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Famous Places in Tokyo - Ryogoku Shashin Kagami

Scarce woodblock print of geisha holding ambrotype photo

[Japan] Very scarce woodblock print of a *geisha* or *oiran* holding an ambrotype photo of a man (wearing a hat and kimono) in one hand and the wooden lid of the photo case in the other hand. The artist was Kunimasa II (aka Toyokuni IV 1823-80) and the print is titled, 'Tokyo Meisho - Ryogoku Shashin Kagami' [Famous Places in Tokyo - A Mirror of Photographs in Ryogoku]. Perhaps this refers to a photo studio in Ryogoku, Tokyo.

Single print as issued. 35.7 x 24.5cm.

In very good condition. Light water stain across lower fifth of print. Backed and stain more noticeable on rear. Still a very difficult to find woodblock print. u35041389

Price: \$1,670

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Marcus Ward's Japanese Picture Stories

Complete Set of 4 Concertina Books

[Japan] Wonderful set of four books of famous tales from The Book of One Thousand and One Nights (The Arabian Nights), namely Aladdin or The Wonderful Lamp, Sindbad or Seven Strange Voyages, Ali-Baba or The Forty Thieves, and Abou-Hassan or Caliph For A Day. These particular books seems to have taken advantage of the Japonism boom to tell each Middle Eastern story as there are a number of characters who look Japanese and are dressed as such. Each book contains eight panels along with two pages of text that extend to about 150cm in length when fully unfolded. The original silk ribbon ties are present. Finding a complete set in such good condition is difficult.

London. Marcus Ward & Co. ND [1874].

Each 26.4 x 19cm.

All in very good condition with only minor age wear and a few stray marks. Folds on the covers have been professionally reinforced. Some minor separation (1cm) at the foot of panel folds. b35031368

Price: \$2,500

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682345257&La=E>



Sparfven med den Klippta Tungan

Scarce crepe paper book in Swedish

[Japan] One of the three known Japanese fairy tales published on crepe paper in Swedish. This is a translation of The Tongue-Cut Sparrow that was translated by Konni Zilliacus (1855-1924). Although Hasegawa used the same Japanese colophon page that is dated 1885, Zilliacus was in Japan from around 1894-1896 so this book was published during that period, probably 1896. The other two Swedish editions are Momotaro and Kobutori. All three are difficult to find.

Tokyo. Hasegawa Takejiro. c1896 (and Helsingfors. Wentzel Hagelstams Forlag).

11 leaves. 15.3 x 10.5cm.

In very good condition with only minor age wear to covers. b35031352

Price: \$1,670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682343171&La=E>



Photos of John Batchelor and his wife, Louisa, with Ainu people

Two medium format albumen photos

[Japan] Wonderful pair of photos with one showing the missionary John Batchelor (1855-1944) with four Ainu men and the other his wife, Louisa Andrews (c1845-1936) with seven Ainu women and girls. Batchelor was married in 1884 so we believe these photos were taken around 1895-1900. Both photos look to have been removed from an album and the one of John Batchelor is captioned on the rear in pencil, 'Rev. John Batchelor'. Both photos are sharp with good contrast.

[probably Hakodate]. Photographer unknown.

Each 11.1 x 15.7cm.

In very good condition. Some remnants on rear from being removed from album. Otherwise very good. p35031366

Price: \$1,330

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682343700&La=E>



Yokohama Home of US Resident Minister Charles E. DeLong

Very large format albumen photo

[Japan] A stunning photo believed to show the residence of US diplomat Charles Egbert DeLong (1832-76) along with his family, Japanese nanny, Chinese and Japanese servants, who lived here from 1870-72. DeLong was unable to find suitable accommodation in Tokyo at the time so decided on this residence known as No.27 on The Bluff. DeLong bought the house from his predecessor, Robert B. Van Valkenburgh. Interestingly, three of the ladies in the photo are holding what look like early types of tennis racquets, so presumably they played on the grounds or somewhere nearby. DeLong is holding a toddler and it is known his daughter Maud was born in Japan around 1870. The toddler has moved when the photo was taken so DeLong and her are slightly blurred. The photo is captioned on the mount, 'House on the Bluff, Yokohama'.

