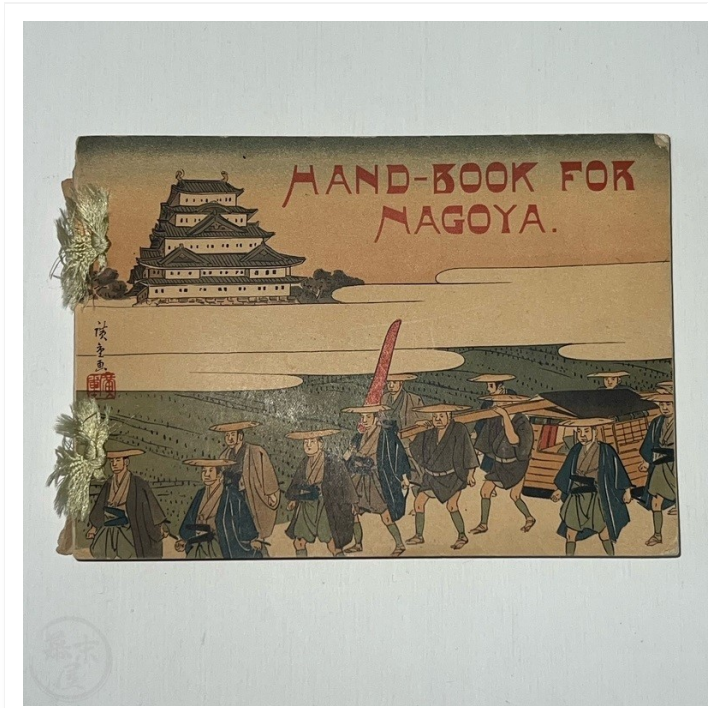
[Nagoya]. The Nagoya Exhibitors Association for the Japan-British Exhibition. 1910.

15 leaves. 20.3 x 27.3cm.

In very good condition with only minor age wear. b35121533

**Price:** \$1,610

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## Hand-Book for Nagoya

**with original map in rear pocket**

[Japan] The first example of this lovely guide book that we have seen. The decorative front cover is a nice reproduction of a woodblock print and the book contains numerous ads as well as half-tone illustrations of The Nagoya Hotel and sights in Nagoya.

Nagoya. Takada (or Takata) Zenjiro. 1910.

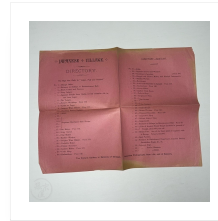
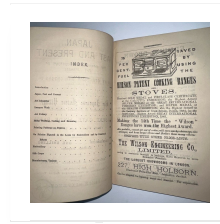
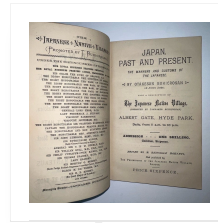
8 leaves of photographic illustrations (printed on one side only), 36, 26 leaves of photographic illustrations, [2], 31pp ads, [1], & folding map in rear pocket. 10.6 x 15.1cm.

In about fine condition. Minor damage to top and bottom of spine. Internally fine. nb36020004

**Price:** \$880

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# Japan Past & Present - The Manners & Customs of the Japanese

## Also a description of the Japanese Native Village

[Japan] Scarce work by Otakesan Buhicrosan, the wife of Tannaker Buhicrosan, who together helped promote the Japanese Native Village for over two years from January 1885 to June 1887. Tannaker, supposedly a Dutch-Japanese man who first came to Japan in 1859 and whose real name was Frederik Blekman, came up with the idea for a Japanese Village in London. He had fled Japan after getting in trouble over pocketing money on warship deals between the French and the Japanese government. Overall, the village was a huge success with over one million visitors attending. The book also contains the original inserted directory for the village (a single, folded pink sheet of paper).

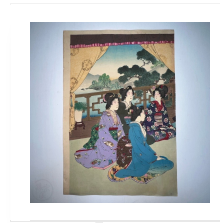
London. The Proprietors of the Japanese Native Village. ND [1884 or 1885].

pp. [16], iii-v, [1]10-161[13]. 20.8 x 13.6cm.

