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(『歐米美術行脚』、桑原文庫、島根大学附属図書館デジタル・コレク  
ション: インターネット時代のリソース)

- ◆ Presentation in Person:  
**Noboru Koyama**(会場:小山 謙)
- ◆ Presentation via Zoom: **Yoko Sato**  
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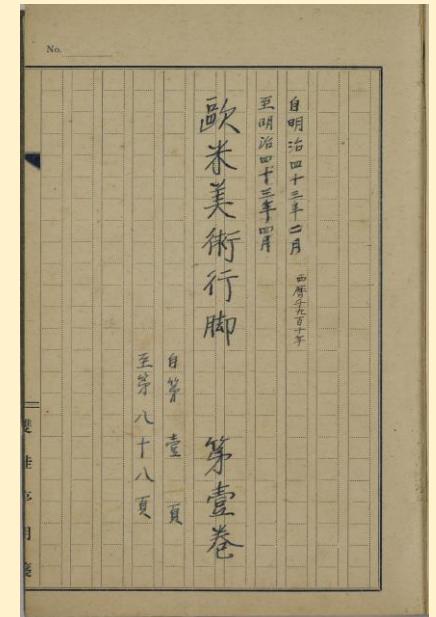
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by Yojiro Kuawabara (桑原羊次郎)

- Manuscript in Book Form (稿本) (12 volumes, over 1,800 pages)
- Records from 2 February 1910 (Meiji 43) to 28 March 1913 (Taisho 2)
- Over 200 Visits of Museums, Art Galleries, etc.
- Observations of Private Collections
- Meetings with Important People



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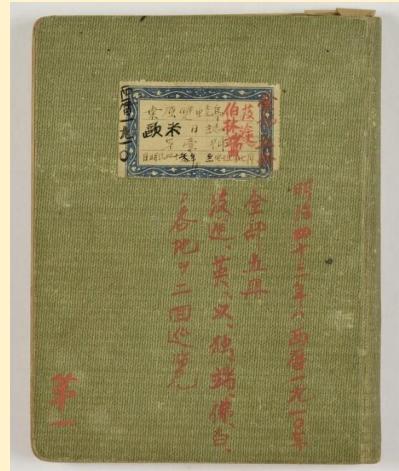
**\*Same Days in 1910-1913**

『欧米日誌』  
("Obei Nisshi")

Small Books  
Five Volumes

1910–1913

(島根大学附属図書館デジタルアーカイブ桑原文庫)



**\*1947**

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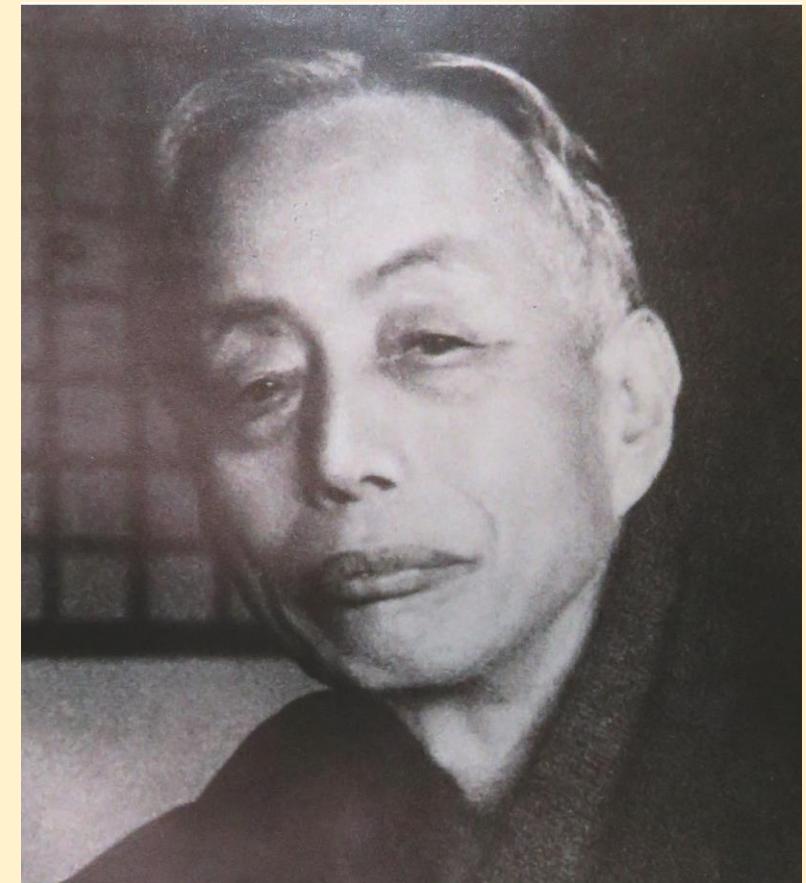
追記 (To add more information)

