

# 海外所在春画・艶本の調査

Survey Report of Shunga/Ehon: The British Museum, The Honolulu Academy of Arts, and The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

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## 1 Purpose of this dispatch

### □ Survey of shunga and shuhon

- 05/07-07/08  
The Honolulu Academy of Arts
- 08/24-10/17  
SOAS, The London University  
The British Museum
- 10/18-11/17  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

## 2 The need of study of shunga



Ex) 鳥居清長画「風流座敷八景」  
Torii Kiyonaga *Furu zashiki hakkei* c.1786  
The Art Institute of Chicago

A traditional landscape theme 'Shosho-hakkei'  
Kiyonaga made it into furnishings of a room

山市晴嵐 扇子晴嵐  
Clear sky storm in Mountain village  
Clear sky storm from fan



## 3 The need for the list of shunga/shunpon in overseas collections

### □ The list of shunga/shunpon

- ・ウキエヨ内史 *Records of ukiyo-e*  
Shibui Kiyoshi (1932,1933)
- ・新編好色本春画目録 *The new list of koshokubon/shunga*  
Hayashi Yoshikazu(1968,1970)
- ・絵入春画艶本目録 *The list of shunga/ehon with pictures*  
Shirakura Yoshihiko (2007) etc.

### Problematic point

we can not search the information of the owner or the location of listed works.

## 3 The need for the list of shunga/shunpon in overseas collections

### □ The databases include shunga/shunpon

- ・ Union Catalogue of Early Japanese Books in Europe the Kornic Version
- ・ ARC, Ritsumeikan University
- ・ Inter National Research Center for Japanese Studies (with password)
- ・ The library of Katei, Tokyo University library
- ・ The British Museum
- ・ The Museum Fine of Arts,Boston etc.

#### 4 The Honolulu Academy of Arts Lane collection



Richard Lane (1926-2002)  
His collection belonged to HAA  
in 2003

Richard and Chieko Lane  
Circa 1960  
Richard Lane Archives  
HAA

Books	225
Paintings	209
Prints	101

#### 5 The British Museum

- Books 27
- Prints 400
- Paintings 8

Kitagawa Utamaro *Utamakura*



The collection is not large.  
But there are some major Edo period examples.  
Katsukawa Shunsho *Haikai yobukotori*  
Torii Kiyonaga *Sode no maki*  
Kitagawa Utamaro *Utamakura*

#### 6 The Museum Fine Arts, Boston

- Total number of shunpon collection 256

- The first survey (2006/11)

Cataloguing of 170 books

- The second survey (2008/10 - 11)

Cataloguing and digitization of 86 books



#### 6 The Museum Fine Arts, Boston

- There are many works produced in Edo after Bunsei era(1822 ~) Utagawa school  
Toyokuni, Kunisada, Kuniyoshi, Kunitora
- Kunisada(false name:Bukiyo Matahei • Bukiyo Matahei )  
collection has 32 Kunisada's works  
(include reprinted books with new title and questionable works)  
Hayashi listed 66 works, Shirakura listed 42 works.  
Kunisada's first shunpon: *Hyakki yagyo*(1825)  
representative works: *Enshi gojuyoyo*(1835)  
*Azuma genji*(1837)

#### 7 The design of the database of shunga/shunpon

- Search the information of shunga/shunpon in home and abroad
- Establish the system based on the characteristic of shunga/shunpon
  - False name of artists
  - Various kinds of titles  
ex)Hashira, preface, opening page etc.
- Link to the each institutions  
BM, MFA, ARC, etc.