



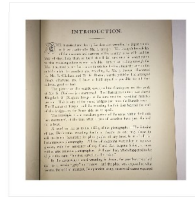
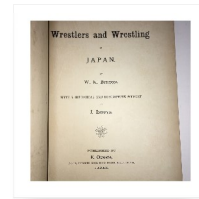
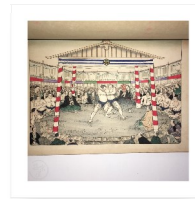
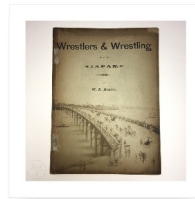
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## Wrestlers & Wrestling in Japan by W. K. Burton

with a Historical and Descriptive Account by J. Inouye

Truly a special, elusive work and the first illustrated book in English on sumo wrestling. William Kinninmond (sometimes Kinnimond) Burton (1856-99) lived in Japan from 1887 and his contribution to helping Westerners understand more about Japanese culture deserves more recognition. The photos were taken by Burton in his own garden with Kajima Seibei and we can see one photo shows Kajima in the background with a camera. The decorative front cover and colour woodblock print are impressive but the collotype photos by Ogawa are stunning, especially those of the 16th *yokozuna* Nishinoumi (1855-1908) and the final plate showing Burton standing next to Ozutsu (aka Taiho (1869-1918), who would become an *ozeki* in 1899 and the 18th *yokozuna* in 1901). Sadly Burton would die just 4 years after this book was published at the young age of 43. Inouye's description of sumo is detailed, informative, and still accurate today.

Tokyo. K. Ogawa. ND [1895]

[4], iii, 1 colour woodblock print, 18pp, 12 collotype plates. 38.4 x 28.4cm.

In very good condition. The covers have been professionally restored as the paper used for the covers seems to have been susceptible to splitting near the binding. The upper and lower spine coverings along with the silk string ties have also been replaced. Internally very good with only a hint of wear. b32060581

**Price:** \$5,946

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## Unique, Hand-Drawn, Folding, Artist's album of Netsuke and Inro Designs

### Exquisitely drawn, detailed designs

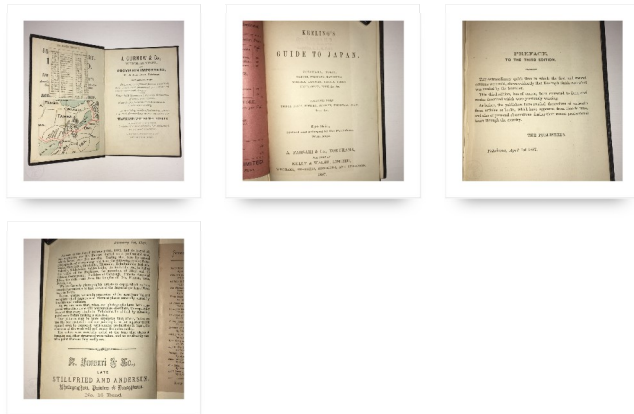
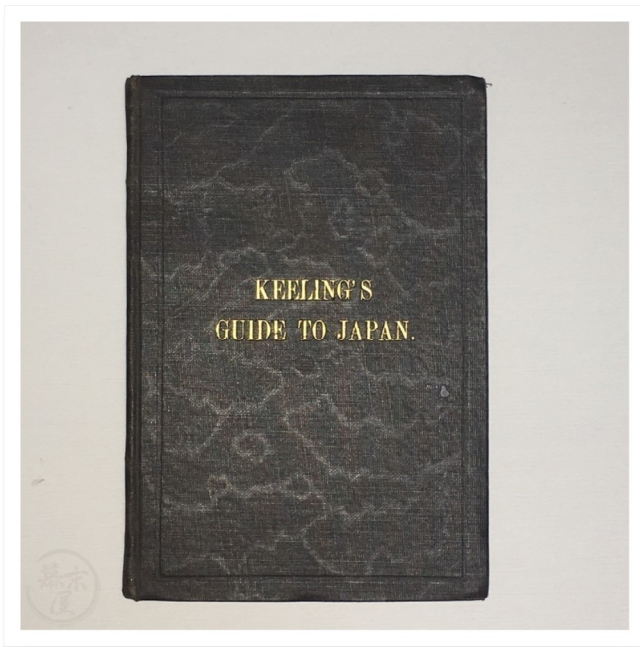
Thick folding album from Japan containing various designs that appear to have been used for small items such as Japanese *netsuke* and other *okimono*. There are also some *inro* designs and one *tsuba* (sword guard). Very unusual to find such an album. The title has faded but was probably just the name for the album used by the artist. There are 85 designs and each is drawn on paper which was then affixed to the album. A few are coloured but most are not. Artist and place unknown. Decorative silk covers.