桑原羊次郎 Kuwabara Yojiro (1868-1955)  
美術工芸研究家・事業家・政治家

“Yojiro Kuwabara, Noted Connoisseur”

Yojiro Kuwabara, a wealthy Japanese, has been in New York for several days studying the fine arts. For many years he was a successful banker, but his interest in art became too strong. He gave up business and has been devoting all his time to studying at home and abroad. The Japanese Government made him an Art Commissioner to the Anglo-Japanese Exposition of 1910 and the Italian International Exposition of 1911. On his return to Japan he will become a professor at the Academy of Fine Arts of Tokyo.

“New York Times” (14 January 1913)



桑原羊次郎 Kuwabara Yojiro (1868-1955)  
From April 1910-March 1913 (around 3 years)

\* **Japan-British Exhibition (1910): Art Commissioner** (日英博覧会美術部計画委員・審査委員)

\* **International Art Exhibition (Rome, Italy, 1911): Art Commissioner** (イタリア建国50周年ローマ万国美術博覧会日本美術館主任)

◆ 肉筆浮世絵展覧会一百点：福庭透〔桑原羊次郎〕コレクション

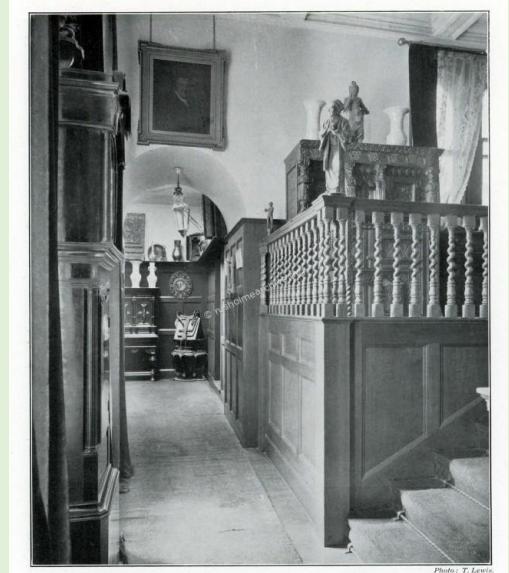
- London: **Japan-British Exhibition** (15.5.1910 - 29.10.1910 around 6 months)
- Stockholm: **Royal Academy** (15.1.1911 - 19.2.1911 for around 5 weeks)
- Paris: **Musée des Arts Décoratifs** (in the Pavillon de Marsan, part of the Palais du Louvre) (24.2.1911 - 3.3.1911 for around a week)
- Brussels: **Royal Museum** (14.1.1913 - 19.2.1913)
- Washington D.C.: **New National Museum** (20.9.1912 - 1.11.1912 for around 6 weeks)
- New York: **American Art Association** (26.11.1912 - 3.12.1912 for around a week)

