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MS 7161 Asakusa Temple and Sumida River

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	MS 7161 Asakusa Temple and Sumida River
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.MS7161
<b>Date:</b>	before 1850 Takashima Chūhei Izumiya Shiei Ki[?]mura Hanzō
<b>Creator:</b>	Totoya, Hokkei, 1780-1850 (Artist)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Page (45 cm x 62.5 cm)
<b>Language:</b>	In Japanese kanji

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Gift from Mrs. Lispernard Seabury Crocker, 1961 She collected it in Japan in the 1930s. From July 31 to August 5, 1939, the map was in the exhibit entitled "Around the World" in the Historic Warner House, Portsmouth, New Hampshire. It was transferred from the artifactual collection of the Department of Anthropology to the National Anthropological Archives by Chang-su Houchins in April 1984.

### Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

The Sensōji in the Asakusa district is popularly know as Asakusa kannon (Goddess of Mercy) temple and is now the amusement quarter of Tokyo.

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## Scope and Contents

A bird's-eye view of the temple grounds with numerous Buddhist religious structures and streets and dwellings in the surrounding areas, including the Sumida River view with bridges and water raft. On the same mount is a small photograph of the "Modern Sumida River," which shows the river and part of an iron bridge.

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## Local Numbers

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## Translation of Title

Picture of the Sensōji temple in [or of] Mount Kinryū in the eastern capital

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## Varying Form of Title

Tōto Kinryū-san Sensō-ji zu

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## Local Note

Data furnished by Chang-su Houchins, of the Department of Anthropology. Mrs. Houchins consulted Laurance P. Roberts, A Dictionary of Japanese Artists, Tokyo and New York, 1976.

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## Local Note

Color woodblock print

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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  
Language and languages -- Documentation

Cultures:

Japanese

Types of Materials:

Maps  
Photographs

Places:

Tokyo -- Maps, Pictorial -- Japan