In good condition. Wear and chipping to covers. Some loss to paper covering binding at top and bottom. Minor separation at top and bottom of spine but book is firm. Internally very good. b36011546

**Price:** \$1,250

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## Woodblock Printed Triptych of Tea Ceremony

**wonderful work by Mizuno Toshikata**

[Japan] A very nice woodblock printed triptych showing a group of ladies in kimono partaking in a tea ceremony. Mizuno Toshikata (1866-1908) produced some very good ukiyoe prints but sadly died at 43.

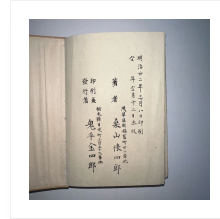
Tokyo. Akiyama Buemon. 1890.

Each panel approx. 37 x 25.2cm.

In very good condition with only minor wear. Unbacked with nice bleedthrough. u36011541

**Price:** \$880

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## Woodblock Printed Orihon of Nikko Temple Procession

**with numerous colour illustrations**

[Japan] Scarce, first edition of this impressive *orihon* that shows the famous procession held in Nikko from olden times. The book was by Kuwayama Hyōshirō and contains 92 pages of illustrations.

Tochigi (Nikko). Onihira Kinshirō. 1889.

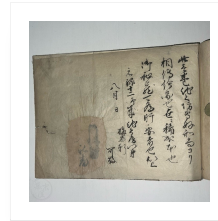
48 leaves (folded). 19 x 13cm.

In very good condition. Final leaf misfolded so is a bit creased. Two neat, handwritten captions in English at front and rear. b35121505b

**Price:** \$950

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# Manuscript Book of Ikenobō School Ikebana

## early work with hand drawn and coloured illustrations

[Japan] Nice manuscript book of ikebana arrangements of the Ikenobo school which was founded in the 15th century. This work contains thirteen arrangements and then more detailed illustrations of particular leaves. The manuscript is titled, 'Somoku yariyo'.

Place unknown. Author unknown. Dated Genroku 12 (1699) at rear.

9 leaves. 14.2 x 20.6cm.

In very good condition. Expected age wear and some minor marks. In recent, custom-made, folding case. m36011547

**Price:** \$1,100

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1708424805&La=E>





## Koromogae - Kimono Design Books by Kamisaka Sekka

### Two-volume set

[Japan] A wonderful pair of woodblock printed kimono design books showing the mastery of Kamisaka Sekka (1866-1942). Each volume contains fifty designs and many are quite impressive.

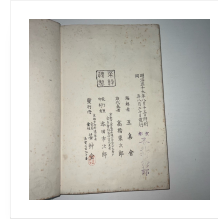
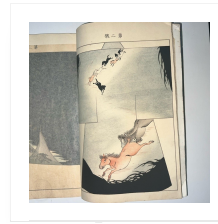
Kyoto. Unsodo. 1901.

Each 26 leaves. 18.4 x 25.3cm.

In good condition. Wear to covers and some age wear inside. Tissue interleaves have darkened and some are creased. Some interleaves are not present. b36011550

**Price:** \$1,250

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1708447024&La=E>



## Hatsuon - Book of Kimono Designs

**with 30 lovely, woodblock printed designs**

[Japan] A very nice book of impressive kimono designs from Honda Ichijiro and the Unsodo publishing company of Kyoto. The book was edited by Takahashi Tojiro of the Goshukai.

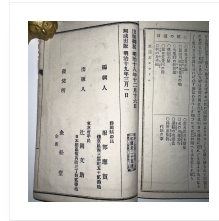
Kyoto. Unsodo. 1906.

17 leaves. 32 x 22.2cm.

In very good condition. One leaf has some foxing on both sides. Tissue interleaves creased and darkened but otherwise very good. b36011548

**Price:** \$1,470

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1708422396&La=E>



## Tōkei Utamakura Manpuku Tenkarafuru

by anti-Westernisation author, Mantei Ōga

[Japan] Interesting, unusual work with woodblock printed covers and text printed using movable type. Mantei Ōga (1818-1890) was a staunch opponent of Westernisation and the idea that all things from the West were the best. He wrote a number of works criticising such ideas including those of Fukuzawa Yukichi and others. The title 'Manpuku Ten Karafuru' is a play on words meaning to 'Happily Fall from Heaven' or 'Happy Colourful Heaven' ('karafuru' sounding like 'colourful' in English). The illustrations are by well-known artist, Ogata Gekkō (1859-1920). The colophons lists the editor as Hattori Ōga (Hattori was Mantei Ōga's real family name). Scarce and it appears only one copy at Tokyo University in Japan.