# Walter L. Behrens (1861-1913), a Collector

## The Acorns, Fallowfield, Manchester



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# 『歐米美術行脚』 第3卷 1910年10月8日

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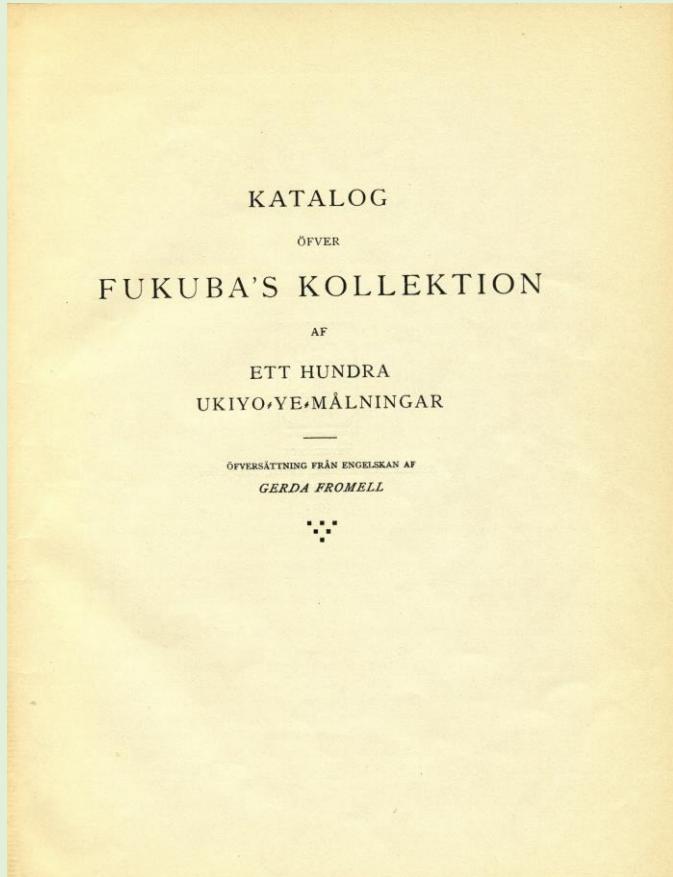
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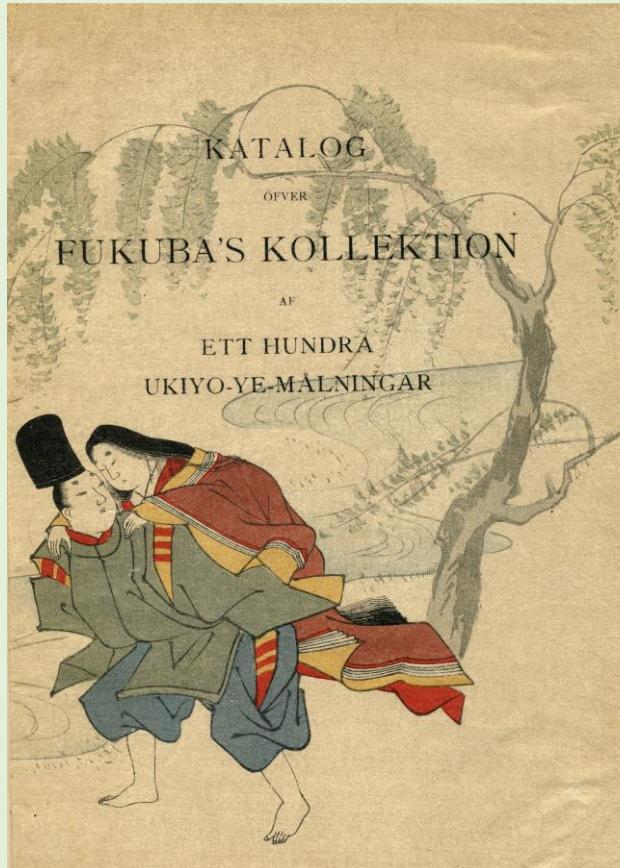
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◆肉筆浮世絵展覧会一百点：福庭透〔桑原羊次郎〕コレクション〔目録〕  
**Stockholm: Royal Academy**

