Finding Hidden Collections with NCC’s Global Research Access Guides

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The Japanese-American Experience

- Japanese-American National Museum
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Southern California
- University of Hawai‘i, Manoa
- Library of Congress

The Tip of the Iceberg!
JAPS KEEP MOVING
THIS IS A WHITE MAN'S NEIGHBORHOOD.

JAPS KEEP OUT
YOU ARE NOT WANTED.
Lot 1248

TWELVE JAPANESE INTERNMENT CAMP WORKS ON PAPER

My maximum bid

Estimate: $1,000 - $1,500
Starting: $500

Asian Fine Art

Sumi watercolor on paper views of Tule Lake War Relocation Center, California, ca. 1942
Unsigned, possibly by George T. Tamura
Each: 3 3/4" x 6" (sheet)
Provenance: Private collection, Connecticut,
Acquired from the collection of Allen Hendershot Eaton.
Condition Report: The works are in good condition.
Minor time toning to paper, Unframed.
Thank you ABC New San Francisco, hope there is wide national coverage.

Bay Area residents outraged by auction of art, mementos from World War II internment camps

Bay Area residents say they are shocked and outraged by an upcoming auction of personal mementos and art collected from Japanese-Americans forced into...
George Takei saves the day!
Collections & Research

The collection is important to reflect on how quickly civil liberties can be taken away.

Follow these links to the National Museum's collections and research resources:

- Museum Collections Online
- Hirasaki National Resource Center
- Watase Media Arts Center

Since its inception in 1985, the Japanese American National Museum has chronicled more than 130 years of Japanese American history—from the first immigrant generation through the World War II incarceration to the present day.

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS ONLINE
Selected highlights from our permanent collection of over 80,000 unique artifacts, documents, and photographs.

HIRASAKI NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER
The Manabé and Sumi Hirasaki National Resource Center (HNRC) was established to ensure the story of Japanese Americans is accessible to everyone. The HNRC provides both onsite and online reference and research support and serves as the gateway to the permanent collection.

WATASE MEDIA ARTS CENTER
The Frank H. Watase Media Arts Center (MAC) promotes thoughtful exploration, understanding and appreciation of America’s pluralistic society through its programs of media documentation and preservation, production and presentation, and education and training.
Estelle Ishigo Collection

(94.195) The online collection of Estelle Peck Ishigo (1899-1990) covers life in the Pomona detention center in California and in the Heart Mountain, Wyoming camp during World War II. Includes 120 drawings, sketches, and watercolors.

Jack Iwata Collection

(93.102) The online collection of photographer Jack Iwata includes 166 photographs and copy negatives taken at Manzanar and Tule Lake concentration camps between 1942 and 1945.
Japanese Canadian Photograph Collection

View of former Tashme Japanese Canadian camp
Digital Maps

- Library of Congress (13,000+)
- University of California, Berkeley
- University of Chicago
- University of British Columbia
Visual Images

• NCC’s Image Use Protocol Webpage best practices to using Japanese images for teaching, research and publications (w/editable bilingual templates)

• Museum of Fine Arts, Boston Japanese Print Collection: nearly 60,000 Japanese images digitized

• East Asian Image Collection, Lafayette College: thousands of images of Japan’s Colonial and Occupation Period

• Brooklyn Museum of Art database of 800 past exhibitions, with more than 8,000 Japanese images digitized
War and Disaster

• University of Chicago, The Atomic Age
• University of Hawai‘i, Manoa, WW II
• Brown University, Great Kanto Earthquake
• Tohoku University, 3.11
• Japan Digital Archive of the 2011, 3.11
• Sendai Mediatheque, 3.11
Finding Research Grants

• Further Resources (NCC Guides homepage)
• Rockefeller Archive Center
• Prange 20\textsuperscript{th} Century Research Grants
  [http://www.lib.umd.edu/prange/research-awards/research-awards](http://www.lib.umd.edu/prange/research-awards/research-awards)
• Library Research Grants (many) check NCC listings for each institution in the Research Access Guides
Visit NCC’s 1,000+ Websites

http://guides.nccjapan.org/homepage
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Advancing Digital Scholarship in Japanese Studies: Innovations and Challenges
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