44pp on thick boards. 23.5 x 18.2 x 4.5cm.

In very good condition. Title slip faded. Internally minor wear and a few stray marks. b32060593

**Price:** \$3,964

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## Keeling's Guide to Japan - 3rd edition

### the First Comprehensive English Guidebook Published in Japan

Tourists' Guide to Yokohama, Tokio, Hakone, Fujiyama, Kamakura, Yokoska, Kanozan, Narita, Nikko, Kioto, Osaka, Kobe etc., etc. Together with Useful Hints, History, Customs, Festivals, Roads etc. etc. Third Edition, revised and enlarged by the Publishers. With Maps.

A. Farsari & Co., Yokohama. For Sale by Kelly & Walsh, Limited. Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore. 1887. 118pp+ 2 double-page maps. 16.5 x 11.2cm.

In very good condition. Minor edge and age wear. Title page with the faint small previous ownership stamp of George R. Brush M.D. U.S. Navy who was a surgeon & medical inspector, from 1861-1894. Brush has tipped in some small maps, photos and charts along with a few notations of travel and dates. A few tipped in updates as issued. b32090659

**Price:** \$1,387

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## Nagasaki City and Prefecture Maps

### Pair of Coloured, Copperplate Printed Maps in Fine Condition

Matching pair of superb copperplate printed, folding maps in Japanese and English, one showing the city of Nagasaki, Japan and the other of Nagasaki prefecture. Edited by Nishi Kei.

Nagasaki. Yoshioka Heisuke. 1887. (The Nagasaki city map has a colophon, the prefecture map does not but they were obviously published together).

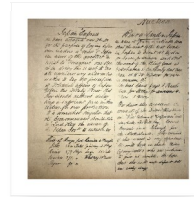
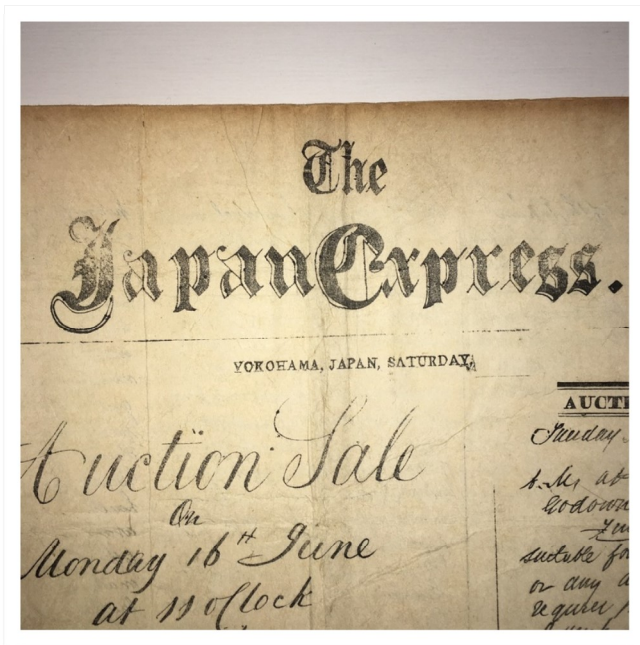
Each folds out to approx. 48 x 38.7cm.

Both in fine condition. The prefecture map has one slightly weak fold (between the front title card and rear card). Each with faint ownership stamp of George R. Brush, US Navy surgeon from 1861-1894. m32090660

**Price:** \$2,477

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## The Japan Express - Vol.1 Nos. 3&4

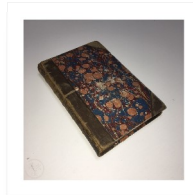
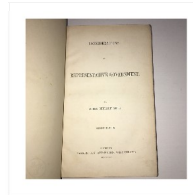
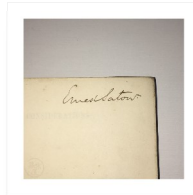
**Published by Raphael Schoyer**

The Japan Express. Published on Saturday, 14 June, 1862. One large folded page as issued (70.6 x 53.4cm when unfolded). Printed on soft, strong paper. Woodblock printed on both sides in Schoyer's hand. Contains information about an auction sale to be held by Schoyer (1800-1865), who was also an auctioneer, shipping news, an attack on The Japan Herald, news on the US Civil War, revolution in Japan and daimyo, shipping arrivals and departures, as well as a farewell to D.C. Brower by Schoyer. Also a reference to 'Ando Tsoosima' [Ando Tsushima no kami] having been killed which was actually incorrect.