Published in 1911

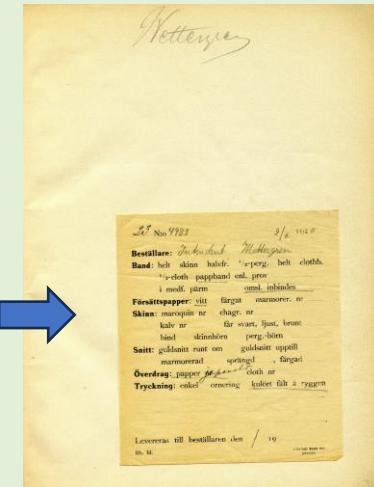


写真（肉筆浮世絵）：清河武安



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画：宮川長春、刷：漆原由次郎

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ERIK WETTERGREN

◆ Katalog öfver Fukuba's kollektion of ett hundra ukiyo-ye-malningar  
◆ Catalogue of of[sic] Kuwabara's (Fukuba Toru) collection;  
one hundred ukiyo-ye paintings

"Famous Bust of a Figure of An Actor",  
Saito Sharaku



N:o 51.

SAITO SHARAKU (about 1799).

Toshiusai Sharaku was the painting name of Saito Jurobei, who was by profession a performer of No — the stately performance which is neither dance or opera, though we have no nearer word, for it — in the service of Hachisuka, Lord of Awa. As a painter, he took to drawing portraits of the actors of the time in character, and about 1790 he produced a certain amount of work — not much — of striking originality and much power. His prints do not commend themselves to those who look for nothing but prettiness in a work of art, and he was what we should now call a « realist », drawing the grimacing faces of his subjects as he saw them on the stage, without favour or regard to anything but truth and intensity of effect. His prints were issued only during a very short period, and are therefore scarce. They are much sought by collectors, who prize works showing character, particularly in France. His paintings, nay even his prints, are very scarce.

51. Saitō Sharaku.

A delicate painting on paper of a famous bust of a figure of an actor. Specimens of this artist's work are very rare because he worked for a few years only and then retired. Date about 1790.

Cf.: Julius Kurth "Sharaku" (1910)

**刀盤神品図鑑 (刀盤賞鑒口訣)**  
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〔刀盤図譜 = 鐔の図譜、図録〕

**刀盤 (Tōban) = 鐔 (鍔) (Tsuba)**

**刀盤神品図鑑 = Tōban Shinpin Zukan**  
**(刀盤賞鑒口訣 = Tōban Shōkan Kuketsu)**

**著者：松宮觀山 (Matsumiya Kanzan, 1686-1780): Confucianist,  
Strategist in the middle Edo period.**

## 刀盤神品図鑑（刀盤賞鑒口訣）

- 1879: Nordenskiöld Collection
- 1883: Rosny, Catalogue de la Bibliothèque Japonaise de Nordenskiöld...
- 1910: Japan-British Exhibition (Henri L. Joly met Gustav Jacoby)
- 1911: Kuwabara's Visit to Royal Library, Stockholm (according to a request from Henri L. Joly) (『欧米美術行脚』『欧米日誌』)
- 1912: Henri L. Joly studied 刀盤神品図鑑（刀盤賞鑒口訣）in London and published 'Note sur le manuscrit "Toban Shinpin Zukan" de la bibliothèque de Nordenskiöld', *Bulletin de la Société franco-japonaise de Paris*, No.28.
- 1933: 川口陟「松宮觀山伝」（『南人社月報』第9号）1933年1月22日発行  
[ Kawaguchi acquired microfilm of 刀盤神品図鑑（刀盤賞鑒口訣） ] 
- 1934: 桑原羊次郎「刀盤図譜と信家鐸」（『日本装劍金工の研究』）

# 『欧米日誌』1911年1月27日(ストックホルム)

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# 『欧美美術行脚』1911年1月27日(ストックホルム)

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# Kuwabara Yojiro Art Commissioner, Japan Pavilion, International Art Exhibition, Rome, 1911

25 August 1911

◆ National Central Library of Rome  
(Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma “Vittorio Emanuele II”)



- **Guido Perris**, a staff of the library (Japanologist and Sinologist) and an author of several publications



- **Pietro Silvio Rivetta di Solonghello** (another name: **Toddi**)  
(1886-1952):  
a scholar (Japanologist, orientalist), a **journalist**,  
a professor of Royal Oriental University Institute of Naples

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# 『欧米日誌』1911年8月25日(ローマ)