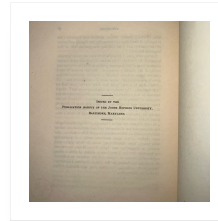
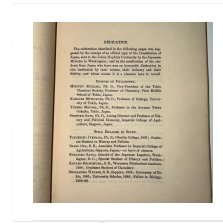
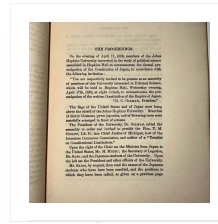
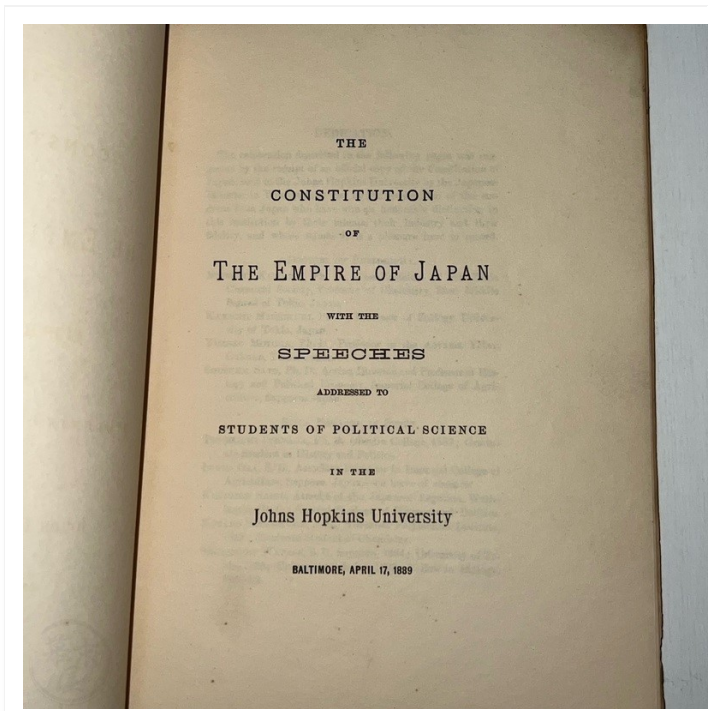
Tokyo. Kinshōdō. 1886.

14 leaves. 17.5 x 11.7cm.

In very good condition. Minor age wear and corner tips a bit worn. b35121530

**Price:** \$880

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# The Constitution of the Empire of Japan

## Johns Hopkins University

[Japan] Scarce work that was published by Johns Hopkins University out of respect for their Japanese students. The booklet also contains the speeches addressed to students of political science at the university. Interestingly, it mentions by name the Japanese students who were studying at JHU at the time. They were Mitsuru Kuhara, Kakichi Mitsukuri, Yuzero [Yujiro] Motora, Shosuke Sato, Toyokichi Iyenaga, Inazo Ota [Inazo Nitobe], Kikujiro Saigo, Kotaro Shimomura, and Shozaburo Watase. Toyokichi Iyenaga gave a speech that is also included here.

Baltimore. John Hopkins University. 1889.

pp[2], 47[3]. 19.3 x 14.7cm.