Photographer unknown.

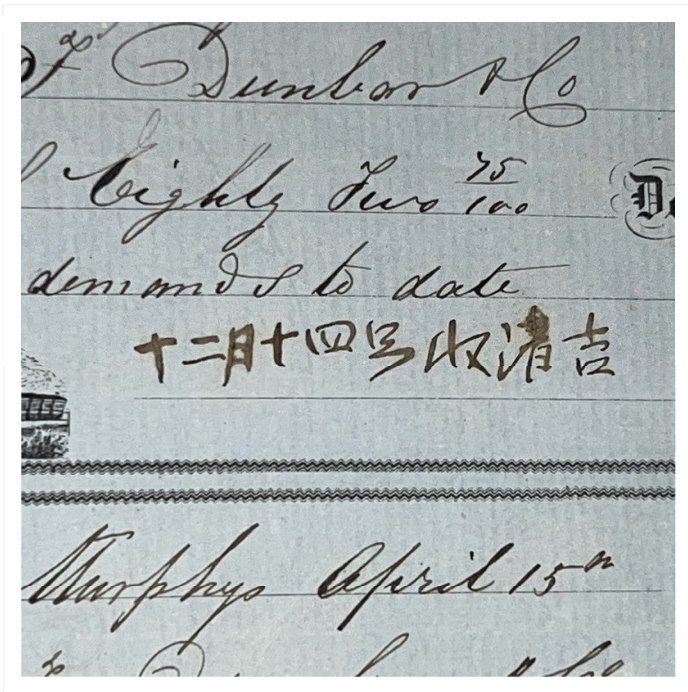
34.3 x 27.2cm.

In very good condition. Mounted on paper. Photo itself is very good. Mount is a bit wrinkled at edges.

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Price: \$2,000

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682344746&La=E>



Book of Receipts including one made out to a Japanese person

Mystery requiring further research

[Japan] A very puzzling book because of one receipt that stands out because it is seemingly signed by a Japanese man named Seikichi and clearly dated December 14th, 1862. The problem is there were no known Japanese living in the US at that time. Could he have been a stowaway from the 1850s who was rescued and began a life in the US because he was unable to return to Japan due to the closed country policy? Or was he a member of the 1860 embassy to the US who was somehow allowed to stay on in the US? Murphys is in California and F(reeman) Dumbor was a lumber company. The receipts each have a small illustration of a steam locomotive so presumably the lumber was for railway construction. The person named Seikichi has dated the receipt Dec. 14th in Japanese matching the date at the top. The receipts in the book range from 1859 to 1864 and there are 3 to a page. Marbled endpapers and boards appear to be calf.