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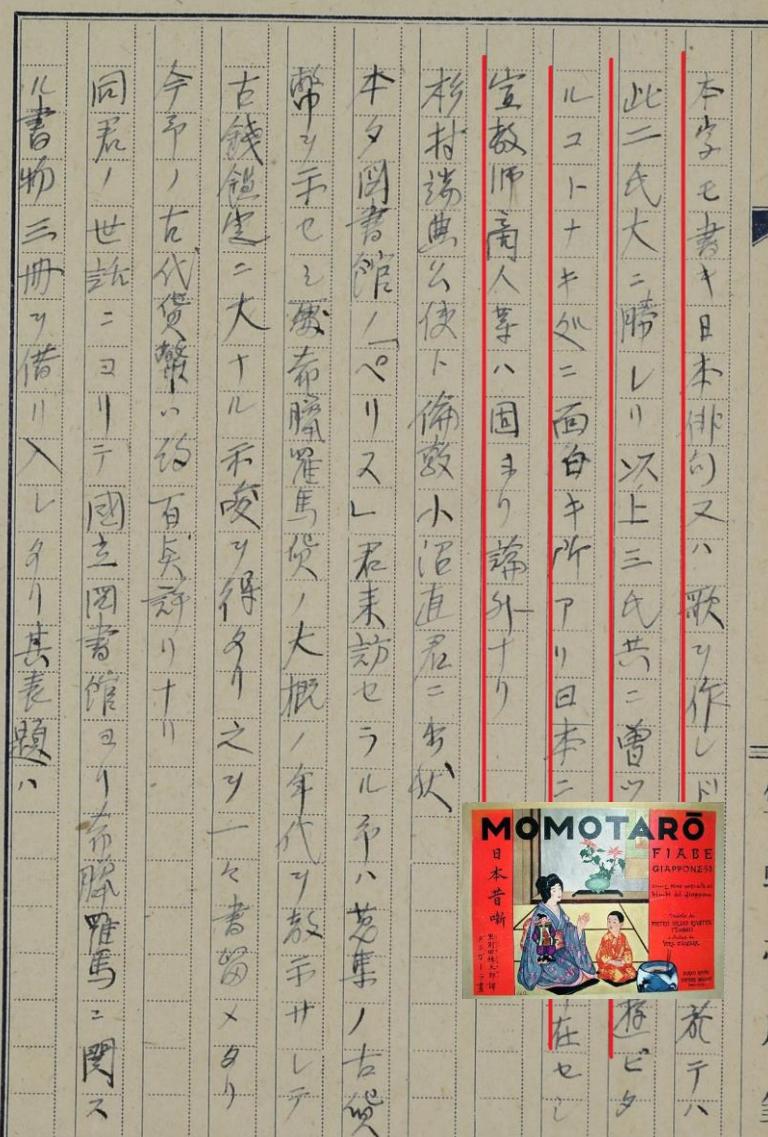
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