Survey Report on Japanese Dyeing Stencils (*katagami*) in European Collections

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ITP Program Schedules

21/08/2010 -31/08/2010

• 02/09/2010-17/09/2010

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National Gallery, Prague

British Museum, London

Edoardo Chiossone

Museum of Oriental Art, Genoa

Chiossone katagami collection

Royal Art and History Museum, Brussels

Work shop

International Exchange モノの移動・イメージの受容・変容

•18/09/2010, SOAS, London "Katagami in twenty-first century Japan and Europe".

International Exchange Workshop at SOAS 18 September 2010





KYOTEC *katagami* collection



KTS00135 KYOLITE Co. collection Kyoto, Japan

KTS17734 KYOLITE Co. collection Kyoto, Japan

- This collection has eighteen thousand katagami, mainly consisting of Meiji –Taisho – Showa period stencils.
- The collection represents wide variety of motifs, since the founder of the company tried to collect various designs from all over Japan.



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Chiossone *katagami* collection

- The Chiossone collection has seven hundred katagami
- There are two unique features of the collection:
- 1, Many of the katagami designs are pictorial
- 2, Chiossone's *katagami* collection is related to his *Ukiyo-e* collection

Chiossone *katagami* collection



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「真写月花之姿絵」and katagami





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Kawarazaki Gonjuro (初代 河原崎権十郎)



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Conclusions

- While working on the Chiossone collection I could identify relations between the designs represented in the *Ukiyo-e* and the *katagami* collections.
- It seems that Chiossone made a conscious selection based on his own taste and interest.