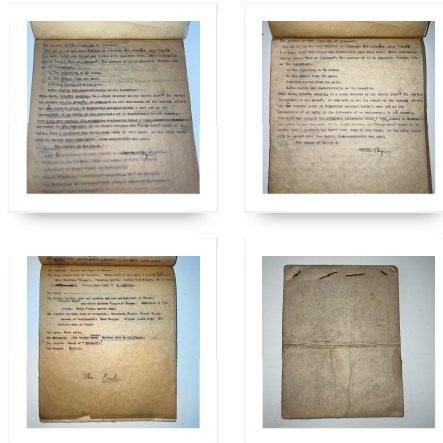
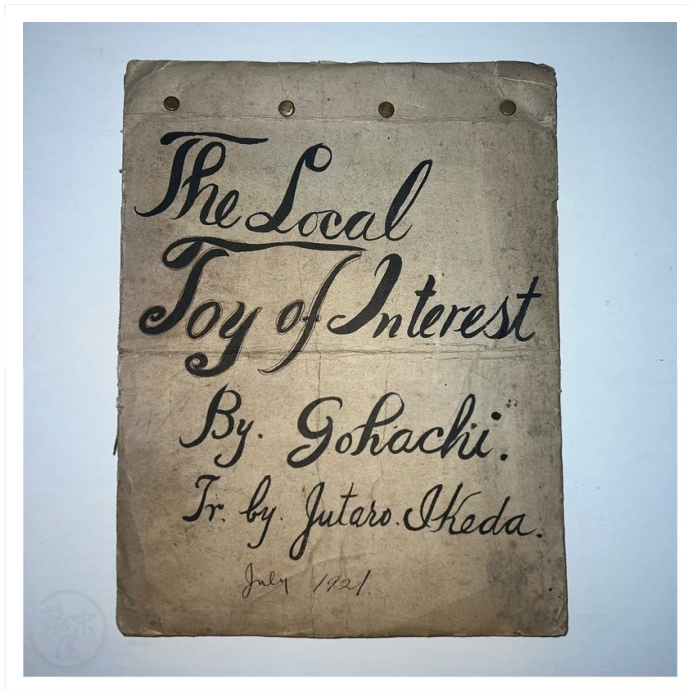
23 leaves with receipts (3 to a page), the rest of the book is unused. 18 x 22cm.

In good condition. Covers worn with some deterioration. Internally good with expected age wear.

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Price: \$2,000

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The Local Toy of Interest

by Gohachi. Translated by Jutarō Ikeda

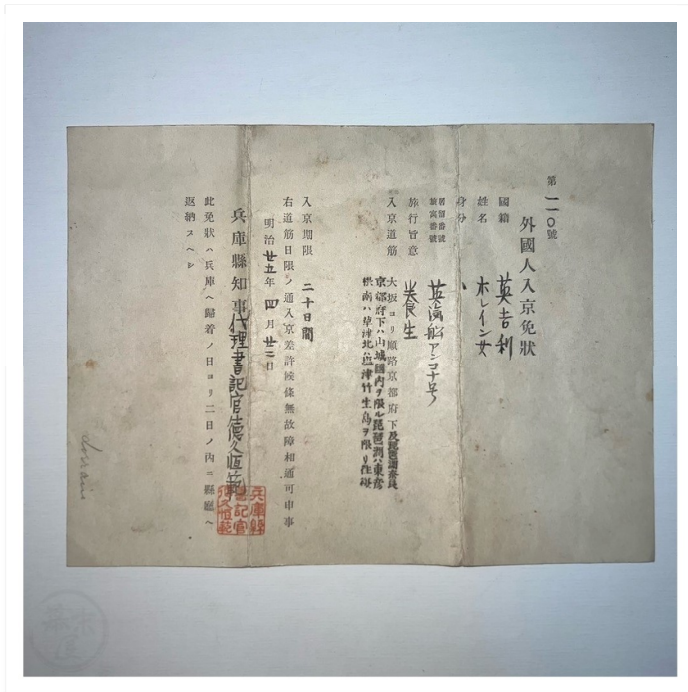
[Japan] Fascinating, presumably unpublished, hand-typed manuscript in English containing a comprehensive list of traditional Japanese toys along with their origins. In 1909, Yamanouchi Kinzaburo (1886-1966) opened a toy shop called 'Gohachi' in Osaka. He apparently chose the name Gohachi in honour of his grandfather, Yamanouchi Gohachi, who raised him. We assume there is a connection between this manuscript and the shop, Gohachi. The preface of the manuscript is dated Taisho 9 (1920) and was apparently written by 'Maruku' which may be a pen name of a person named 'Sugino', whose name is written in parentheses. We have been unable to find any information about such a person. In any case, this is undoubtedly an important reference for anyone interested in Japanese toys and their history. Cover dated July, 1921, which was probably when the English translation was finished.

97 leaves of very fine *gampi* paper. First and final leave blank. 28.5 x 21.8cm.