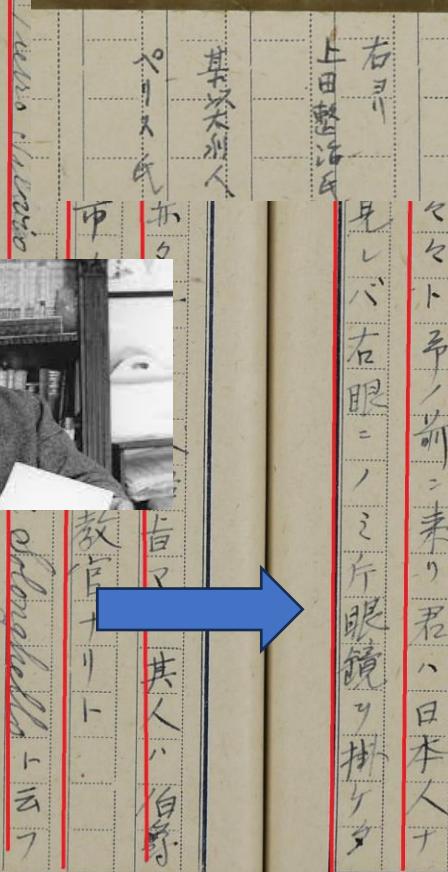
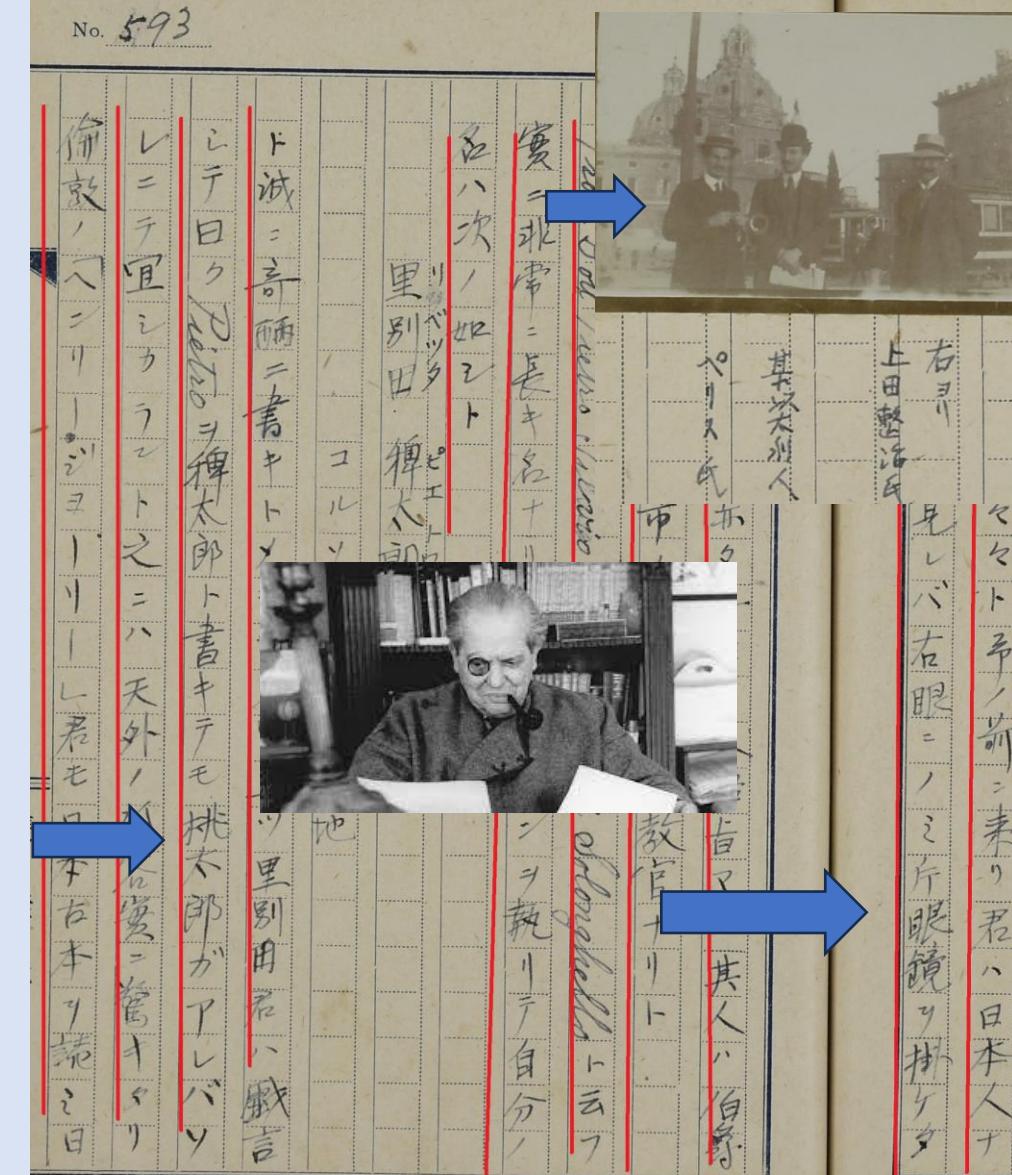
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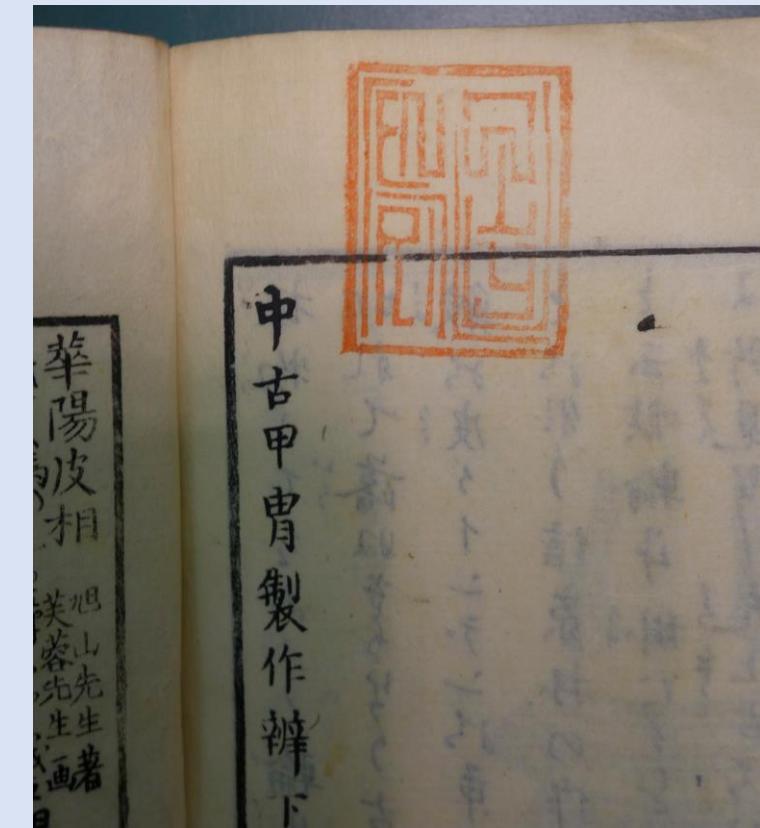