In good condition with some darkening at edges. Old stain down right margin affecting front page. A few tiny holes. Very few copies were ever printed and the newspaper itself only lasted a matter of months. e32090648

**Price:** \$3,964

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## Considerations of Representative Government

### Copy of Ernest Mason Satow with his bookplate and signature

Satow's own copy when in Japan of this pioneering book by John Stuart Mill. This is the second edition of 1861 (the first was also published that year). Marbled boards and edges. Neatly signed by Satow and with his book plate reads, 'Ernest Mason Satow. British Legation. Yedo'.

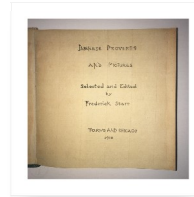
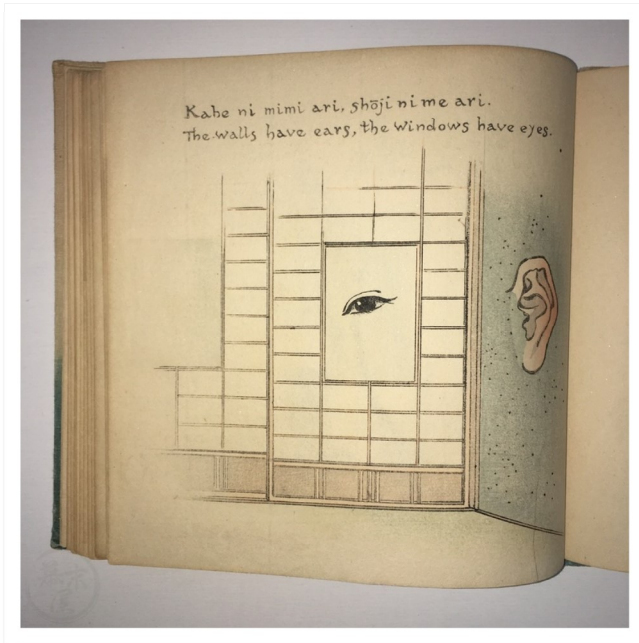
London. Parker, Son, and Bourn, West Strand. MDCCCLXI [1861].

viii, 347, [1]. 21.8 x 14cm.

In very good condition. Front cover a little fragile as it is a little loose. Internally very good with only a few minor marks. b32070616

**Price:** \$1,387

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## Japanese Proverbs and Pictures

### Selected and edited by Frederick Starr

Nice example of what has become a difficult book to find in good condition. Covers are crepe paper and other pages are fine Japanese paper. The font used looks very similar to the original font Hasegawa Takejiro made for some of the books he published but there is no mention of Hasegawa. Made to look like it is bound fukurotoji (pocket) style but the pages are actually glued together at the edge as issued.

Tokyo and Chicago. Frederick Starr. 1910. (Printed by H. Hattori, Tokyo [Japan])

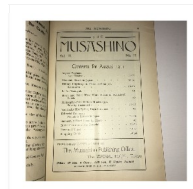
56pp (incl. 50 pages of illustrations and proverbs). 18.3 x 18cm.

In very good condition. Minor wear to covers and minor stain to front cover. Spine covering a bit worn in some areas. Internally very good. b32070615

**Price:** \$1,090

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## Musashino - 31 issues of Imperial Hotel Tokyo Magazine in English