In good condition. Card covers worn and creased across centre. Wear to edges of covers and some marks. Internally good with some age toning to pages. Corrections and notes on most pages, possibly by the translator himself. m35031370

Price: \$1,670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682346759&La=E>



Travel Document for Permission to Enter Kyoto

Issued to a British lady named Lorraine

[Japan] Scarce document issued to a British lady, family name Lorraine, who arrived in Japan on the P&O vessel S.S. Ancona. Prior to the treaty revisions in 1899, special permission was required for foreigners to go to Kyoto. Interestingly, in this case, the purpose of travel is for 'recuperation' so it would seem Ms. Lorraine was hoping to recover from some kind of ailment. Travel was limited to 20 days and the holder was also permitted to visit Lake Biwa, Nara, Hikone, and Kusatsu. The document is signed by Tokuhisa Tsunenori (1844-1910), who was the representative clerk of the governor of Hyogo at the time and would go on to become governor of Toyama, Kagawa and Kumamoto prefectures. The rear of the document explains the conditions of the permission. According to the Japan Weekly Mail of May 21, 1892, a Ms. Lorraine left Japan for Vancouver on the British steamer, *Empress of India*.

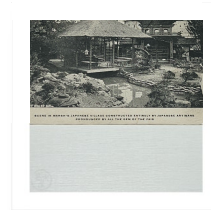
Hyogo. Issued 22 April, 1892.

Single sheet. 26.5 x 19.3cm.

In very good condition. Folded as issued. Expected age wear and marks. e35031362

Price: \$670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682339514&La=E>



Card Advertising Marsh's Japanese Village and Tea Garden

California Midwinter International Exposition

[Japan] Scarce, double-sided card promoting the Japanese Village and Tea Garden that was held as part of the California Midwinter International Exposition of 1894 in San Francisco. The Japanese Village was the brainchild of Australian, George Turner Marsh (1857-1932), who lived in Japan in the 1870s as a young man and apparently first worked for a tea import/export firm and auction house in Yokohama. Later he opened, "G.T. Marsh and Company: Japanese Art Repository" in San Francisco buying and selling antiques, art and textiles. The photographic image on the rear of the card shows a scene in the garden, '....constructed entirely by Japanese artisans pronounced by all the gem of the fair.'

13.3 x 8.6cm.

In very good condition with only minor age wear and a few minor marks. e35031361

Price: \$330

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1679399748&La=E>



Book of 50 Woodblock Printed Samples of Hanten and Furoshiki

by the famous **Shirokiya Gofukuten**

[Japan] Impressive and uncommon work containing a lovely selection of 50 designs of *furoshiki* and *hanten*. Designs range from those for hot springs, electric companies, Dunlop, and Seiko to shipping companies, clothing companies and more. Interestingly, there is also a design for the Taiwan Shoko Ginko (bank) with an outline map of Taiwan. The Japanese title is 'Shiroki Konomi' and the rear cover is embossed with the name Odakaya Somemonoten [Odakaya Dyeing Store].

Tokyo. Shirokiya Gofukuten. 1921.

pp.[2], 25, [2]. 26 x 21.9cm.

In very good condition with only minor age wear. b35031358

Price: \$1,500

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1679246767&La=E>



Somoku Kacho Zue

Lovely woodblock printed book of birds and flowers

[Japan] A very nice *orihon* with 12 diptychs of *kachoga* or bird and flower designs. A larger book with the same title was published in 1878 by Ogura Magobei but our book is smaller and has no publishing information. Still a very nice book and the detail is superb.

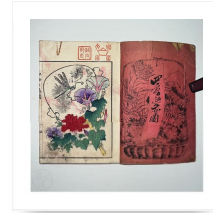
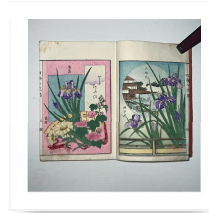
No place. No publisher. No date (c1880).