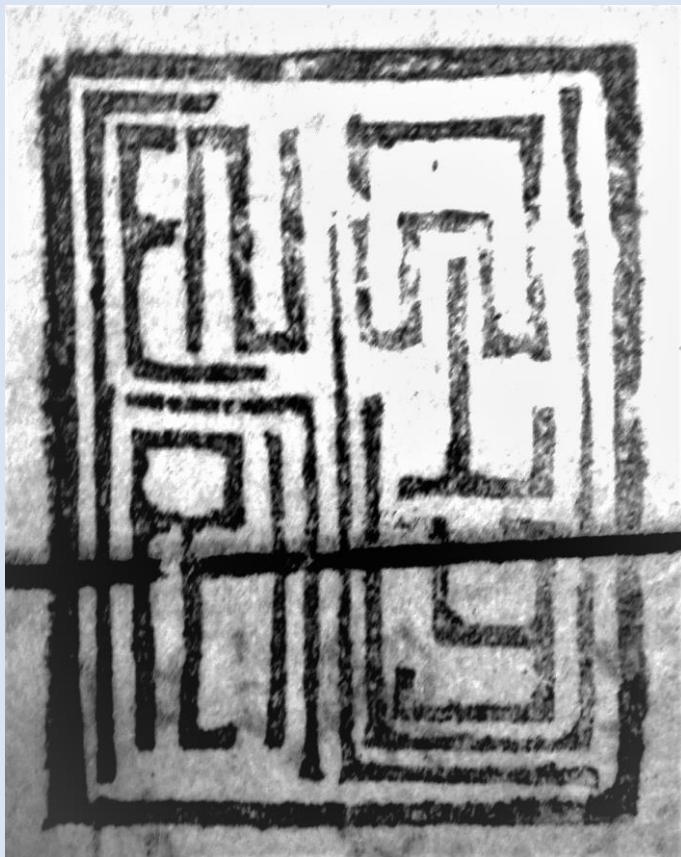
倫敦ノ「ヘンリー・ジョーリー」君モ、日本古本ヲ読み、日本字モ書き、日本俳句又ハ歌ヲ作レドモ、会話ニ於テハ、此二人大ニ勝レリ。以上三氏、共ニ曾ツテ日本ニ遊ビタルコトナキ処面白キ所アリ。