### Fascinating articles and information about guests and events

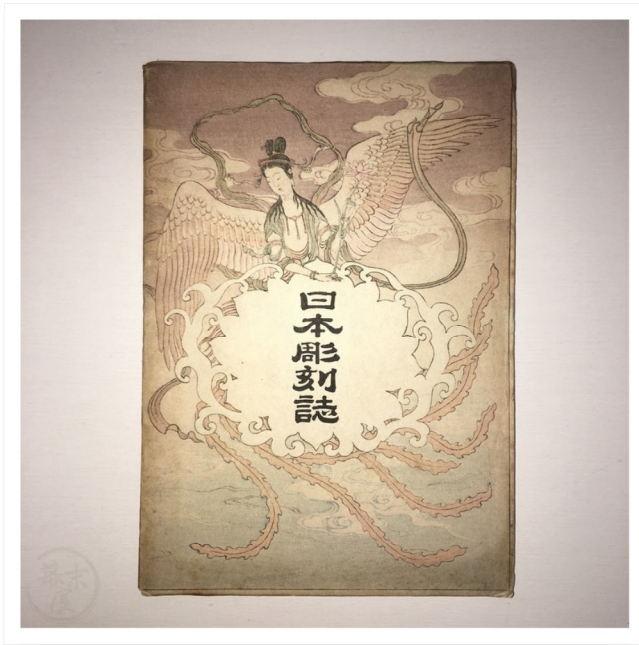
'The Musashino' was published by the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, for guests. The title of the magazine was changed around 1914 to 'Japan'. Over 1,500 pages including illustrated articles, information and advertisements. Interesting references and news of guests staying at the hotel and events held there. This group contains the following issues: Feb-Sep, Nov-Dec, 1911 and Feb, Apr-May, 1912 and Apr-Dec, 1915 and Jan-Jun, Sep-Nov, 1916 making a total of 13 issues of 'The Musashino' and 18 issues of 'Japan'. Unusual to find such a large group.

Each 22 x 15cm. Each issue ranging from about 44pp to about 70pp.

All in very good condition except for one with a detached cover. Minor age wear and a few stray marks and minor tears. Nothing serious. b32070613

**Price:** \$2,477

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# A Brief History of the Glyptic Art and Architecture of Japan

by Yamanaka & Co.

Together with A Brief Description of Temples and Shrines and A Biography of Eminent Architects and Sculptors. Scarce publication that goes into some detail on the topic of carvings and carvers. Decorative covers are actually one woodblock printed page that is only affixed at the spine as issued.

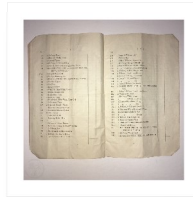
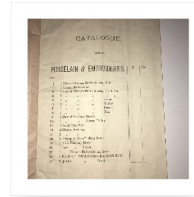
Osaka. Yamanaka & Co. 1902.

91pp[1]. 19 x 13.2cm.

In very good condition with only some minor age wear and marks. b32070614

**Price:** \$495

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# Catalogue of a Very Rare and Valuable Collection of Old Chinese Porcelain and Curios

## and a Quantity of Old Silk Embroideries

Which will be sold at Public Auction at the Sales Room, No. 76, Main St. [Yokohama] on Friday, the 29th November, 1889. Commencing at 10am. Eyton & Pratt - Auctioneers. Barton Haight Pratt and J.L.O. Eyton founded the company in 1887 and it remained in business until Pratt's death in 1897. An unlikely survivor and although not illustrated, provides an interesting list of 285 lots of porcelain and embroideries.

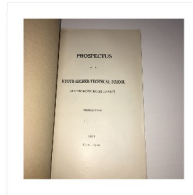
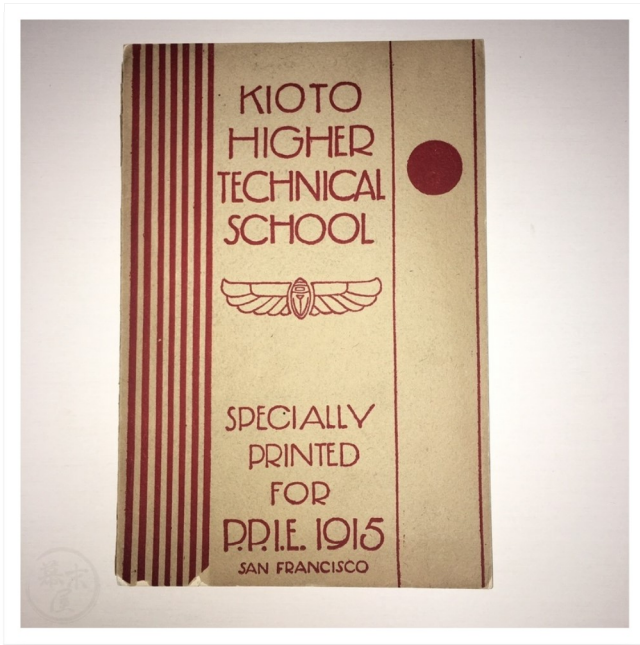
[Yokohama, Japan]. Eyton & Pratt. 1889.