12 diptychs. 17.7 x 12.1cm.

In very good condition. No worm damage. Front cover has been neatly repaired at edge with Japanese archival tape. b35041391

Price: \$670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682516983&La=E>



Shiki no Hanazono

by Ogawa Anson

[Japan] Very nice, woodblock printed book illustrated in colour with numerous flowers and plants. Only one copy found in Japan at Kyoto University. The title in Japanese, 'Shiki no Hanazono', means 'Flowers of the Four Seasons'.

Tokyo. Ikeda Jirokichi. 1895.

13,[2], 22 leaves. 16.6 x 12.1cm.

In good to very good condition. Covers a little worn. Some minor transfer of colour on illustrated pages. Small ownership stamps at top of first page. b35041382

Price: \$670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682511544&La=E>



Fuji Hakkei

Eight woodblock printed views of Mount Fuji

[Japan] Uncommon book containing eight views of Mount Fuji as issued. Each print has been affixed to backing paper and compiled to make this book. One of the prints is dated 1899 and lists a publisher in Suruga (present day Shizuoka) named Tsuchiya Hideo. Presumably the other prints are from the same time. Subtly coloured, all eight prints are very nice. Artist unknown.

Suruga. Tsuchiya Hideo. 1899.

6 leaves. 17.1 x 25.6cm.

In good to very good condition. Minor age wear and a few stray marks. b35041386

Price: \$580

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682514425&La=E>



Hotels in Japan

Lovely, illustrated book

[Japan] Very nice, illustrated, silk-tie bound book listing the most prominent hotels in Japan (Chuzenji, Kamakura, Karuizawa, Kobe, Kyoto, Matsushima, Miyajima, Miyanoshita (Hakone), Nagoya, Nara, Nikko, Osaka, Shimonoseki, Shizuoka, Tokyo, Yokohama), as well as Chosen (Korea), Manchuria, and Taihoku, Taiwan (Formosa).

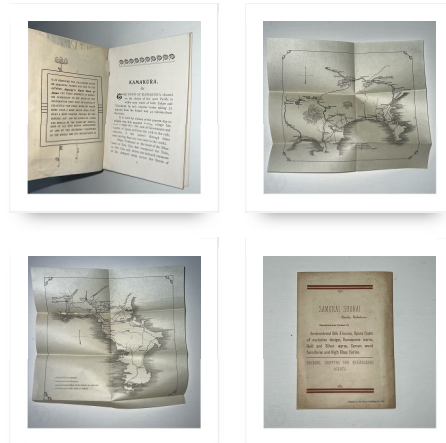
Tokyo. The Japan Hotel Association. 1915 (stated Second Edition).

34pp + small fold-out map at rear. 19.1 x 13.3cm.

In very good to fine condition. Minor wear and staining to rear cover. New York tourist agency stamp on rear cover. Otherwise fine. b35041385b

Price: \$670

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682512155&La=E>



Kamakura, Japan Guide Book

by the Kaihin-in Hotel

[Japan] Scarce guide book to Kamakura complete with the two folding maps in pocket inside front cover. The Kaihin-in was Japan's first seaside sanatorium for tuberculosis patients and opened in 1887. In 1889 foreign guests began to stay at the facility. The name was changed to Kamakura Kaihin-in (Seaside) Hotel in 1916. In 1945, it burned down due to an accidental fire and was never rebuilt. The booklet also contains a loose postcard with a colour photographic illustration of the hotel.

