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Commodore Perry's landing at Uraga in Tokyo Bay

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7145 Illustrated map and chart concerning Commodore Perry's landing at Uruga in Tokyo Bay
<b>Date:</b>	n.d
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7145
<b>Creator:</b>	ANONYMOUS
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Page (48 cm x 69 cm)
<b>Language:</b>	The map is in Japanese written in kanji.

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Gift from Mrs. Lispernard Seabury Crocker, 1961. She collected it in Japan in the 1930s. Transferred from the artifactual collection of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives by Chang-su Houchins, March 1984.

### Citation

Manuscript 7145, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

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## Scope and Contents

The document is divided into four parts. The lower left-hand portion shows two American "black boats," steamer-sail ships that were used by Perry. Annotations show the dimensions of the ships, the size of their crews, and other information. The rest of the lower portion is a map showing the region at which Perry landed, including the locations of Japanese defensive installations. A central strip through the document depicts "American sailors marching [to] Yokohama" and includes Commodore Perry and Commander Henry H. Adams. The upper portion of the document includes the names of lords of various fiefs belonging to Izu and Bōshū provinces together with their respective crests and the number of men they assigned to harbor defense units.

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## Physical Characteristics and Technical Requirements

Woodblock print

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## Condition

Mounted on paper that has been backed with cloth.

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## Local Note

Data and translations furnished by Chang-su Houchins, of the Department of Anthropology, NMNH.

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## Local Note

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Japanese  
United States -- Foreign relations -- Japan

### Cultures:

Japanese

### Types of Materials:

Charts  
Maps

### Names:

Adams, Henry A., 1800-1869  
Perry, Matthew Calbraith, 1794-1858

### Places:

Tokyo Bay -- Maps, Pictorial -- Japan