10pp. 21.5 x 14.1cm.

In good condition. Creased down and across centre. A few marks and general age wear. A few check marks against some of the items listed. Corners probably cut by a previous owner. e32080628

**Price:** \$248

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## Kyoto Higher Technical School

### Specially Printed for The Panama-Pacific International Exposition

Uncommon, illustrated booklet in English printed for the PPIE held in San Francisco in 1915. The Kyoto Higher Technical School was founded in 1902. The booklet contains photographic illustrations of the campus buildings, the faculty members and courses offered.

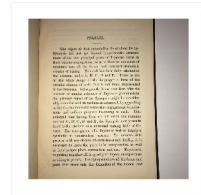
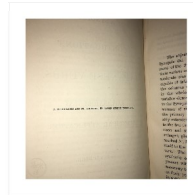
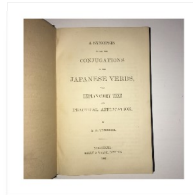
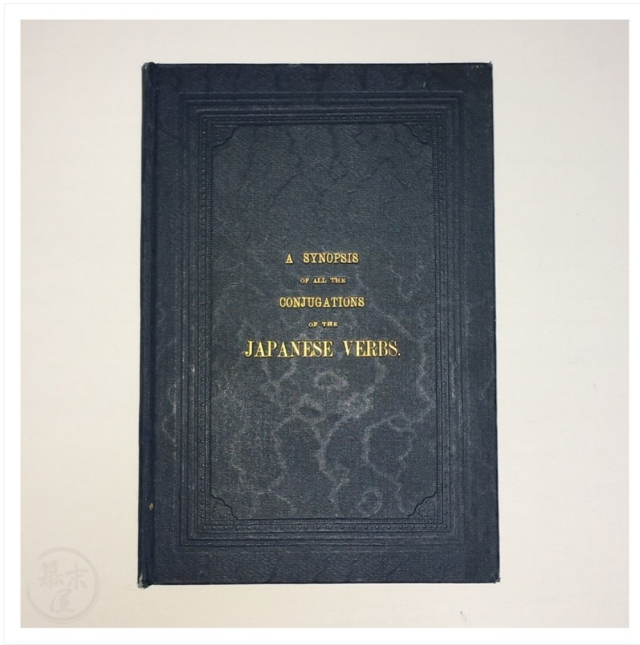
Kyoto [Japan]. Kyoto Higher Technical School. 1914.

Title page, 6pp of photos, 38pp[2]. 22.4 x 15.2cm.

In good condition. Cover and first page starting to separate at top. A few small chips at bottom edge of front cover. Small 'Surplus Library of Congress Duplicate' stamp on rear cover. Small 'Gift Miss Lucy H. Starr July 23, 1934', written on rear of title page. Small 'LC' perforated stamp written on rear of title page. Internally very good. nb32090014

**Price:** \$396

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1600690542&La=E>



# A Synopsis of all the Conjugations of the Japanese Verbs

by **G. F. Verbeck**

with Explanatory Text and Practical Application.

Scarce, hard cover guide by the well-known Dutch missionary and educator, Guido F. Verbeck, who lived in Japan for almost 40 years from 1859 until his death in 1898. An interesting work that goes into some detail and also refers to other works on the Japanese language. Contains the large fold-out verb conjugation table in the rear pocket as issued.

Yokohama. Kelly & Walsh, Limited. 1887.

95pp [1] + large fold-out in rear pocket. 21 x 14.5cm.

In very good condition. Some small, neat notes on some pages. Fold-out has some faint writing in pencil on one section on the rear. Otherwise very good. b32060568b

**Price:** \$396

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## Palmistry - First Japanese Book on the subject

by **Matsumoto Hoshizo**

Very scarce booklet based on one of the palmistry books by Cheiro (William John Warner 1866-1936), who was a well-known astrologer and palm reader. No record of this booklet anywhere.

Tokyo. Hattori Kitaro. 1909.

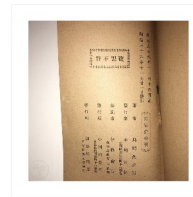
[4]42pp+1 fold out. 18.8 x 12.9cm.