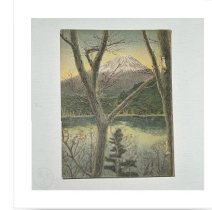
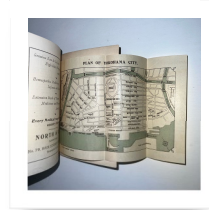
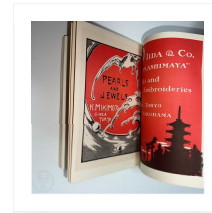
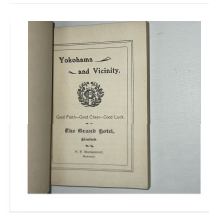
[Tokyo] Kaihin-in Hotel. ND [c1920]. Printed by the Tokyo Printing Co. Ltd.

pp. 34+14pp ads. 15.2 x 10.7cm. (folding maps 23.5 x 20.2cm and 25.3 x 26.1cm).

In very good to fine condition. Maps also fine. b35031346

Price: \$500

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682341917&La=E>



Yokohama and Vicinity

by **N. Amenomori**

[Japan] Scarce edition of one of the Yokohama Grand Hotel's guide books by Nobushige Amenomori (aka Amamori). The hotel manager is shown as H. E. Manwaring.

Yokohama. Japan Gazette Press. 1911.

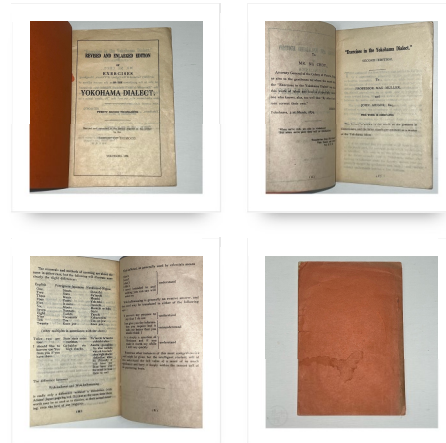
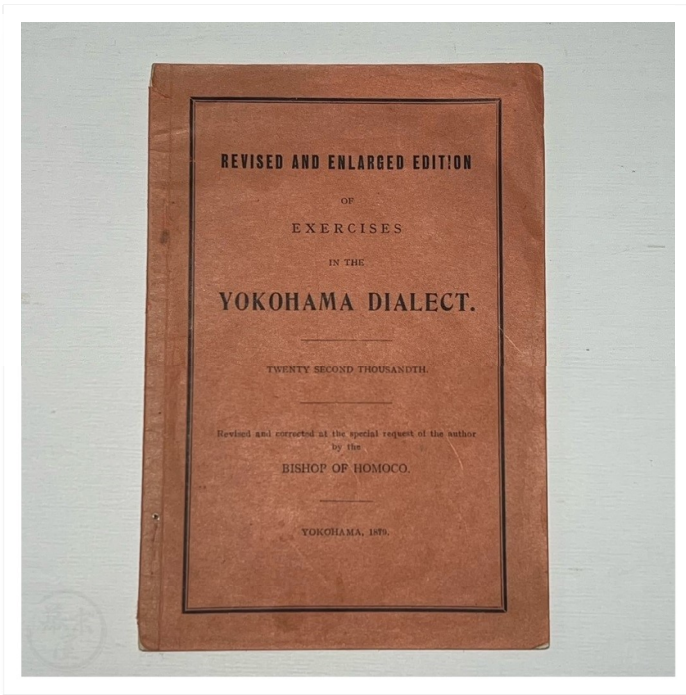
[2]+65pp+18pp Conversation guide+81pp ads+1 folding map in rear.

10.7 x 14.3cm

In very good condition. Minor age wear only. b35031363

Price: \$500

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682339890&La=E>



Exercises in the Yokohama Dialect

Humorous Japanese language study book

[Japan] Scarce early edition of this somewhat mysterious work. It is thought by some that the so-called author, the Bishop of Homoco [Honmoku] was Hoffman Atkinson, but others believe it to be Frances Cope. The cover states 'Twenty Second Thousandth', which seems very unlikely as there were fewer than 3,000 Westerners living in Japan in 1880. Also, the cover states, 'Revised and corrected at the special request of the author by the Bishop of Homoco', so it seems the author and the 'Bishop' were clearly two different people. The first edition of this work was supposedly published around 1870 (as mentioned in Wenckstern), but no copies are known to exist. A second edition is mentioned in The Japan Weekly Mail issue of Nov. 22, 1873, but also it seems no copies have been found. A reprint of this 1879 edition was done in 1915 and another in 1953.