In good condition. Booklet is in faux vellum folder and is loose inside. Possibly as issued. Wear to folder and minor loss at corners. Internally very good. b36011540

**Price:** \$590

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## Large Format Photo of Heinrich Ahrens group

### taken at Shinomiya Shrine in Kobe

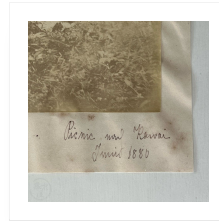
[Japan] Impressive, very large photo showing Heinrich Ahrens (1842-1886) with his family and relative/colleague along with Japanese nannies and servants outside a shrine in Kobe. The caption appears to read, 'Sho-no-miya Kobe in Mai 1881' in German, but Sho-no-miya is most likely Shinomiya, a shrine in Kobe that was destroyed by fire in 1905 and rebuilt. Ahrens is standing on the left and his wife, Hermina, is sitting near him with a toddler next to her who is presumably their son, Johann (1879-1953) and the baby right next to Ahrens on the lap of a (mostly likely Chinese) amah would be their 4-month-old daughter, Christina (1881-1974). Ahrens arrived in Japan in 1867 and worked for Gutschow & Co. in Yokohama before starting his own import-export company in 1869 in Yokohama. He opened a branch in Kobe in 1876. Jakob Winckler worked for Ahrens before establishing his own business. Ahrens died of cholera in Yokohama in 1886 and is buried there.

Photographer unknown. May 1881. 28.7 x 23.6cm.

In good condition. Mounted on paper. Some age wear and darkening to mount. Spotting on rear but photo itself is very good. p36011544

**Price:** \$1,470

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## Large Format Photo of Ahrens Picnic at Kawai

### Scarce photo

[Japan] Fascinating photo showing Heinrich Ahrens (1842-1886), his family and friends/colleagues on a picnic at Kawai. We haven't been able to discover which place named Kawai it is as there are more than one. Ahrens is standing in front of the tree in a white suit and his wife is to the right of him also wearing white and holding a hat on her lap. Ahrens arrived in Japan in 1867 and worked for Gutschow & Co. in Yokohama before starting his own import-export company in 1869 in Yokohama. He opened a branch in Kobe in 1876. Jakob Winckler worked for Ahrens before establishing his own business. Ahrens died of cholera in Yokohama in 1886 and is buried there. Titled on mount in pen in German, 'Picnic von Kawai Juni 1880'.

Photographer unknown. June 1880. 24.2 x 19.2cm.

In good condition. Minor loss of contrast. Minor age wear and a few marks. Mounted on thin paper. p36011545

**Price:** \$1,030

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## Ambrotype Photo of Iwasaki Ōu

### only known photo of the poet

[Japan] Scarce, possibly unique ambrotype photo of the Japanese poet Iwasaki Ōu (1801-65), taken one year before he died. Inscribed in box, 'Aged man Ōu at 61 years' and dated Genji 1 (1864).

Photographer unknown. 1864. 8.5 x 6.8cm

In very good condition. Top edge of box missing. Otherwise only minor age wear. p36011551

**Price:** \$1,100

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## Large Format Photo of Yokohama Christ Church

**taken by Stillfried**

[Japan] Superb, scarce photo showing Yokohama Christ Church in its early days. The church was first built in 1862, survived the devastating Yokohama fire of 1866, and survived until 1901 when it was knocked down and rebuilt.

[Yokohama]. Baron Raimund von Stillfried. c1875. 24.2 x 19.2cm.

In very good condition. Unmounted and with minor creasing. p36011543

**Price:** \$1,030

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## Large Format Photo of Kanasawa (near Yokohama)

### scarce photo by Stillfried

[Japan] Very scarce photo showing part of Kanazawa (present day Kanazawa Hakkei near Yokohama). This is the first time we have seen this particular image. Titled, '356 KANASAWA' at lower left in negative.

[Yokohama]. Baron Raimund von Stillfried. c1875. 24.4 x 19.1cm.

In very good to fine condition. Unmounted. p36011536

**Price:** \$1,030

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## Large Format Photo of Negishi, Yokohama

### Superb, early photo by Stillfried

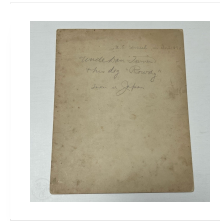
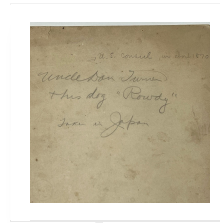
[Japan] A superb photo by Baron Raimund von Stillfried showing part of Negishi in Yokohama. It is these kinds of photos that cements Stillfried's reputation as one of the great photographers who lived in Japan. Titled, '428 NEGISHI' at lower right in negative.