In good condition. Covers chipped at edges with minor loss. Front cover creased down centre and a strip of Japanese paper has been affixed inside the front cover. Pages a little darkened with age wear.

nb32090036

**Price:** \$396

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## First Japanese Guide on How to Play Ping Pong (Table Tennis)

by **Torikai Eijiro**

Almost certainly the first Japanese booklet ever published on ping pong. Torikai also wrote books on lacrosse, hockey and baseball in 1902. This is a translation from a book in English as there are a list of numbers and expressions used with Japanese translations. In Japan, table tennis started becoming popular in 1902 when Tsuboi Gendo, reportedly the first gymnastics instructor in Japan, brought a table tennis set back from his stay in England. No references found to this guide anywhere.

Tokyo. Ogawa Shoeido. 1903.

36pp[2]. 16.7 x 9.3cm.

In good to very good condition. The front cover has a small, dark stain at the right edge along with chipped corners. A little bit of age darkening throughout. Rear cover has stamp, 'Fukuokaya'. nb32090038

**Price:** \$396

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## Photo Book of the First Home Expo in Japan

**compiled and published by Kawakami Tetsuta**

Photographic illustrations of what was quite a ground-breaking event held in Tokyo by the Kokumin Shimbun ('People's Newspaper'), currently the Tokyo Shimbun, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of its founding. The expo was held from May 1st until the end of June, 1915 on the theme of the home. Kawakami was in charge of the economics division at the newspaper and later held public office.

Tokyo. Kawakami Tetsuta. 1915.

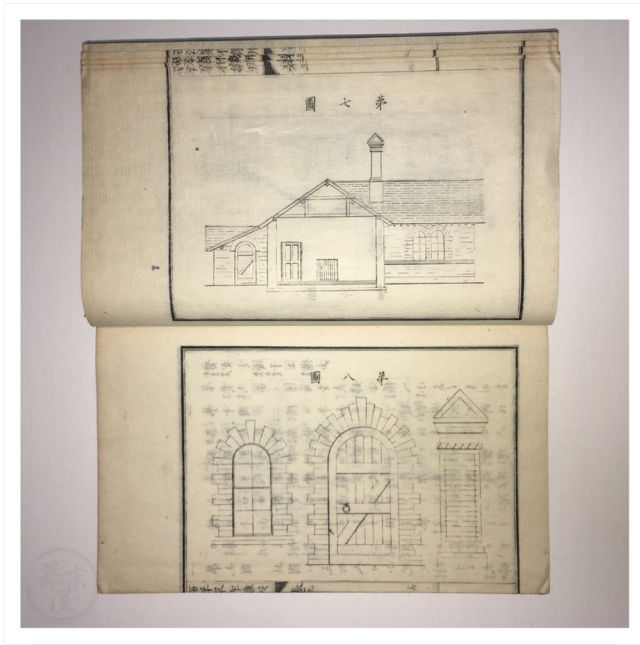
15 leaves (printed on one side only). 15.1 x 22.7cm.

In good condition. Some wear and chips to covers. Internally very good with a few stray marks and age wear.

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**Price:** \$396

<https://www.bakumatsuya.com/shop-description.php?ID=1601417983&La=E>



## Seiyo Kasaku Hinagata - The first book of Western architecture published in Japan

### Complete set of 4 volumes

Nice set of 4 volumes in custom made folding case. The books were based on a book by C(harles) Bruce Allen (1813-92) titled, 'Cottage Building, or hints for improving the dwellings of the labouring classes' first published in 1849. This first Japanese edition was translated by Fumio Nomura and Koichiro Yamada.

Tokyo. Sugawaraya Mohei. 1872.

Vol.1 - 66pp. Vol.2 - 56pp. Vol. 3 - 66pp. Vol. 4 - 56pp.

All 4 volumes in very good condition with only minor age wear. nb32090016

**Price:** \$793

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## English Alphabet Study Book

by Abe Tameto

Early work on English study for Japanese students by Abe Tameto (1844-1893), who was also known as Abe Tomonoshin.

No place [Japan]. 1867.

36pp. 18.3 x 12cm.

In very good condition. Covers a bit worn and title slip with small loss. Internally very good. b30080209a

**Price:** \$595

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## Large format photo of the Fukuzumi Ryokan at Tonosawa, Hakone

### Hand-coloured albumen photo

Stunning, hand-coloured albumen photo showing the Fukuzumi Hotel (or Fukuzumiro Ryokan) located at Tonosawa in Hakone [Japan] that is still in business today. This photo was taken just after the inn was built. Titled, 'No. 386 YUMOTO', at bottom right in negative.