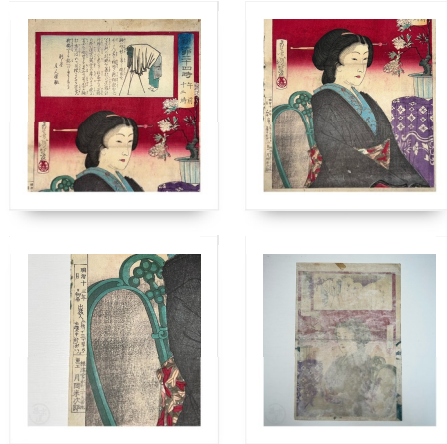
Yokohama. No publisher. 1879.

pp.31,[1]. 18.6 x 12.7cm.

In very good condtion. Original printed orange wrappers. Small tear at upper hinge and a minor stain on the rear cover. Overall very good. b35031369

Price: \$1,330

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Twenty-Four Hours at Shinbashi and Yanagibashi

Lovely woodblock print with camera by Yoshitoshi

[Japan] From Yoshitoshi's wonderful series of twenty-four woodblock prints depicting twenty-four hours in the red-light districts of Shinbashi and Yanagibashi. This print titled, '12 o'clock noon' is especially interesting as it depicts a geisha sitting while her photo is taken. The Japanese title of the series is 'Shinryu Nijushi toki'.

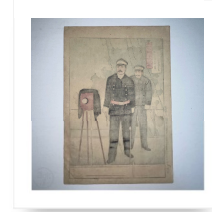
Tokyo. Nakamura Mitsu. 1880.

Single *oban* print as issued. 36.2 x 24.4cm.

In good condition. Some age wear and marks. Faint line across centre and minor marks near lady's head. Remnants of backing paper on rear. u35041387

Price: \$920

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682515262&La=E>



Mirror of Army and Navy Heroes

Depicting Marshal-Admiral Count Itō Sukeyuki and camera

[Japan] An impressive woodblock print by Kobayashi Kiyochika (1847-1915) showing Imperial Japanese Navy admiral Ito Sukeyuki (1843-1914) with a subordinate and a camera on a tripod. Ito was highly respected due to his performance in the First Sino-Japanese War of 1894. Woodblock prints depicting cameras or photos are quite scarce.

Tokyo. Inoue Kichijiro. 1895.

Single *oban* print as issued. 37 x 25.3cm.

In very good condition. Minor age wear mostly at edges. u35041388

Price: \$1,000

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1682516202&La=E>



CDV of Nakamigawa Hikojiro

Taken in London. Signed and inscribed.

[Japan] Scarce photo of a young Nakamigawa Hikojiro (1854-1901), nephew of Fukuzawa Yukichi, taken when he was studying in London. Nakamigawa was from Oita prefecture and became a leading businessman. He moved to Tokyo to study at Keio Gijuku, and then to London in 1874 for further study. He started the *Jiji Shimpō* newspaper with Fukuzawa and was later editor-in-chief. He went on to become the president of the Sanyo Railway Company and also was one of the founders of the Mitsui *zaibatsu*. Inscribed by Nakamigawa to Arthur Diosy (1856-1923), who would go on to establish the Japan Society of London in 1891.

London. Elliott & Fry. Sept. 17th, 1876.

9.7 x 6cm.

In very good condition. Some minor, light spotting that may have occurred soon after the photo was taken. Inscribed on rear, 'To Arthur Diosy Esq. With the best compliments of H. Nakamigawa. Sept. 17th, 1876'. p35031353

Price: \$750

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1679396930&La=E>



CDV of Sonoda Kokichi

Taken in London. Signed and inscribed.