[Yokohama]. Baron Raimund von Stillfried. c1875. 24.3 x 19.2cm.

In very good condition. Unmounted. Nice contrast and only very minor age wear. A few spots on rear. p36011534

**Price:** \$950

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## Medium format photo of US Consul Daniel Turner

### Only known photo of the diplomat who died young

[Japan] Scarce and quite probably unique photo showing the US Consul to Kobe and Osaka, Daniel Turner (1849-1875) with two unidentified men and Turner's dog named 'Rowdy'. Captioned on rear in pencil, 'U.S. Consul in about 1870. Uncle Dan Turner & his dog 'Rowdy'. Taken in Japan.' Turner was appointed Consul to Kobe and Osaka in 1872 and served until his early death in Yokohama in July, 1875. He is buried at the Yokohama Foreign General Cemetery.

Photographer unknown. 14.4 x 10.6cm.

In good condition. Mount has some wear and marks. An 'X' has been written in pencil above Turner's head. p35121532

**Price:** \$1,100

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## Large Format Photo of the Kuhn & Komor Store in Yokohama

### Hand-coloured albumen print

[Japan] Lovely, large format showing the interior of the popular and well-known Japanese art and antique shop of Kuhn & Komor. The shop is filled with ceramics, bronzes, silk paintings and more. Moritz Kuhn founded Kuhn & Co. in Yokohama in 1869. Siegfried Komor, Moritz's nephew, came to Japan in 1887 and was employed by Moritz there. In 1890, Arthur Kuhn, Moritz's son, came to Japan and started to work with his father and cousin. In 1894, Siegfried Komor and Arthur Kuhn founded "Kuhn & Komor" in Yokohama. Titled, 'Kuhn & Komor. Water Street Yokohama' in negative at lower right.

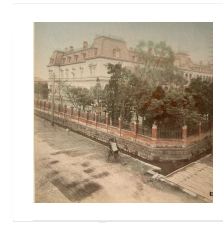
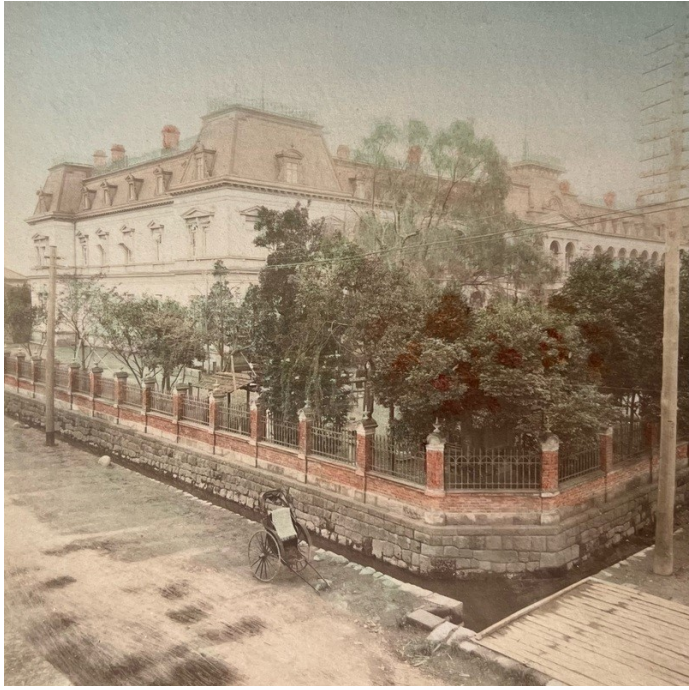
Photographer unknown. 25 x 19.5cm.

In very good condition with only minor wear. Mounted on card. p36011535

**Price:** \$660

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## Large Format Photo of the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo

### unusual photo of the famous hotel

[Japan] This is the first photo taken from a street corner showing the first Imperial Hotel of Tokyo that we have seen. Another view showing the whole length of the hotel is more common but this one is scarce. Titled, 'M100 IMPERIAL HOTEL, TOKIO' at lower right in negative.

Photographer unknown. 26 x 21cm.

In very good condition. A little faded but otherwise very good. Mounted on card. p35121525

**Price:** \$590

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