Tamamura Kozaburo. c1890.

25.8 x 20.0cm.

In very good condition. Mounted on card. Some very minor age wear only. nb32090012

**Price:** \$892

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## Large format photo of Five Bridges near Yokohama Station

**attributed to Kusakabe Kimbei**

[Japan]. Nicely composed hand-coloured albumen photo showing Yokohama Station (present day Sakuragicho Station) along with five nearby bridges. Titled, 'Five Bridges, near Railway', on bottom of mount. Appears to be a Kimbei photo.

Yokohama. Attrib. Kusakabe Kimbei. c1890.

26.5 x 20.7cm.

In very good condition. One small mark toward the centre left. Otherwise only very minor age wear.

nb32080024

**Price:** \$694

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## Large format photo of the German Hospital at Yokohama

### Hand-coloured albumen photo

Unusual view showing the German Hospital in Yokohama [Japan]. Titled, 'GERMAN HOSPITAL OF YOKOHAMA' at lower right in negative.

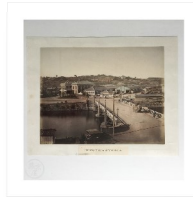
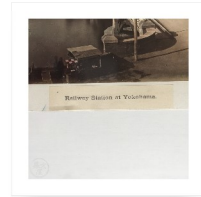
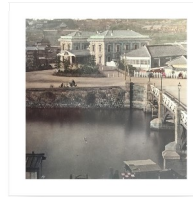
Photographer unknown. c1890.

26.9 x 21.3cm.

In very good condition. Mounted on card. A little faded at edges. Otherwise very good. nb32090006

**Price:** \$793

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## Large format photo of the Railway Station at Yokohama

### Lovely hand-coloured albumen photo

Superb photo showing Yokohama Railway Station [Japan] which was located near what is now Sakuragicho Station. Probably by Kimbei from a Stillfried negative. Titled at bottom centre of mount, 'Railway Station at Yokohama'.

Yokohama. Attrib. to Kusakabe Kimbei. c1890.

26.4 x 20.7cm.

In fine condition. Mounted on card. Some minor marks to mount only. nb32090010

**Price:** \$991

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## Large format photo of Bentendori, Yokohama

**with Kusakabe Kimbei studio sign visible on right**

Very nice hand-coloured albumen photo of Bentendori in Yokohama [Japan]. Kimbei's studio sign is visible at the upper right. Kimbei moved to Honcho-dori around 1889 so this photo is earlier than that. It may well be an earlier Stillfried photo that Kimbei acquired the negative of. The silk store Nozawaya can be seen on the left. Titled, 'BENTEN DORI STREET, YOKOHAMA' on mount.

Yokohama. Kusakabe Kimbei. c1885.

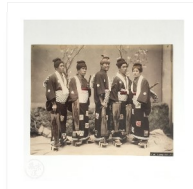
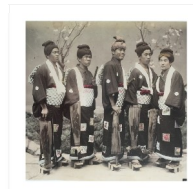
26.7 x 21cm.

In very good condition. Mounted on card. Minor wear at edges only. nb32080022

**Price:** \$793

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## Large format photo of Five Men Dressed up in Funny Costumes

### Hand-coloured albumen photo

Very unusual photo showing five men (actors) dressed up in samurai costumes and wigs. Two are grinning in a silly way so they were probably performing in a comedy skit or play. Titled at bottom right in negative, '1640 Fanny Costume' [sic].

Photographer unknown. c1890.

26.2 x 20.4cm.

In very good condition. Unmounted. Small '11' written at top right corner. Very minor wear to edges. Overall very good. nb32090018

**Price:** \$892

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## Two Jardine Matheson Cloth Wrappers for Silk or Cotton Bundles

**with printed design mark and company name**

Two unlikely survivors from Jardine Matheson. These are the wrappers of presumably a roll of cotton for export from Japan. Numbered 182 and 183 respectively along with 47 Yds (Yards) indicating the length of each roll. Probably late Meiji (c1900-1910) but possibly earlier. They appear to be made of cotton.

Each measures approx. 114 x 29cm

In very good condition. Fraying at edges as expected. A few minor marks. No smell or mustiness.

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**Price:** \$396

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