[Japan] Scarce CDV of Sonoda Kokichi (1848-1923), who would go on to become president of Yokohama Specie Bank. He grew up in Kagoshima and studied at Daigaku Nanko (which became the University of Tokyo). He worked for the education ministry and foreign ministry during his career and spent around 15 years in England from 1874. He was made a baron in 1918. He was crushed to death at his home in Ninomiya in the 1923 Kanto Earthquake at the age of 76. Inscribed by Sonoda to Arthur Diosy (1856-1923), who would go on to establish the Japan Society of London in 1891.

London. London Photographic Company. ND (c1878).

9.5 x 6cm.

In good condition. Some faint age spotting. Inscribed on rear, 'Arthur Diosy Sama, from his Japanese friend, Sonoda'. p35031354

Price: \$670

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CDV of Mogami Goro

Taken in London. Signed and inscribed.

[Japan] Scarce CDV of Satsuma clan member, Mogami Goro (1845-1912). He apparently studied overseas from around 1870. According to one source, when Mogami was a student at the Shizuoka Gakumonsho, he introduced the expression 'Keiten Aijin' ['Respect God and Love People'] to Saigo Takamori, who came to like the phrase. Photo inscribed, presumably by Mogami himself.

London. Elliott & Fry. November 1877.

9.3 x 5.9cm.

In very good condition with only a hint of age wear. Inscribed on front 'Goro Mogami' and on rear, 'November 1877'. p35031355

Price: \$670

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CDV of Nanjo Bunyu

Taken in London

[Japan] Scarce photo of Nanjo Bunyu (1849-1927), the Buddhist scholar and priest, who was the first Japanese person to study Buddhism at Oxford University. He left Japan in 1876 and studied Sanskrit and Buddhist literature under Dr. Max Muller whilst at Oxford. He returned to Japan in 1884 and wrote a number of works on Buddhism. His name was also spelled Nanjio Bunyiu.

Oxford. W. Torshaw. ND (c1878).

9.2 x 5.8cm.

In very good condition. Very minor age wear only and a couple of small spots. p35031356

Price: \$670

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Cabinet Card Photos of Inoue Katsunosuke and Sueko

Taken in Berlin, Germany

[Japan] Pair of cabinet cards, one with a portrait of diplomat Inoue Katsunosuke (1860-1929) and the other his wife, Inoue Sueko (née Ozaki)(1864-1934). Katsunosuke, born in Yamaguchi, was the adopted son of statesman Inoue Kaoru (1835-1915) and was sent to study in England at a young age. He went on to work for the Japanese legation in Berlin and later became ambassador to the UK. Sueko was the daughter of Ozaki Masamichi and she also went to England at a young age with the support of Inoue Kaoru and his wife. The photo of Sueko is inscribed on the rear to the wife of Arthur Diosy and the photo of Katsunosuke is signed on the rear.

Berlin. Reichard & Lindner. August 29th, 1886.

Each 14.3 x 9.9cm.

In good condition with some old faint spotting on the photo of Katsunosuke which is inscribed on the rear, 'Katsunosuke Inouye'. Less spotting on the photo of Sueko which is captioned on the rear, 'To Mrs A. Diosy. With love from S. Inouye. August 29th, 1886'. p35031357

Price: \$830

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Cabinet Card of Mrs Anne P. Randolph

founder of Kinjo Gakuin University

[Japan] Scarce cabinet card photo of US educator Elizabeth Anne Priscilla Edgar Randolph (1827-1902), more commonly known as Annie E. Randolph. After having lived in China, she visited an old friend in Kobe and decided Japan was good for her health. She ended up establishing an institution for ladies called Kinjo Gakuin University, which still exists today.

Kobe. Ichida S[ota]. ND (c1895).

14.5 x 10.1cm.

In very good to fine condition. At the lower left 'Mrs. Randolph' is neatly written. p35031360

Price: \$500

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1679399287&La=E>



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