Although Henri Joly of London could read early Japanese books and compose Haiku and Waka, these two people[Guido Perris and Pietro Rivetta]'s ability in Japanese conversation exceeds that of Henri Joly. It is interesting that these three people [Perris, Rivetta and Joly] had never been to Japan. [Actually Pietro Rivetta had been to Japan in 1910?]

『欧米美術行脚』1912年2月4日(ロンドン)  
**Henri L. Joly**氏の居室



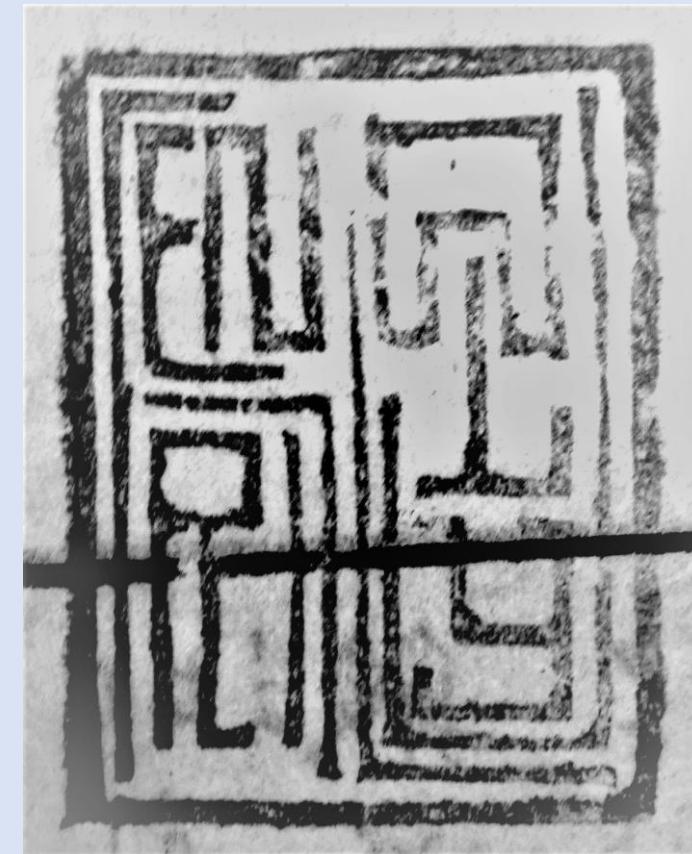
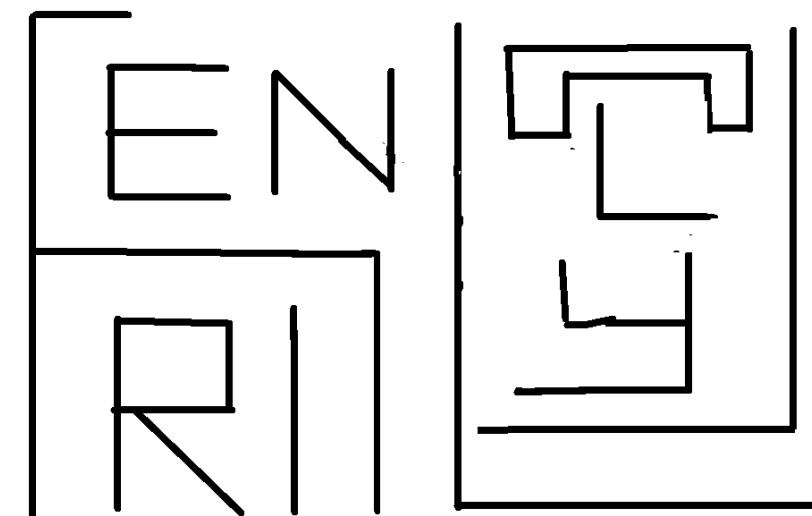
**Henri L. Joly氏の蔵書印**



**British Library (16115.e.17)**

**Henri L. Joly**氏の蔵書印

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# Thank you



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Kuwabara Yojiro(1868-1955)